

THE FAIR IS OPENED.

President Cleveland Touched the Button.

The Machinery all in Motion.

CHICAGO, May 1.—Juniper Pluvius held an uplifted, threatening fist over Chicago this morning. The skies were sodden, and a bleak and chilled mist filled the atmosphere. But to Chicago, the weather conditions counted for nothing, and early the people were astir. In the great circle of events which today makes Chicago the festival city, the first point of interest centered at the Auditorium hotel, where large numbers gathered for a glimpse of Columbus' descendant, Duke De Varagua, who with members of his family and committees of prominent officials, national, state and municipal, took carriage about 9 o'clock, and under military escort, drove to Lexington hotel, at Michigan avenue and 20th street at which they were joined by President Cleveland and the members of his cabinet, from which point the procession to the park was to start with the dual party arrayed in all the glories of Spanish court costumes. In the meantime the city at large seemed to be going in a body to the white city by the lake. Soon after President Cleveland and his associates appeared at the entrance of Lexington hotel, and were conducted to carriages. When all was in readiness the procession moved in the following order: A platoon of mounted police, two companies of United States cavalry, Chicago Hussars and a troop of Illinois National Guard. The world fair officials occupied the first six carriages. In the seventh was President Cleveland and the chairman of the Columbian commission and the president of the world's Columbian exposition. Then came five carriages containing the president's cabinet and the fair officials; then the Duke of Varagua and party in five carriages, followed by Thomas F. Bayard, ambassador to Great Britain, Major General Schofield, Admiral Gihardi, Governor Altgeld of Illinois, Mayor Harrison bringing up the rear.

The cavalcade proceeded to the administration building, where the ceremonies of the day took place. Passing through the building the notables came out upon a platform at the east side, looking out upon the grand plaza and court of honor. The plaza was black with people, the whole scene forming one of the most remarkable and enchanting in history. Shortly after 10 o'clock the opening ceremonies began, with Prof. John K. Haines' Columbian march, followed by prayer by the blind Chaplain Milburn, of the United States senate.

Then Miss Jessie Couthoul, a dramatic reader, recited the "Rhymed Prophecy" by W. A. Croft, of Washington. After an orchestral overture, Director General Davis, as master of ceremonies, made the opening address. The director general then presented President Cleveland, who was kept waiting several minutes until the applause should subside when with bared head he spoke as follows:

"I am here to join my fellow-citizens in congratulations which befit the occasion. We stand today in the presence of the oldest nations of the world, and point to the great achievements we have exhibited, asking no allowance on the score of youth. The enthusiasm with which we contemplate our work is intensified by the warmth of the greeting we extend to those who have come from foreign lands to illustrate with us the growth and progress of human endeavor in the direction of higher civilization. We who believe in the popular education and stimulation of the best impulses of our citizens, lend the way to a realization of a proud national destiny, which our faith promises, gladly welcome the opportunity here afforded us to see the results accomplished by efforts which have been longer than ours in the field of man's improvements, while in appreciative return we exhibit the unparalleled advancement and wonderful accomplishments of our young nation, and the present triumph of a vigorous, self-reliant and independent people. We have built these splendid edifices, but we have also built a magnificent fabric of popular government, whose grand proportions are seen throughout the world. We have made and have here gathered together the products of American skill and invention. We have also made men who rule themselves. It is an exalted mission in which we and our guests from other lands are engaged as we co-operate in the inauguration of an enterprise devoted to human enlightenment, and in undertaking what we here enter upon we exemplify in the noblest sense a brotherhood of nations, let us hold fast to the meaning that underlies this ceremony, and let us not lose the impressiveness of the moment as life to this vast exposition is now set in motion now at the same instant, let our hopes and aspirations be awakened which in all times to come shall influence our welfare, dignity and the freedom of mankind."

As he concluded the vast throng saw him extend a hand to the button of the golden key which released the pent-up steam in the great engines, set the chimes ringing and unfurled a myriad of flags from the great buildings and the stupendous enterprise, commemorating the 400th anniversary of Columbus' great achievement was in full swing.

