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SHORT IN REMEDIES.—Corvallis Times: The railroad business in the far west is somewhat diversified. All summer long teams hauled freight to and from the O. P. at Corvallis to Eugene on the S. P. Now at its own expense the S. P. is hauling by team hops from Lyons on the O. P. to West Station on the S. P., and the Farmer's Warehouse company is hauling wheat by team from Tangent on the S. P. to Albany for shipment over the O. P. To provide against a necessity for such extra expense in transportation the railroad commission was established.

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GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.—Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Walker celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedded life at their residence on east Ninth street last evening. Only relatives were present. The evening was spent in social converse. A finely prepared lunch was spread and those present did complete justice to the same. In one group among the number were six persons whose total ages aggregated 442 years. The GUARD hopes to be able to chronicle many anniversaries of this highly respected old couple.

MARRIED.—At the Hotel Eugene, in Eugene, Oregon, October 26, 1893, by Judge A. H. Fisk, Thomas Butts and Mabel Huntley, all of Lane county, Oregon. This was County Judge Fisk's first experience and he labored under considerable embarrassment, and managed to perform the ceremony in good shape. This morning he is spending the money received in treating the county officials and reporters, and of course they are praying that he may get another job of a similar nature in the near future.

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SUIT LOST.—Dr. J. E. Reeves, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, some time ago denounced the Amick Consumption Cure, of Cincinnati, Ohio, as a fraudulent concern. Whereupon the concern sued the doctor for damages. The case has just been tried and the Amick Company lost their case. Several parties in Albany have used the remedy sold out by the Amick Company but without any beneficial results, so we are informed.

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ASSIGNED.—Max Friendly, the well known dry mill man of Corvallis, made an assignment yesterday to W. F. Peck for the benefit of his creditors. He has both large assets and liabilities. Corvallis is also keeping up her gait, will soon be known as the Failure City.

The assets are set down at $25,411 and the liabilities at $28,771.

Real Estate Transfers.

EUGENE.

Sampson McConnell to Rosellia S Nettleton, lots 3, 4, blk 8, Christian's 2d add; $400.

COUNTRY.

John C Willert to T. L. Jeffers, 160 acres in t 20 s, r 1 w; $1.

Geo B Richmond to T L Jeffers, 160 acres in t 20 s, r 1 w; $1.

Jas H Russell to T. L. Jeffers, 160 acres in t 20 s, r 1 w; $1.

Darius Seeley to T. L. Jeffers, 160 acres in t 20 s, r 1 w; $1.

J R Cartwright to C J Tibbetts, 20 acres in t 15 s r 4 w; $1000.

Cyrus J Tibbetts to Mary J Tibbetts, and in t 15 s r 4 w; $1.

O & C R R to C W Washburne, 42.42 acres in t 18 s, r 6 w; $100.

J R Wright to Malinda Wright, 4.64 acres in t 17 s, r 4 w; $280.

C F Houghton to A J Carson, land in t 18 s, r 4 w; $10.

John Bailey to Thomas Bailey, 80 acres in t 18 s, r 5 w; $1.

E F Moore to Ferdinand Klaudt, 5 acres in t 17 s, r 4 w; $225.

Letter List.

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Barnett, Mary E	Berry, Tim E
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Breten, Hans S	Branson, J A
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Davis, John H	Fredrick, Louisa
Fries, F	George, W C (Miss)
Hart, Mamie Mrs	Hudgens, J W
Hagey, M F Mrs	Henrill, C S
Howell, Charles	Mock, Alta Miss
Mills, Emma Mrs	Bonnie, Geo
McDonald, A B	Overton, Frank
Roe, George	Stroud, Ira Mrs
Scott, John	Snodgrass, S I
Spencer, J	Thompson, Ford E
Thornsiff, Jad	White, A B Mrs
Wood, J M Prof	Woods, Sallie Mrs
Zeumalt, Frank	Castle, A M
Lowell, M B	Underwood, Jake
Medham, B	Miller, Geo O & Co

Send, state.

