

ANNUAL MEETING.

Daily Guard, April 11.
Street met in the Court House last evening at 7:30 o'clock. Full board of officers present, and the court room was filled with a large number of citizens interested in the proceedings.

The minutes of March 13th and April 3d were read and approved.
The finance committee reported favorably on a number of bills and warrants were ordered drawn in payment of the same.

Councilman Matlock from the street committee reported progress in the matter of opening the streets in the A: in the Madison street case no definite report; Blair street in bad condition.

Councilmen Dorris moved the petition for an order to open the alleys in block A, Mulligan's garden, be indefinitely postponed; carried.

Councilman Page from the committee on fire and water informed the council that a hydrant had been ordered on the corner of A and 11th streets.

Reports of committee on election returns reported; adopted.
The reports of the marshal, treasurer and recorder were read and laid on the table.

The mayor announced the standing committees for the ensuing year as follows:
Judiciary, Dorris, Fisher, Wheeler, Streets, Preston, Page, Dorris, Health, Matlock, Preston, Page, Fire and Water, Page, Dorris, Matlock, Printing, Fisher, Wheeler, Preston, Mayor Friendly said he had made up the committees so that every ward had a representative on each committee.

The following appointments were then made:
Marshal, R. E. Eastland, Nightwatch, A. G. Matthews, City Surveyor, C. M. Collier, All other offices were confirmed.

Petition from L. R. Livermore et al to vacate the alley in block 1, Shaw's 2d addition; read and referred to street committee.

An ordinance to amend Sec. 2 of ordinance No. 143 (Holden Railway) read twice and referred to judiciary committee. This ordinance extends the time on Fifth and Seventh streets.

An ordinance providing that the petitioners pay all expenses of special law passed.

An ordinance authorizing the assessment of the city during the months of May and June, read three times and passed. It is the intention of the council to ignore the Manley law, therefore the taxes will be levied and collected as heretofore.

The Mayor then made the following additional appointments:
Assessor, P. J. McPherson, City Attorney, E. R. Skipsworth.

The appointment of street commissioner or was deferred.

Mr. F. A. Rankin requested the repeal of the ordinance declaring the telephone franchise forfeited. The matter was referred to the city attorney.

A number of bills were read and referred to the finance committee.
Adjourned.

RETIRED MESSAGE.

To the Honorable Common Council of Eugene, Gentlemen:—The city charter makes it the duty of the mayor, at least once each year to make a statement of the financial condition of the city and recommend such measures for the peace, health, improvement and prosperity of the city as he shall deem expedient. The portion requiring a financial statement of the city is proper to comply with on my part, but the portion regarding recommendations belongs more properly to my successor and for whom it will be left.

FINANCIAL.

Dr.
Due sewer fund from city.....\$2000 00
Outstanding warrants..... 928 71

Cr.
488 35
Indebtedness gen'l fund..... 2520 36

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.
Dr.
Sewer bonds.....20000 00
Cr.
Due from city.....\$2000 00
Cash on hand..... 3422 34

Bonded indebtedness.....16577 66

[Mr. McClung stated that he had obtained the figures several days since and that probably a few mistakes would appear in the same hence he would refer the council to the report of the Recorder for an authentic report in this regard.]

The indebtedness of the city was increased the last year about \$700 principally through litigation. The costs in the case of the water street case, prosecution of the Madison street case and the L. Bonney damage suit cost the city fully \$1000 which more than offsets the increased indebtedness.

In addition to this extra expense a city jail was constructed at a cost of some \$500. This improvement was a necessity as the old jail would hold no one who wished to escape and was too small to answer the purpose for which it was intended.

The foregoing figures will show the city's indebtedness in the aggregate; for details I refer you to the reports; recorder and treasurer. These reports show in detail the receipts and disbursements of the city finances and are clear and comprehensive.

At the last session of the legislature several amendments were made to our city charter which the council making the city a road district. Under this law the city can collect the road tax and apply it on roads by contract, thereby getting better roads and a larger amount of road constructed than under the present system.

Another amendment gives the council power to improve streets which needed notwithstanding private owners adjoining may remonstrance against such improvement. This will prevent a street becoming practically impassable because a majority of the residents along such street have no pride or interest in the public welfare.