AT LUNCH.

The president and officials were then entertained at luncheon and made the rounds of the buildings.

WOMAN'S BUILDING DEDICATION.

The most satisfactory feature of the day's proceedings, from a feminine standpoint, was the formal dedication of the woman's building this afternoon. A great throng of women crowded into the building, to the imminent danger of their silks and fabrics and their frail bonnets. Mrs. Potter Palmer, president of the woman's board of lady managers, delivered the dedicatory address.

Albert Osburn has gone to work in Osburn & DeLano's drug store.

Dexter Items.

May 1, 1893.

Where are those government rain makers nowadays. Send them to Oregon.

Eldon Templeman was awarded the contract for cutting the wood for the school district.

The Trent Lumber Co. has sold one million feet of their logs to A. Wheeler of the Springfield mill.

Oscar Stoops of Pleasant Hill has rented the Frazier ranch on Upper Lost creek. Mr. F. intends to remove with his family to Sluslaw.

We are sorry to say that Uncle John Johnson is reported no better, and but slight hopes are entertained of his ultimate recovery.

Since our last the band boys have, as was proposed, built their new hall and occupied it. For push Dexter can't be beat.

George Ritchey of Camp Creek, is visiting with his father-in-law, Mr. Johnson at Trent.

Mack Holbrook and Floyd Edwards of Egypt visited relatives and friends at this place on Sunday last.

Ansel Hyland and his sister, Anna, returned from a visit to Douglas county Saturday. Of course, Ed visited Lowell on Sunday.

R. L. Williams has secured a log contract for the Eugene mill and will begin banking them at once from his timber claim on the Middle Fork.

A. L. Roney, the postmaster-merchant of Goshen was in our village last Sunday. He brought thither Mrs. Roney and his two sisters from the east who will visit here this week.

Eggs are legal tender here nowadays. Our merchant, Mr. Parvin, shipped 300 dozen this week.

By unanimous vote the Band has decided to give a grand picnic at their grove near this place during the first days of June. It is only just to say that no effort will be spared to make the programme a pleasant one for everybody, and invite everybody to come and have a jolly time.

For barber work in general apply to Wallace Kimball at his home near the sawmill. Work guaranteed first class.

Levi Lane made a trip to Eugene the first of the week to consult with proposed buyers for his place. We don't wish Mr. Lane any hard luck but hope he won't make a sale, as he has proved himself a good neighbor during his short stay among us.

Deputy Assessor Rowland assessed this precinct last week.

REGULAR.

Mohawk Items.

April 25, 1893.

Sunshine.

Items scarce.

Several farmers are sowing grain today.

Mr. Al Beebe, of Springfield, passed down with four rafts of lumber one day last week.

There are three cases of mumps in Monroe Hill's family.

Messrs. Harshberger & Rains, the Isabel saw mill men, passed up with their engine last Friday.

We were pleased to see the smiling countenance of James McGee in our midst last Sunday.

Paul Haunitt and Frank Stafford are busily engaged fencing on their division line.

We have learned that Miss Spores did not have such a narrow escape as was reported. The cow was a very tame one and only wanted some salt.

The petition for the division of our school district has been liberally circulated and numerous signed, and is now in the office of the county school superintendent.

HONEY DEW.

Oregon State Weather Service.

SUMMARY.

Station, University of Oregon.

Month, April, 1893.

Mean temperature, 47.1.

Departure from normal, -2.50.

Maximum temperature, 71; date, 21.

Minimum temperature, 33; dates, 8 and 17.

Mean of maximum temperature, 53.2.

Mean of minimum temperature, 40.9.

No. of times temperature 90 or above, 0.

No. of times minimum temperature, 32 or below, 0.

Number of times minimum temperature, 40 or below, 12.

Total precipitation, 4.49 inches.

Departure from normal, plus 1.77 inches.

Prevailing direction of wind, S. W.

Number of clear days, none.

Number of partly cloudy days, none.

Number of cloudy days, 30.