A charge of one cent will be made on each other every day. Persons calling for letters will please say they are advertised.

BENNETT WOODCOCK, P. M.

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DIED.—At the Blue House in Albany, on Thursday morning at 7 o'clock, after a long illness, Mr. Lawrence Gearhard, at the age of 54 years. The gentleman was well known in Eugene, where he spent a good many months here at different times and was an uncle of Leo Gearhard. He spent a month or more at the Belknap springs this summer. He was a genial whole-souled man and made many friends.

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RETURNED.—Word was received here this morning by Mr. Craw, the O. P. Co's agent, that the Three Sisters, after vainly trying for more than 24 hours to get over a bar half a mile above Junction had to return to Harrisburg, and her load of freight transferred there for shipment by rail or hauling by teams.

BORN.—In Eugene, Or., Oct. 28, 1893, to the wife of W. Martin, a ten pound son.

SATURDAY, OCT. 28.

Lebanon is in debt only $40.

C. O. N. G., will give a dance Thanksgiving.

Mr. Rich has rented a room on Ninth street and will soon open up a second hand store.

Martin Sugard, of Siuslaw precinct, has raised a turnip that weighed 18 pounds.

The Sunday school convention at Irving Oct. 29 was well attended and an interesting time had.

See advertisement of San Francisco steam dye works. Give it your patronage. Good work guaranteed.

The Southern Pacific's pay car visited Eugene yesterday and the railroad employes are correspondingly happy today.

The Rosebud A. O. U. W. lodge celebrated the 15th anniversary of the order yesterday with appropriate exercises.

The Willamette Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will meet in Fairmount November 8, at 7:30 p. m.

Circuit court will last until the middle or end of next week. The jury will probably be discharged about Tuesday evening.

The lumber is being hauled to the river near Fairmount to build the new river steamer. She will be 26 feet wide by 125 feet long.

The Southern Pacific company are already making arrangements for reduced fare to the Midwinter Exposition in San Francisco.

The grand jury adjourned late yesterday afternoon. And we might remark right here that it was composed of a very sensible body of citizens.

John C. Lane, editor of the Grant county Herald News, has been found guilty of libel and fined $300. The case will be appealed to the supreme court.

Geo. P. Hall & Son have bought and shipped from Junction City and Eugene this week 184 bales of hops, paying all the way from 12 to 16 cents per pound.

The voting on amendments to the Sherman repeal bill has begun. The Peffer amendment was defeated. A dispatch intimates that the debate is being continued today.

County warrants are now sold at 90 cents on the dollar. Buyers state that the cause of the decline is the injunction to restrain the payment of the warrant held by the sheriff.

A Puyallup hop authority was asked why it was much better prices prevailed in Oregon than in Washington. He said it is because the Oregon growers were not bound down with chattel mortgages as are the growers on the Sound.

Baker county has outstanding warrants amounting to $178,249.74. She has delinquent taxes amounting to $63,530.41, a few other resources, leaving a indebtedness of $85,-209.83. The county needs a sheriff who will collect her taxes.

Yesterday's dispatches contained the very gratifying announcement that the awards had been made in the department of agriculture and that Oregon had secured twenty medals to Washington's four and California's twelve.

Here is a good newspaper dun: "All persons knowing themselves indebted to this office are requested to come and not knowing it are those knowing themselves indebted and not willing to call are requested to stay in our place long enough for us to catch them. All those not indebted are requested to call and become indebted."

A Corvallis dispatch, dated October 27th, says: It is known that an attache of the Southern Pacific some months ago took photographic views of the Oregon Pacific docks, warehouses and shops and also of the harbor at Yaquina. Manager Koehler, Superintendent Fields and Engineer Grondahl passed over the Oregon Pacific from Albany to Corvallis yesterday.

The Corvallis News says: "Sheriff Noland of Lane county who is accused by the populists of overcharging for fees will no doubt find a grain of comfort in the fact that Expert Nighswander, who went through the books of Lane county for the farmer's alliance committee, likewise went through with $157 on a forged note and has sailed for China." The "expert's" name is Simmons not Nighswander.