Another and the last amendment I will mention gives the city, by majority vote, the right to issue bonds for the construction of water works and putting in an electric light system. The amount paid annually to these two companies now, would pay the interest on \$50,000 at 7 per cent. interest, with the city but inadequately lighted, and the time may soon come when the streets can be much better lighted with

little if any more expense.
At the recent session of the legislature a law was passed making it the duty of the city assessor to assess for municipal and school purposes, as well as county and state; and the sheriff to collect such taxes at the same time as other taxes are collected. There is a diversity of opinion among attorneys as to whether this will apply to our city, as the new charter was passed after this general law. Whether the law stands or not, it is unfortunate, from the fact, that, under the law, no revenue would be available until April, 1894, and in case the city decides to test the constitutionality of the law, it would take until fall and possibly later to get a decision from the supreme court of the state, with considerable cost in the case.

The expenses of the city as now conducted, are about \$10,000 per annum, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Electric light, Water Co., Police, Street Com. and janitor, Recorder, Fire department, Treasurer, City attorney, Street crossing repairs and incidentals.

If no tax is collected, the only revenue to meet these expenses will be licenses from saloons and breweries, amounting at most to \$3,000, leaving a deficiency of \$6,000 to be provided for.

The delinquent tax has been collected more closely this year than ever before. The list for this year, as turned over to the marshal, amounted to \$1,000.48; of this amount \$909.45 have been collected, leaving \$91.03 delinquent. Two mortgages had been satisfied before the list came into the hands of the marshal, so that the actual delinquency is less than \$50. There are some \$500 uncollected street assessments, mostly on Madison street, collection of which was delayed pending the suit in the supreme court.

The marshal deserves great credit for the able manner in which he has looked after the financial interests of the city. In conclusion I wish to extend my hearty thanks to the council for the uniform courtesy extended me on all occasions. Your cheerful cooperation in all matters pertaining to the city's interests is duly appreciated. I also extend to all officers of the city my grateful thanks for the assistance you have given in the discharge of my official duties.

I now transfer the position of mayor to my successor, feeling assured that it has fallen into able hands and upon one who will conscientiously look after the best interests of the city. With the aid of a council composed of the able and men of experience we may confidently expect an able administration and one that will result in the upbuilding of all the interests of our fair city.

Respectfully submitted,
J. H. McCLUNG.

Councilman Dorris moved that the council and audience extend to Mayor McClung a vote of thanks for the able manner in which he had discharged the duties of his office. Motion carried by a unanimous rising vote for which Mr. McClung extended his heartfelt thanks.

Mayor McClung then administered the oath of office to Mayor-elect S. H. Friendly, who administered the oath of office to the recorder, who in his turn administered the same to the councilmen-elect and the treasurer, who assumed the duties of their respective offices.

Mr. Friendly, on assuming the chair delivered the following INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

EUGENE, Or., April 10, 1893.
To the Honorable Common Council of Eugene, GENTLEMEN:—The position of which I have been elected by the suffrage of my fellow citizens, is one of responsibility and in accepting it, and assuming its duties, I do so with no small degree of diffidence. Realizing that no position in life is honorable, except as we make it so. And if success is attained it must be by the cordial cooperation of the council, which I feel sure you will give.

From the report of my predecessor you will learn the financial condition of the city and such other recommendations and reports of various improvements commenced in the city.

By an act of the legislature no taxes can be assessed and collected by the city this year. This law is called in question by some of our cities and they are levying a tax for city purposes. I would call the attention of the judiciary committee to this question.

I would therefore recommend that no improvements be made nor expenses incurred that can be dispensed with. In my opinion it is always advisable for city governments to extend to all productive enterprises that aid in advancing our commercial importance all the encouragement consistent with our duty and extend to them that support that will enable them to feel welcome in our midst.

Our laws being in manuscript I would suggest as my charter has been amended, that they should be printed. Ordinances that are now in force and such as you may see fit to enact, it shall be my duty to see that they are complied with.

These thoughts occur to me and assuming the position, I can only give you the assurance that I will carry them out as I understand them.
S. H. FRIENDLY, Mayor.

RECORDER'S REPORT.
LICENSED ACCOUNT.
Bal. on deposit at close of year.....\$ 27 00

19 saloons..... 207 75
4 breweries..... 125 00
1 drug store..... 10 00
2 billiard..... 50 00
1 tavern..... 15 00
1 florist..... 10 00
1 peddler..... 10 00
14 stores..... 27 00
1 amusements..... 30 00

Total.....\$307 75

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—GENERAL.
Bal. on deposit at close of year.....\$ 27 00
There were 23 stores in the Recorder's office. It paid fines to amount of \$ 99 00
Fines and licenses 12 were returned to a work on the streets 137 days

Total.....\$126 00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—GENERAL.
Receipts—
Biblical school.....\$ 12 00
Rent building..... 5 00
Total..... 17 00

Disbursements—
Total.....\$126 00

Ex. Policeman Garrison has made a record since he has been on duty that any officer might well be proud of. We predict that Mr. A. G. Matthews, his successor, will make a record that will be generally commended by the citizens of Eugene.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Liabilities and expenditures, Street improvements, Street repairs, Lumber for crossing, City printer, Police department, Fire department, Water service, Printing, Stationary and Atlas. fees, L. Bonney judgment, Recorder's fee and Tax's salary, Marshal and Night Watchman, Am. Int. on Warrants.