Number of days on which .01 or more of precipitation fell, 23.

Number of days on which .04 or more of precipitation fell, 20.

Date of killing or injurious frost, 17.

S. E. McCLEURE,

Observer U. S. and Or. Weather Bureau.

Real Estate Transfers.

EUGENE.

Mary Chase to E. H. McAllister, 55x 150 feet on north Pearl street; \$400.

E. J. Frazer to F. F. Hendricks, lot 1, block 31, F & H's addition and lots 11 and 12, block 62, F & B's addition to Florence; \$100.

COUNTRY.

J. H. Zimmer to W. P. Cheshire, land in Tp 17 S, R 3 W; \$250.

FLORENCE.

Geo M Miller to Frank Engenberger, lot 39, block 6, Miller's addition; \$100.

WHAT IS THE SCHEME?—People generally are disappointed at the very high rates of the World's fair. Some think the game is to catch the rich people at the high rates, as they will not care and that poorer people will allow when rates are reduced, as they probably will be. \$80 should be the maximum rate. Let us have a tumble.

CRESWELL CYCLONES.

Resolutions Passed Favoring the Removal of the County Seat to Creswell.

Who said "stick candy?"

Messrs. Marion Robinette, O. W. Rohrer and Clem Hines went to Eugene Friday.

The Creswell Sunday school will be represented at the county Sunday school convention at Cottage Grove May 11 and 12, by Misses Lizzie Scott and Lizzie Buoy as delegates, and Messrs. Fred Moore and W. A. Teutsch as alternates.

The Cloverdale Sunday school failed to elect delegates last Sunday, but the Misses Bessie and Bertha Ferly will be elected next Sunday.

Thos. Martin will organize a singing school at Cloverdale about May 15. He also contemplates teaching a class at Goshen.

Arbor Day was celebrated very appropriately last Friday at the school. An address was delivered by Rev. E. Gittins. Singing and recitations were in order, after which three cedar trees were planted, being named in honor of N. A. W. Howe, Rev. Gittins and the Creswell school. Prof. Scott and Miss Whitmore deserve praise for their efforts in this direction.

The meeting called to discuss the county seat question was attended by about sixty men and boys. S. O. Martin presided and S. R. Morse acted as secretary. Short speeches were made by I. L. McDaniell, S. R. Morse, Dr. L. D. Scarborough and several others. They were about all in the same strain, local interests and jealousy being the main causes for complaint. Resolutions were passed in favor of removing the county seat, etc. Our opinion cannot be muzzled by shouts of "Hang him," etc., for the sentiment of this precinct is against tampering with the county management. Election day is the proper time to adjust county affairs.

A spectacle party is one of the coming events at the Cloverdale school house Friday evening, May 12, being the time set. With every basket bought a pair of spectacles will be furnished. Boys come and look at b. g. through a pair of glasses.

Goshen Items.

May 1, 1893.

Some have begun wondering when and where the first picnic of the season is to take place. Is Pleasant Hill going to have its annual one?

Mr. Sovereign, who is living on Geo. Sovereign's place near the bridge is slowly recovering from some severe bruises sustained by being thrown from a horse a short time since.

Mr. Hutchinson of this place is now a justly happy man. Some old accounts amounting to quite a sum, due him from parties in Washington was almost despairing, but was received last week and Mr. H. is one of the few farmers whose dreams are no longer of indebtedness.

W. L. Matlock, wife and child arrived in Goshen Friday from Heppner and are visiting with Mrs. M.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart. Lane has sold his interest in the confectionery store at Heppner, being forced to do so on account of ill health in the form of continued attacks of rheumatism. His many friends here are glad to see him back.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Matthews visited Eugene Saturday.

V. B. Matthews is keeping his incubator running to its full capacity.

Mr. and Mrs. Roney visited Dexter Saturday accompanied by his sister.