Woodmen Social.

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The Eugene lodge Modern Woodmen of the World gave an old folks' social at the lodge room in the I. O. O. F. Temple last evening. There was a goodly number of pioneers and other old people present as well as the members of the lodge and their younger friends. This is a new dispensation from the head camp of this jurisdiction that the last meeting night in October be especially set apart each year for an old folks' social. This authority only recently arrived and the members have had but a few days to prepare a programme, but the exercises afforded much pleasure at entertainment. The following was the programme rendered, Dr. D. A. Paine, Head Counsellor, making the announcements:

Song	America
Recitation—Shay	"The Wonderful One Hoss
	S. A. Hulin.
Recitation—Bon	"The Old School Exhibition."
	Miss Strauh.
Quartette—L. M. Glen,	Selected
	A. McAllister, W. G. W. F. Gilstrap.
Recitation—	Maud Muller."
	Wentworth.
Song—"Gl	Mother Snow."
	V. C. Yoran.
Recitation—Gran	A Boy's Opinion of
	Elmer Paine.
Song—"Th	Evening Bells,"
	Male Quartette.
Address—"	Pioneer."
	Thomas Condon.

Mr. Richmond, an old gentleman nearly 70 years of age played several old fashioned tunes on the violin which were enjoyed and together with other parts of the exercises called up many warm memories of early days to nearly every one present. After the programme was rendered the balance of the evening was spent in a general social time.

53 DAYS IN THE MOUNTAINS.

J. O. Lewis of the Lost Creek Ranch Discovers Himself.

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On Wednesday the 30th day of August, J. O. Lewis disappeared from his ranch at Lost creek, nine miles above McKenzie Bridge as completely as if the earth had opened and swallowed him up. Affairs around his house, he is a bachelor 40 years of age, were left as usual except his rifle was gone. He had been engaged in saving his hay and about 20 tons of hay were cocked up. A dog owned by Lewis was left on the premises.

When the residents of the neighborhood discovered that Lewis was missing search parties were instituted and search kept up more or less regular for a couple of weeks without the least trace of the whereabouts of the missing man. Different theories were broached some believing that a crime had been committed, others that he had committed suicide, while many held to the belief that Lewis, who was regarded as peculiar and never gave any account of his previous life, had sufficient reasons for leaving, or left when his mind was clouded.

The mystery was cleared up last Sunday morning when he suddenly appeared at James Duncan's cabin near Foley Springs. His clothing was in tatters, he was nearly starved, and his mind was very weak. Duncan gave him a bath and food and then brought him to Frissell's at McKenzie Bridge, where he was cared for until able to give a connected account of his wanderings for 53 days in the heart of the Cascade mountains without food except such as he obtained with his rifle.

His reasons for leaving are not clearly given, but intimations refer to previous transactions in Indiana by which he became liable to criminal prosecution, which led him to change his name and come west. At first he fared tolerably well on deer meat without salt or bread, but after the rain and snow drove the deer from the summit, his food supply became precarious. However, he killed a large elk and a bear which sustained life. For a time the snow was four and one-half feet deep where he was, but he was plentifully supplied with matches and could keep a fire.

Geo. Frissell brought Lewis to Eugene arriving last evening. He desires to be taken back to Indiana. His conversation indicates that his mind is not exactly right but the long exposure in the mountains might account for that.

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EXCITEMENT IN COURT.—The usual monotony of the proceedings of the circuit court was broken this morning, after Judge Fullerton fined Mrs. Dr. Patterson-Wallace $100 and costs for practicing medicine without a license. The lady fainted and the sheriff and bailiffs and bystanders proceeded to use all remedies known to them but without effect. A messenger was dispatched for a doctor and soon Dr. Loomis came and applied the usual remedies, when the lady recovered sufficiently so it was possible to remove her from the court room to the hotel. She says she is subject to heart troubles and that was probably the cause of the attack. Mr. Bilyeu stated to the court that the lady was possessed of only fifty dollars and would be compelled to serve the remainder of the fine out in jail.