Total.....\$1265 40
Deduct outstanding Wt..... 928 71

Total amt. paid out.....\$338 69

Cash to balance.....\$1026 71

Total.....\$1026 71

SEWER FUND.
To cash on hand.....\$ 212 36

Total.....\$212 36

CONTRA.
R. F. Dorris fee.....\$ 7 00

Total.....\$205 36

CONTRA.
Unpaid gen'l. fund Wt.....\$205 36

Total indebtedness.....\$205 36

True indebtedness of city.....\$1799 71

The reports of the Treasurer and Marshal are not published as they are embodied in the Recorder's report.

Florence News.
The West, April 7.
Mell Blisa has decided to locate permanently in Portland, so we are told.

The Mary Gilbert sailed from San for Florence the 29th of this month.
C. C. Behne, his former blacksmith goes to Canada, his village home, in a few days to get married.

C. H. Page has been appointed chief engineer for the Bull Run water works in course of construction at Portland.

Rev. A. Robinson and wife started last Tuesday for Lebanon. They will attend the Presbytery at the latter place and will be absent several weeks.
Last Tuesday afternoon the Lillian brought the mouth of the river and brought the men employed on the government work, to Florence for the purpose of voting.

A. E. Pickle left Florence last Tuesday morning for Chicago, where he will remain for a short time, then go to Danville, New York, at which place he will visit for several months. He expects to return to Florence next fall.

The next session of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., is to be held at Eugene May 17, 1893. P. G., Wm. Kyle and D. D. G. M., M. F. Parker, are the delegates from Hecla Lodge No. 111, of Florence.

Prof. Martin has resigned his charge of the public schools in Florence and moved to his farm Tsitsoos lake. He has been engaged to teach in Douglas in the Alder Ridge school in Douglas county.

Engineer Rieckecker had the tug Roberts tow another scow loaded with logs to the mouth of the river on Wednesday past. These are the largest conveyed to the jetty, some of them weighing several tons. This load having arrived before the previous one had all been unloaded, it proves that the work is being promptly executed at the quarry.

Salmoned Pork.
The Medford Mail is responsible for the fact that the new fish law will prevent salmon—all of them—from being caught at the mouth of Rogue river. This same exchange goes on to say that there was a time when the salmon were so plentiful in the Rogue river that hogs fattened on them along the stream. Say, did you ever eat a salmon stall fed hog? We never did, not a whole one, but we tackled a piece of one once and immediately following we swore a solemn oath that henceforth when we took hog it would be the straight-day-dyed wool hog and positively no salmon in the adloger. When we buy hog meat, which we do sometimes, we require that an affidavit accompany said hog to the effect that prior to its demise salmon was not a part of its diet. Senator Alley, of Lane county once invited his friends to partake of a choice piece of pork, which he had caused to be fattened, as a tender morsel and intended to tickle the palate most pleasantly, but it didn't tickle, no how. The aforesaid porker had stolen a march on the senator and had indulged lavishly of salmon. We accepted the invitation of Mr. Alley, but, ye gods, no thanks, we didn't partake. Look not upon the hog when it has been salmoned. Verily, 'tis not pork but salmon.

A Good Advertiser.
E. J. Frasier, of our city, does more to advertise the territory, he represents than all others combined in his line of business. His latest proposition eclipses all former ones, it is to sell four lots for \$50, only \$25 down and the balance in 6 months WITHOUT INTEREST, or 10 per cent discount for all cash. This is virtually giving three lots away, for any one of them is worth the price asked for all four. Those who wish to take advantage of this chance may get a home for a trifle, where they may enjoy the benefits of Eugene's excellent public schools and the Oregon State University can obtain circulars descriptive of this property, together with affidavits by responsible citizens verifying the statements therein, by addressing
E. J. FRASIER, Eugene, Oregon.

Legal blanks at the Recorder's office.