In view of the fact that a jocular item appeared in our last week's report was not well taken by one of our young men, we claim the right of space in your columns to make the statement that the same was in no wise intended to injure the feelings of any one nor to be construed as a slur as our friend's imagination had led him to believe. We have since learned that he did not take the case as we really supposed he did but had he done so there would have been no disgrace attached and no harm was expected from making an item of it indeed, the gentleman has always treated us as a friend and we would be shortsighted to treat him other than such. We have contributed many jokes to your columns for the past several years, and as far as our knowledge extends this is the first instance of our being mistaken.

The Dexter correspondent's statement in last issue concerning his aim as a contributor to the GUARD, together with our giving offence in the way of a joke, prompts us to say that during our several years experience as such items of interest as we could gather, comments on passing occurrences as our honest convictions dictated. In matters of differences of opinions we have endeavored to voice the view of the majority concerned and in most cases we think we have in this respect succeeded. We get in a "confab" with a brother scribe occasionally and use big, tough words but all in fun and for amusement, not meaning a word of our nonsense. Every time we get a joke on a friend whom we think will take it in good part, we "hit him hard." In fact our aim is to be fair and honorable. Let the reader judge as to our success.

A SAFE WAY.—Wells, Fargo & Co. have adopted a plan for a safe method for carrying money at the fair. A man can get the company's check in any number and amount that he wishes. These checks are so drawn that when presented at the Chicago office no identification is necessary but the bearer simply gets his money by presenting the check. This is done by the presenter of the check signing in the presence of the paying teller and such signature must agree with the signature already on the check. When a check is given, notice of the same is sent to the office together with the number of the check and name of signer. In the event of any of this paper being lost all that is necessary to do is to give notice to the Chicago office and the man presenting the lost check will be apprehended.

Rev. Wesley of Fairmount is holding revival meetings in the C. P. church at Salem.

A STATE BARROOM FIGHT.

South Carolina Encounters an Obstacle in Her New Law.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 1.—A new move in the fight against the reinforcement of the dispensary liquor law, which is to go into effect on July 1, has been developed here. A meeting was held by a number of leading citizens and property holders, and it was determined to send a circular to the freehold voters of the city requesting them not to sign the petition of any person applying for the office of State Dispenser of Liquors. Under the law a majority of the freehold voters of the city must sign the application of any person applying for the office of a dispenser. In Charleston there are, out of a population of 65,000, exactly 1,591 freehold voters, so 700 of these must sign a petition in order to have a state barroom opened here.

An Important Suit.

Daily Guard, May 2.

A suit of replevin was begun in Justice Kinsey's court yesterday in which Cottage Grove is plaintiff and East Cottage Grove is defendant. When the old town was divided by the new charter granted by the last legislature it happened at the election which followed, the former recorder was elected to fill that position for the new town of East Cottage Grove. Having the books, assessment rolls and other records in his possession he retained them and proceeded to adapt them to the use of East Cottage Grove. Recorder Medley of Cottage Grove, now comes and sues him for the return of the books, records, etc., claiming that they properly belong to Cottage Grove as before, and not to the new town of East Cottage Grove. E. R. Skipworth has been retained as attorney for the plaintiff, and as the case involves a point in constitutional law which must be settled, it will be tried before Judge Kinsey.

Conventions.

Daily Guard, May 2.

The fourth annual meeting of the Lane County Sunday School Convention will be held at Cottage Grove next week, Thursday and Friday, May 11 and 12. Every Sunday School in Lane county is entitled to send its superintendent and one delegate, with one additional delegate for every 50 members. Delegates going over the S. P., paying full fare to Cottage Grove can return for one-third fare.

The third convention of the Christian Endeavor Union of Lane County will be held at Cottage Grove immediately following the S. S. Convention—on Saturday and Sunday, May 13 and 14. The northbound overland train will stop at Cottage Grove, Monday morning, May 15, so that delegates can return home in time for school or business after the convention.

Notice of New Survey.

ROSEBURG, May 1, 1893.

Notice is hereby given that the following townships have been surveyed, to-wit: Tp 15 S R 10 W, W. M. and the heretofore unsurveyed portion of Tp 14 S R 11 W, W. M. as follows: Sections No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18, and N 1/2 of S W 1/4 of Sec 15.