A BIG INDUSTRY.—Dallas Transcript: H. B. Plummer, agent for Meeker in the hop business, has made a canvass of the hop industry in Polk county, and kindly furnishes us with the following figures as the output of 1893: Number of bales, 6,595; at 180 pounds each to the bale, 7,145,700 pounds. At 18 cents per pound this would bring into the country the neat sum of $206,216. This beats wheat raising away yonder in more respects than one. The acreage is nothing beside wheat and the amount of money put in circulation through caring for them is $50 to $1 in comparison to say nothing of the neat margin that is reaped by the raiser. Now wait till our prunes get started, and then we'll show you something.

MIXED.—Albany Herald: "The Lane county grand jury dismissed the case preferred against Mrs. Patterson-Wallace by Mrs. Cynthia A. Croner of Eugene and charged the costs to the complaining witness. But it found an indictment against her for practicing medicine without a proper diploma, and Mr. and Mr. Wallace are in Eugene for her to answer in the case." The first sentence of this item is a gross mistake. Mrs. Wallace was sued by Mrs. Cynthia A. Croner, for damages, in a civil suit, for malpractice. Since the suit was instituted Mrs. Croner died, hence the action was dismissed.

A HARD HIT.—Salem Statesman: Col. Van Cleve, editor of the only paper printed in Lincoln county—the Leader—lately alluded to Governor Pennoyer as "our handsome and overdressed governor." His excellency says that he considers this as one of the hardest "hits" he has ever received. Anyone who has seen Oregon's governor will readily admit that he is handsome but when it comes to being "over-dressed" he is far from that. The honored gentleman wears plain, everyday clothes in keeping with his official position. He is not as much of a "dude" as Van himself.

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SUDDEN ILLNESS.—The startling news spread yesterday that Mrs. H. N. Crain had suddenly dropped dead. The report proved not well founded, however, the trouble being only a protracted faint, the result of existing heart troubles. A physician was summoned and the patient soon recovered so far as immediate danger is concerned, and is still improving today.

DOUBLE WEDDING.—Harrisburg Courier: Some more of our young people got their heads together and ordered a double wedding for last Monday. The event took place in Brownsville, and the contracting parties are Mr. O. G. Belts and Miss Kate Beeson, and Mr. Eli Beeson and Miss Hulda Warner.

DIED.—Near Thurston, Oregon, October 25, 1893, of cancer, Daniel Harkins, aged about 70 years. The burial took place last Thursday.

CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET.

25. Isaac and John Gray, partners Gray & Son vs Wm P Campbell; to recover money. Default. Judgment for $126.34, and $10 attorney fees, with interest at 8 per cent.

33. E Peterson vs Andrew Lytle, to recover money. Set for trial Wednesday morning. Dismissed per agreement.

34. Lane Lumber League vs M H Brown et al; foreclosure of lein. Argued and submitted.

38. J W Skelton vs H W Sawyer et al; partition. Continued per stipulation.

50. The Merchants National Bank of Portland vs C P Houston; to recover money. Judgment for $211.35 and order of sale of mortgaged property.

62. H C Perkins et al vs Frank Reisner, treasurer of Lane county, Oregon and J E Noland, sheriff; injunction. Motion to strike out part of complaint.

The motion was argued quite exhaustively by Judge Pipes and A. C. Woodcock on behalf of defendants and by Judges Flinn and Kelsay for plaintiffs. The judge reserved his decision.

The court Wednesday morning denied a portion of the motion and granted a part of the same.

Attorneys for defendant filed a motion asking that plaintiffs make their complaint more "certain and specific." After argument the court overruled the motion.

The counsel for defendants filed a demurrer to the complaint of plaintiffs Thursday evening. The same is still under argument.

9. In reassignment of Harlow & Stocks; assignment. Report to be filed during term. Continued for the term.

19. In reassignment of H D Lincoln; assignment. Report on file. Continued.

25. J F Robinson vs the Myrtle Creek Consolidated Gold Mining and Manufacturing Co; to recover money. Judgment for plff for $275 and order of sale of attached property.