MONDAY, APRIL 10.
Robt. R. Reid, of Portland, is in the city.
J. R. Wyatt of Albany was in town today.

Joe Klein of Albany spent Sunday in Eugene.
C. W. Washburne, of Junction City, is in town today.

Sunshine and showers has been the order of the day.
The Fire Warden is cleaning up the fire apparatus today.

Ed Tiek, a GUARD compositor, is on the sick list today.
Dr. B. F. Hammele, of Cottage Grove, spent Sunday in Eugene.

J. M. Howe left on a business trip to Portland this morning.
Fred Herbold returned this afternoon from a visit at Portland.

Dr. Kuykendall made a professional visit to Junction today.
Mrs. J. H. Romig and children went to Portland this morning.

S. Meriau left this morning for a trip to Salem and Portland.
Pres. Nail, of Long Tom precinct, was in town over Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Baker is reported seriously ill at her home in Salem.
Geo. W. Houck, a wealthy Benton county farmer, is in town today.

H. L. Mitchell and wife returned from Florence, via Yaquina, this afternoon.
H. C. Humphrey returned from Portland on the local yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Pratt returned this morning from a week's visit at Walker station.
Supt. Stevenson, J. M. Williams and Fred Bellman started for Florence this morning.

The union men working on the world's fair buildings are indulging in a strike.

J. C. Leasore has purchased the entire plant and business of the Pendleton Tribune.

The students have arrived here after spending their vacations at their respective homes.
Tomorrow is license day in Eugene. The city treasury will be enriched to the tune of about \$1,800.

The Eugene Hardware Co., in the L. O. O. F. Temple, is putting the room in repair for their stock.

The year 1893 began on Sunday and it will finish on Sunday, so that it will so that it will contain 53 weeks.

The moral wave has struck Astoria. Every saloon in the city was closed yesterday and 46 gamblers are under arrest.

Several witnesses went to Roseburg this afternoon to testify in the examination of Richardson to be held there tomorrow.

Quite a number of lady and gentlemen friends accompanied Carolyn Gage to the train last night on her departure for Roseburg.

The season for manufacturing ice has begun at the Eugene Ice Works. The machinery commenced running for that purpose this morning.

The A. B. Stanton farm, lying eight miles west of Junction City, was sold at administrator's sale this afternoon at the court house. It consisted of 240 acres and was purchased by Morris Allen for \$1,800.

Geo. E. Richardson, charged with attempted train wrecking, will be given a preliminary examination before Judge Fullerton at Roseburg tomorrow. S. W. Condon and J. W. Hamilton will appear for the state and L. F. Lane for the defense.

Sunday Welcome: These resolutions, relating to the "heresies" of George E. Richardson, ought to be preserved in call as a specimen of modern humor. They are by Nye, Col. J. R. Eddy is credited with their authorship.

Revival meetings at the First Christian church each night this week. Song and praise meeting at seven o'clock. Preaching commences at half after seven. State evangelist will be here to assist in the meeting. Great interest is being manifested. All cordially invited to attend.

Among other candidates for offices under the present administration not heretofore mentioned are E. L. Campbell, of Portland, for chief clerk of railway mail service at that place; M. A. Ambrose, of the same city, for assistant superintendent of mail service; and J. W. Bristow for inspector of immigration.

The Dalles T.-M. says: The Reflector, published by the Laurean and Education societies of the state university, is rapidly taking the front rank as a literary publication. In the number for March are many very readable articles, and a poem of real merit. It is a faithful exponent of the higher thought engendered by the institution.

Frank Moretti has been arrested in Portland charged with the crime of threatening to kill his wife. His wife, Belle Moretti and Myrtle Mowry, were detained as witnesses against the man. They have been running a disreputable house, whose patrons were principally Chinamen. Both the women claim to be former residents of Eugene, and are anxious to return here to reside with their parents.

Mrs. Mary A. Morgan, who obtained a divorce from her husband before Judge Bean in Benton county, Oregon, March 28, 1880, now sues her former husband for half his property, \$250,000. Dr. Geo. Morgan, who is a pioneer citizen of Spokane and one of the largest property owners in the town of Denver, came to the Pacific northwest in the early times. His previous history is a little obscure, but rumors have gone out and he has never contradicted them, that he is a relative of John Morgan, the famous rebel raider, and that he was a member of Mosby's band of raiders.

OUR CITY ELECTION.—The Portland Daily Dispatch says: At the city election held in Eugene the entire people's ticket was elected by a good majority. It is now Mayor Friendly instead of plain everyday Sam. He will honor the position. Our friend, B. F. Davis secured a victory over his opponent in Eugene by a majority of 196 for city recorder. He is a good man for any position and the people of that place know it.