Approved plats of said surveys have been received and will be filed in this office on June 22, 1893, and on and after the said 22d day of June, 1893, we will be prepared to receive filings and entries in said newly surveyed portion.

JOHN H. STUPE,

A. M. CRAWFORD,

Register.

Bob Burdette as a Preacher.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Rev. Robert J. Burdette, better known as "Bob" Burdette, the humorist, appeared this morning in the pulpit of the Baptist church of the Epiphany, at Sixty-fourth street and Madison avenue.

Death of Wellborn Beeson, a Pioneer of Jackson County.

MEDFORD, Or., April 30.—Wellborn Beeson, an old and respected pioneer of this county, died at his home at Talent yesterday. He leaves a wife and several children. As there were suspicious rumors concerning his death, Coroner Pickel, of this place, held an inquest today. The jury, after due deliberation, came to the conclusion that heart failure was the cause of his death. It is supposed that excitement caused by a quarrel with a neighbor brought on the fatal attack.

A ROUGH JOURNEY.—Walla Walla Washington Statesman: Mrs. J. C. Eberly, wife of Dr. Eberly, went last winter to visit her sisters at Fort Bidwell, in the northeastern part of California near the Nevada line. The trip there was enjoyable, but having stayed until winter had set in, there was no getting out again until the snow had disappeared. From Fort Bidwell to the nearest railroad is 110 miles, which has to be traversed by stage over a rough mountain road with frequent hollows, where mud and water threatened to engulf the coach and its occupants bodily. At times the coach sank so low that the water flowed freely through it. Mrs. Eberly had to be strapped to the seat and her baby strapped to her to keep them from being pitched out bodily. It took two days and two nights to travel the 110 miles. The doctor received no mail for five weeks owing to the difficulty of it being brought out. Horsetack and snowshoes were the only means of travel during the winter. Mrs. Eberly arrived home with marks of the bruises received in her rough ride still visible, and says it will be some time before she attempts the journey again.

Daily Guard, May 2.

SHERIFF'S SALES.—Three sheriff's sale were made at the court house this afternoon. In the case of John Kelley vs. Daniel Harkins, the property was bid in by the judgment creditor, Chas. Lauer vs. T. R. and Mabel A. Berry, by the judgment creditor, and D. Cherry and Geo. B. Dorris. A. S. Robinson vs. David O. Sims by the judgment creditor and J. C. Cross.

FOR EUGENE.—Tuesday's Salem Statesman: "The Hoag came up from Portland Sunday with 70 crates of lemons and oranges, 20 tons of medicinal wine, 36,500 pounds of salt and six big sacks of hair. She left for Eugene and will return as soon as she takes on a cargo."

Wiley Christian, who attended the university here for several years, is now cashier of the Lakeview bank.

MONDAY, MAY 1.

Sam Goldsmith Sundayed in Eugene. Every indication of a large fruit crop.

Judge C. B. Bellinger has been "severely in."

Judge Medley, of Cottage Grove, was in town today.

C. F. Blanton came up from Junction this afternoon.

Hon. C. K. Wilkinson went to Portland this morning.

E. C. Palmer and wife of Drain were in town today.

Robt. Clow, of Junction, visited Eugene over last night.

Ev. Burnett has removed to the corner of Eleventh and Ferry streets.

There will be but one assessment in the A. O. U. W. for May and that but \$1.

Steve Edwards left on this morning's early train on a visit to the world's fair.

Deputy Sheriff Croner went to Cottage Grove today to serve some legal papers.

The World's fair at Chicago was formally opened by President Cleveland today.

The Oregon Press Association will leave on an excursion to the World's fair May 10th.

It is said that it will be two weeks yet before the World's fair is in running order.

R. M. Smith leaves on tonight's overland for a week's business trip to Spokane Falls.

Hermann Bangs moved his livery business and feed stable to the new barn on Olive street today.

Corvallis has been chosen as the next place to hold the State Convention of the Christian Endeavor society.