47. T J Shelley vs Rosa Shelley; divorce. Default. Referred to F C Matteson to take testimony. Divorce granted.

56. H L Chilson vs Sophia Reeves, J M Reeves and A Vandemark; foreclosure of lien. Judgment by default for $21 and $25 for atty fees.

58. J C Goodale vs W A McEwen et al; to recover money. Continued for service.

61. Emma Crane vs E R Hollenbeck and H C Morgan, foreclosure. Settled and dismissed.

69. W E Jordan vs Joseph Parker; suit for damage. Set for trial Friday morning.

The following jury was taken in the above case this afternoon at 2:30 p. m.: L E Ward, J D Matlock, C Rickard, A Hemenway, T H McLane, W H Spaugh, David McBee, T J McCulloch, D Jacoby, J B Crazan, G W Roberts, E B Barger.

The case went to the jury at 5:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and in about two hours returned a verdict in favor of the defendant. The amount sued for was $22,500. The costs in the case, amounting to from $500 to $700 will have to be paid by plaintiff.

Monday morning the plaintiff's attorneys made a motion for a new trial. As we go to press the motion is being argued.

54. Cora M Case vs Chas C Case; divorce. Default. Referred to F C Matteson. Order for an allowance for plff of $75 to enable her to prosecute her case against deft and an order allowed plff $25 for support of minor child during pending of litigation.

Divorce granted. Court decided that equities are with plaintiff and that she be awarded the custody of the minor children; that one-third of the real estate be awarded plaintiff; also judgment for $210 of her own money; that plaintiff have and receive of defendant forthwith the sum of $1,000 alimony; that defendant pay to plaintiff $50 per month for support of minor children, also $100 heretofore ordered, and also costs and disbursements in this suit.

Band Boys' Ball.

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Enough dancers were present at the ball given by the Eugene Band, at Rhinehart's dancing parlors, last night, to afford a very enjoyable time. A number of spectators were also present. The music was furnished by the band. The management of the band is thinking seriously of organizing an orchestra and giving a series of dances this winter. This *news* will be gladly received by that element of Eugene society who love to "trip the light fantastic toe."

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PRACTICAL RELIGION.—The M. E. church of Eugene held a social meeting last night for the purpose of taking in consideration the matter of establishing a permanent fund for the relief of the poor in the church. There was a fair attendance and enthusiastic speeches were made by several. The sum of $125 were raised in cash and subscription. This fund, as we are informed is to be set apart and used for no other purpose than aiding and relieving the wants of the poor and needy. This is a move in the right direction—this is practical religion—the religion of the Master—This sum raised is only an nucleus—the beginning of great things for this church—we commend the movement and wish it great success. W.

AS QUICK AS LIGHTNING.—Oregon City Courier: There are 5000-volt dynamos at the electric station which revolve 1350 times a minute and over which the electricity travels the circuit of nearly 70 miles, 12 times in each revolution, or 840 miles in each of the 1350 revolutions—1,114,000 miles a minute. No wonder a momentary contact with a "live" wire burns a hole in one's finger.

MARRIED.—At the residence of D. C. Coffman, Trent, Lane county, L. A. Wheeler to Miss Willie Coffman, Rev. I. N. Mulkey officiating. A number of suitable presents were given the happy couple, and a fine supper prepared for the occasion. Relatives and a few intimate friends were present.

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HARDLY.—Today's Salem Statesman says: The Three Sisters will be in Salem Monday. She is now at Eugene.

FINAL REPORT OF GRAND JURY.

Records and Jail Found in Good Condition—Several Recommendations Made.

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The grand jury last evening filed their final report, which is in the following words:

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Lane county, October term, 1893.

We have examined into all crimes and charges of crime as required by law.

We visited all offices designated by law to be examined by us and find the public records well kept apparently. We visited the county jail and find it in excellent condition.

We believe that the county records should be kept in a safer place. The vault in the court house we consider an unfit place for them, for the reason that they are likely at any time to be destroyed by fire.