Legal blanks at the Recorder's office.

Coburg Items.
April 7, 1893.
Smith's point was covered with snow Sunday.

Miss Abund Wilson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Naylor in this week.
Mack Burns had his leg hurt one day last week by a board falling on it.

The saw mill has started up again, after a long rest, and the boys are happy once more.

Earlier Sunday was observed here according to the ancient way of doing things, and the little folks were all made glad.

Percy Johnson, who had his hand shot off some time ago is getting along as well as could be expected.

Miss Belle Lincoln was at Cottage Grove a few days ago, on a visit to her parents.

A carriage painter struck the town a few days ago dead broke, and left the way very. Such are the ways of the west.

Spring is here again and so are we, but M. S. Mayberry is ahead of us this time; he wears a brand new machine summer hat.

Bruce Healy's mother, of Lebanon, who has been visiting him for a couple weeks, returned home a few days ago.

Sol Holman had his foot badly mashed a few days ago at the saw mill by the saw carriage running over it. It was fortunate for him that no bones were broken.

Mrs. Gus Beeson has been quite sick for the last few days.

The hotel to be built at Natron this summer by parties from Coburg will not mature. It lacks the \$.

Rev. Metcalf goes to Mount Pleasant this week to attend the Presbytery that meets at that place.

The grip and mumps are very quiet here now, and we trust that they are at an end.

Rev. Metcalf occupied the M. E. church pulpit at Springfield, Eugene Sunday, and Rev. Templeton, of Eugene, preached here.

There are many more people who talk of something they know nothing about than there are people who talk about things they know something about. This assertion is rather an "old saw" yet it contains a vast amount of truth.

Wedding Bells.
Married, in the First Episcopal church at Sonora, California, on Wednesday, April 5, 1893, at 4 p. m., Mr. J. B. Rhinehart, of this city, to Mrs. Maggie McPherson, of Columbia, California, the resident pastor officiating.

The gentleman is the well known theatre manager of this city, and the lady is well known in different parts of California for her high social standing. The two people had known each other ever since their youth, the two families having come to the coast together from the Atlantic states over a quarter of a century ago. This marriage is but a happy consummation of an almost life-long friendship and occurs at a time when circumstances have prepared them both for deeper sympathies and enjoyment.

Mr. Rhinehart has many friends here with whom the Gitan unite in wishing himself and bride a pleasant voyage on the matrimonial sea.

Last Evening's Fire.
Daily Guard, April 10.
About 9 o'clock last evening an alarm of fire was sounded and in a few minutes the fire department had responded and were making pell mell for the scene of the fire which was found to be in a house on Thirteenth street, near Mill, owned by Mrs. Lucy Matthews and the streets followed and the crowd was soon swelled by the congregations leaving the churches and by the time the fire was reached there must have been at least 2000 spectators. The building however was not a very elaborate affair and the loss to its owners will not exceed \$500. The house was occupied by J. C. Plumerth who lives alone. He was not at home when the fire broke out and from his statements we glean that he had left the house to visit a neighbor's about 8 o'clock. He left a fire burning in the only stove in the house, a cook stove in the kitchen, and also left a lamp burning on the table. About 9 o'clock one of the family where he was ending discovered the house on fire. The flames were bursting from a room in a different part of the house from the one the stove was in. They hurried to the place and gave the alarm but flames burned the entrance to the house. The fire department was unable to save anything after their arrival and the building was a total wreck before the fire was extinguished. Mr. Plumerth had a piano and household goods destroyed which he valued at \$1200. He had \$700 insurance carried by the Sun of San Francisco, S. B. Williams agent. The piano was a George Stack, upright. There was no insurance on the building.

NOTES.
Engine Hose Co. No. 1 got first water.

Real Estate Transfers.
FAIRMOUNT.
Geo M Miller to H W Holden, lot 23, block 33; \$150.
Geo M Miller to H W Holden, lot 25, block 33; \$150.
Geo M Miller to Anna O Tozier, lots 3, 4 and 5, block 4, also lots 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, block 54, Miller's addition to Florence; \$2000.

FLORENCE.
W A Cox to M F Parker, lots 11 and 12, block 60, amended plat of Chicago addition, and lot 3, block 5, Cox' addition; \$200.