Frank Alexander, an employe of the state printing office at Salem, spent Sunday in this city visiting relatives and friends.

Quite a number of Eugene delegates to the State Convention of Christian Endeavor returned home from Portland this afternoon.

The Portland Sunday Mercury was sold at sheriff's sale Saturday to O. P. Mason for \$7500. The publication of the paper will be continued.

While the local train was leaving this morning two tramps neatly swung under the train and took passage of the brake beams. Rather dangerous.

The Florence West is now a seven-column folio. A great improvement over the old style quarto. We extend our congratulations to Senator Alley.

W. C. Yoran writes that the oculist in Portland thinks that he will be able to save his baby's eye uninjured. However, it will take about ten days treatment.

The New York farmers are walling over the lack of rain, and vegetables are burning up under the hot sun. In Oregon a little sunshine would be a welcome guest.

H. G. Bristow of Warsaw, Ill., is in Eugene visiting relatives. His father was the first settler on Pleasant Hill. He visited Oregon once before some forty years ago.

Rev. Mr. Balingor, of Salem, preached an excellent discourse at the C. P. church yesterday. He will preach at the same church next Sunday, morning and evening.

T. G. Hendricks and family, G. R. Christian and wife and Darwin Bristow leave tonight to visit the world's fair and the principal Eastern cities. They go by the S. P. R. R. route.

Messrs. McDonald and Wess left this morning for their homes in Portland, having closed the Arcade. Both the gentlemen made many friends in Eugene, who regret their departure.

F. E. Wilmarth retires from the Prineville News, and says: "Having got through with attempting to run a newspaper, we want a job of herding sheep. Have had lots of experience, and know how it's done." D. W. Aldridge is now sole proprietor.

The annual reunion of the Oregon Pioneer association is to be held in Portland June 15. Hon. N. L. Butler, of Dallas, Polk county, will deliver the annual address, and Hon. Seymour W. Condon, of Eugene, has also accepted an invitation to deliver the occasional address.

John Barrett, city editor of the Portland Daily Telegram, has been chosen to deliver the address before the Lauran and Etaxian literary societies, at the commencement exercises of the university next month. Mr. Barrett is one of the most eloquent speakers in the state.

The Oregon Historical and Pioneer society will hold a meeting in Astoria on Discovery Day, May 11, but will not have a general reunion until the 20th of July. The Astorian thinks something should be done to revive the enthusiasm manifested last year in honor of Captain Robert Gray.

Albany Herald: Large quantities of fir cord wood are being shipped from up the North Santiam to San Francisco, via the Oregon Pacific. It costs \$1.50 per cord to cut the wood and deliver it upon the cars, and it brings \$7 in San Francisco, which allows a neat profit besides paying a fair rate for shipping.

Tired of Living.

Portland Dispatch, May 1: Mrs. Lena Brant, wife of A. P. Brant, a machinist in the Southern Pacific railroad shops, living at Twentieth and Eleventh streets, Southeast Side, shot herself in the region of the heart Sunday afternoon about 5 o'clock at her home and will probably die. It appears that they were married about two years, and that Mr. Brant frequently spoke harshly to his wife; and that on Sunday they started to go to the West side to visit and after proceeding a short distance, Mrs. Brant stepped into a mudhole which necessitated her returning to the house. He followed shortly afterwards and found her talking to some neighbors, when he spoke to her in a sharp tone. She went to her room and locked the door. In a few moments she shot herself and fell to the floor. Owing to the nature of the wound it was considered dangerous to probe for the bullet. But little statement is made concerning the affair.

Mr. Mendenhall, who has been traveling for Schilling & Co., has resigned his position and will open up a law office in San Francisco.

BOARD OF TRADE.

At the board of trade meeting last night a committee consisting of E. C. Smith, M. S. Barker and M. Svarerud was appointed to interview shippers and see what could be done toward influencing shipments over the Yaquina route to Corvallis and by boat from there to Eugene. They are expected to report at the next regular meeting.

ANNUAL ELECTION.