Our attention has been called to the need of an expert to examine into the county's financial condition and the emoluments of officers, and we recommend that such examination should be made, but are of the unanimous opinion that in order to save the necessity for two such examinations, the same should be done at the close of the terms of office of the present incumbents.

We condemn the act of individuals who after commencing criminal cases and putting the machinery of the courts in motion, by swearing to a complaint for a crime fail to substantiate their charges before the grand jury. And we believe that one who institutes such a case should be compelled to pay all costs incurred, both in the justice court and before the grand jury.

We ask now to be discharged.

J. D. HAMPTON,
Foreman.

SALEM KNOCKED OUT.

The Supreme Court Decides the Soldiers' Home Case in Favor of Roseburg.

Special to DAILY GUARD.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 30.—The supreme court of Oregon, this morning, decided the Soldiers' Home case in favor of Roseburg. It will be remembered that the legislature appropriated money for the building of a soldiers' home, at the last session. The governor appointed the board of trustees who selected Roseburg as the location. The parties in Salem enjoined the board from proceeding, under the claim that the constitution of the state provided that all state buildings should be located at the capital. The circuit judge, Burnett, held this was the law, but he is now reversed by the court of last resort.

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ARRESTED.—Upon information furnished by Deputy Sheriff Croner to Sheriff Jackson, of Linn county, Dr. J. D. Sponogle, the Brownsville rapist, was arrested yesterday afternoon at Fresno, Cal. Sheriff Jackson has procured a requisition from Gov. Pennoyer and will start after the wily doctor, possibly tonight. The Albany Democrat of yesterday has the following self-explanatory matter concerning the man: "Among the cases considered by the grand jury is that of the state vs Dr. Sponogle, for rape on Mrs. Wyatt, of Brownsville, while under the influence of chloroform. Mrs. Wyatt was in the city and testified before the grand jury. A bill was brought in. Dr. Sponogle who skipped out is probably in California, where he has rich relatives. He resided at Coos bay only a short time. The Democrat is informed by a man who knew him well in California, that he was in the penitentiary at one time in that state, for a short time."

DR. SPONOGLE.—The past record of this man seems to be rotten. According to the Brownsville Times his wife and daughter died very suddenly at Santa Rosa, Cal. Their bodies exhumed and found full of poison. A lynching party was organized, but Sponogle escaped. At Marshfield, the Times says he was again married, and his wife died suddenly. Then he ran away with a young girl. He seems to have been a tramp doctor, only remaining in places a short time. If these things are correct, and they probably are in substance, it is strange that he kept his California name.

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DIED.—Pasco Saunders, Jr., who formerly resided in this city, died at his home in Arizona on the 24th inst. He removed to that territory about a year since with the hope of improving his health, as he was afflicted with consumption. He was about 30 years of age and leaves a widow. The body was brought here this morning for burial.

A STRANGE ANIMAL.—David Smith while clearing ground four miles above Springfield caught a nondescript animal the other day. It has the form and voice of a chipmunk, but the tail is long and bushy, the eyes are red, and the fur is white and finer than that of the chipmunk. It is doing well in a cage.

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MEAT MARKET SOLD.—Thurston & Mosher, today, sold their butcher shop on Ninth street to Marcellus Young, who takes possession Monday. Mr. Young intends also opening a market in the near future in the Young block on Willamette street.

WHAT FOR?—Coos Bay News: We understand that the board of equalization contemplates making a general reduction of 25 per cent on the total valuation of the county property. It is said that Assessor James favors this course.

HOPS SOLD.—Several lots of hops were sold here Saturday. E. C. Smith purchased the O. A. Campbell, A. J. Keeney and J. F. Walker crops, about 125 bales in all, for Horst Bros., of New York.

BORN.—Near this city, October 26, to the wife of Jeff Deadmond, a daughter, weighing 14 pounds.

Rev. R. B. Dilworth's pulpit in the Asteria Presbyterian church has been declared vacant by his congregation, on account of some trouble with his lady members.