COUNTRY.
A T Frasier to E J Bristow, 160 acres in T. P. 29 S., R. 1 W.; \$775.
C W Powell to Hiram Bigelow, 33 1/2 acres in T. P. 17 S., R. 1 W.; \$5000.
Mrs Lou Gill to J B Harris, 160.12 acres in T. P. 18 S., R. 4 W.; \$1.

Leda Hayes to Mrs Lou Gill, 160.12 acres in T. P. 18 S., R. 4 W.; \$90.
John W Walker to L D Scarborough, 25.18 acres in T. P. 19 S., R. 3 W.; \$75.00.
McElroy Wood to Geo Petty et al, 2 acres in T. P. 19 S., R. 2 W.; \$50.

REDEEM.
J W Cherry to John Whitaker, 40 x 20 feet on Eighth street, near Olive; \$20, net.

MORE ABOUT RICHARDSON.
The Train Hero is Too Well Known in Astoria.
George E. Richardson, the alleged train hero of Rice Hill, who is now in jail at Roseburg, is no stranger at Astoria. Mention was made a few days ago of the fact that he was well known there, and identified as the man who had been arrested charged with arson, but who had made his escape from the Clatsop county jail about two months ago.

In speaking of Richardson's recent arrest the Examiner says:
"His operations in Astoria seem to confirm the idea that he is guilty as charged. He was regarded by our officials here as half-witted."

"Richardson is the man who came to the street of the customs officers and told him he could prove that the Chinamen living on this side of Kinney's cañary were engaged in the smuggling business and wanted to know if he would be entitled to some compensation from the customs officers if he discovered and captured any of the smugglers of opium. On being told yes, he went off to hunt up evidence."

"Next day he called on the customs inspectors and told them the following story:
"While watching on the beach I saw a Chinaman row a boat in under Kinney's cañary as silently as possible and look all around to see if any one was looking, and, on seeing nobody, he threw out a lot of little cans attached to a float by a number of strings, and rowed silently away. Seeing the coast clear, I rolled up my pants, waded out in the water and proceeded to pick up the cans, when suddenly some one struck me a fearful blow over the head and stabbed me in the breast. Turning around, I beheld a Chinaman rushing up the beach, and, following him as quickly as possible, saw him pulled up into a wash-house through a trap hole in the floor."

"The officers credited his story, and on an investigation found that it was false and his wounds were self-inflicted."

Society Items.
Last Thursday afternoon the L. T. club was entertained by Miss Mable Strait, at her home. The work was most enjoyably spent with time and music till five o'clock, when the hostess invited all to the dining room where the ladies were served abundantly with good things. They all had a very pleasant time, so said Misses Loomis, Huff, Fitch, Strid, Hoffman and Rhinehart.

The invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Katie Watkins and Mr. Walter Edris, to take place at the bride's home, April 19. Only the relatives invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Ware entertained a few of their friends at dinner April 9th, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Thomas, of the Carolyn Gage Company. Dinner was served at two o'clock; every dainty was served in the most tempting manner. After adjourning to the parlor the time was spent with music. Mr. Thomas sang well, as usual, his wife, the beautiful Carolyn Gage, recited a piece entitled "Sweet Beside," in a manner most interesting, bringing tears to the eyes of many present. Those who enjoyed the dinner were, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hoffman and Misses Hoffman, Ware, Green and Rhinehart.

LEAVES ANOTHER.
Philip Weaver an Inhuman Wretch Adds One More to His List of Brutal Actions.

Daily Guard, April 10.
Frank Weaver, the boy spoken of in the GUARD a few days since has been found a place, by the county court, with Hon. M. Wilkins, of Coburg. Judge Fisk managed to get enough money from the father Saturday night to purchase the boy a few clothes and he was sent over to his new home yesterday.

The father with the mother and Missour, Saturday night. Another son, aged 19 was left working at Junction, but the worst action of all was the leaving of a sixteen-year-old girl here among comparative strangers. His excuse for this was that she wanted to go to school and read too much." He evidently wished to rid himself of all but his wife and smaller children. It is probable that some kindly disposed family will give her a home and a name, but the action of more depreciable than the former and if it had been generally known before his departure, he would without doubt, have been severely dealt with.

Egypt Items.
April 8.
A postoffice is now under consideration.

Our school commenced on the 4th inst. with Miss Etha Williams as teacher.

What is the attraction for D. M. H. up the creek. Has Cupid's dart pierced his heart?

Arthur Phillips has purchased the White ranch and will permanently reside there.

Borting Bros. have filed on the Carpenter ranch and have had a road built to it.

We have prayer meeting or preaching every Sabbath at the school house. Mr.