At the election held by C Company at their armory last evening everything passed off without the least friction. Robt. Parker was elected captain, J. M. Williams, first lieutenant and D. E. Yoran, second lieutenant. After the election a short address was made to the company by Major G. O. Yoran, the retiring captain which was much appreciated. Lieut. F. L. Chambers was also present and made a few remarks. At the close the assembly resorted to Pool's ice cream parlors and partook of refreshments at the expense of the newly elected officers.

PRESS EXCURSION.

President Eddy of the State Press Association is in the city and says the railroads have refused to make any arrangements for a general press excursion from Oregon to the world's fair convention of the National Press Association at Chicago May 15th. Only delegates and alternates and their families will be carried on the excursion, which leaves May 10th for Chicago.

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MARRIED.

In Lane county, Oregon, April 29, 1893, by Rev. W. E. Wilmot, Andy J. Titus and Etha Williams, all of Lane county, Oregon.

AFTER MANY YEARS.

JACKSONVILLE, Or., May 1.—The trial of James Hards, indicted for murder by the grand jury of the present term of court, began this morning. The murder was committed 25 years ago, one living witness is here to testify against the accused.

TUESDAY, MAY 2.

Frank Matteson has returned from Fall creek.

The Mississippi river is very high at St. Louis.

The railroad commission is in session at Salem.

Attorney E. R. Skipworth went to Junction today.

Henry Wilson came up from Junction this afternoon.

The session laws of the late lamented legislature are out.

Blanton is sick at the Hoffman House with the mumps.

The Hendricks-Christian party left for the fair last night.

Mrs. S. Munra returned to Eugene on this afternoon's local train.

The trains are loaded with passengers for the Southern Oregon mines.

Phelps and Baker, the horse thieves, are again quartered in the penitentiary.

Mrs. Gov. Whiteaker went to Creswell this afternoon to visit with her son James.

Henry Akers, aged 21 years, died from alcoholism at Dillard's station, yesterday.

Wm. Reushaw received a carload of Schlitz Milwaukee beer by yesterday's freight train.

Robt. Hayes returned from a trip to California points by this morning's overland train.

Rev. John Parsons, of Salem, spent last night in Eugene, and returned home this morning.

Geo. W. Pickett went to southern Oregon last night, where he will spend a month prospecting for precious metals.

James M. Abrams went to Junction City on the early train to start up the new Farmers and Merchants' Bank in that place.

T. Mack and J. H. Burns were sentenced at Oregon City to the penitentiary for life yesterday, for murdering a Chinaman.

L. N. Price and family have gone to Dayton, Ohio, to attend the general conference of the U. B. church which convenes in that city May 13.

The steamer Messenger had to go to Portland to have some repairs made to her engines. Hence the delay of her return. In a few days she will commence making regular trips.

Mr. Calbert of Peabody, Kansas, writes for a sample number of the GUARD. He says: "I was in Eugene a few years ago, and was very favorably impressed with your city and the country around it."

Farmington, Wash., Forum: "Wm. Stoops and daughter Laura left on Thursday for the mining region north-east of Lewiston. Mr. Stoops is one of our oldest and most respected citizens, having served as city marshal for several years." Mr. Stoops was a resident of Lane county for a number of years.

Colfax Commoner, April 24: Escherich and Mrs. J. M. McLean left this morning for their old home in Oakesdale, where they will in future reside. Their departure was accompanied by melancholy circumstances. Mrs. McLean's sister, Mrs. Frank McQueen, died yesterday at Walla Walla, and her remains were on the same train, being borne to Farmington.

Another Musician.

A young gentleman arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Test this morning and announced his intention of becoming a member of the Eugene Choral Union. Besides being one of the efficient composers on the GUARD Mr. Test is a musician of ability, being a member in good standing of several musical societies of this city. So although the aforesaid young gent only weighed nine pounds his declaration did not surprise the proud papa for his weight at his normal size does not much exceed that of the new arrival. Of course this office assumes a part of the pride and accepts congratulations for Ed.

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