CITY AND COUNTY.

SATURDAY, ... JANUARY 13

Cedar Flat Items.

Jan. 10.

ED. GUARD:—Please allow a petitioner a little more space in defence, of a just cause. It seems strange to think a justice of the peace (by appointment), the Thurston correspondent, should get down so low as to tear down others to build himself up, by getting free advertisement at the editors expense. (He's a doctor too, you know,) and the county infirmary is on his ranch; but that is all right.

He said every voter in Dist. No. 8 signed a petition to cut off half a mile of the worst road in Lane county and give it to Dist. No. 81. That is false in two particulars. The strip is 1½ miles wide. Nor did all the voters sign the petition, of which fact I can prove. He said 81 would save 600 feet of bridging, if the road had run through R. Vaughn's land. He doesn't know there is a swamp in there that would have taken over that amount of lumber to have enabled teams to get out without miring down. I will say we have tried that route before the Dr. came here, and that he has done less on the county roads than anybody else; and I know what I am talking about too, for I have served five terms as supervisor, and know that it was not built by him.

I think my past and present character will stand as good a test as the other fellow that edits the Thurston items.

Mr. Correspondent it is well not to mistake items in the papers that are sent broadcast through the country.

PETITIONER.

BREVITIES.

Oliver plows.

Henderson, dentist.

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

Dr. Miles' Nervine for Nervous Prostration.

Money to loan on farms. Enquire of Judge Walton.

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

Genuine Oliver chilled plow extras can only be bought of

F. L. CHAMBERS.

The New Oliver Steel Plow is the only plow that gives perfect satisfaction in sticky soils. It is guaranteed.

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.

Epilepsy cured by Dr. Miles' Nervine.

Monitor drills,
Lever harrows,
Rolling cultivators,
Spring tooth and all other kind of harrows at bottom prices.

F. L. CHAMBERS.

Oliver Chilled and Oliver Steel } Walking Sulky } Gang Plows.

A complete stock of all sizes always on hand. F. L. CHAMBERS.

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.

The Local Market.

The following quotations for the local market are of retail prices only. They are corrected weekly, and will be found as accurate as such a report can be made:

THURSDAY, JAN. 4.

WHEAT—Net, 60c on board	48
OATS—Per bushel, net	20 @ 25
FLOUR—Per 100 lbs	1 50
BEEF—Per lb	05 @ 10
MUTTON—Per lb	05 @ 10
PORK—Per lb	05 @ 10
VEAL—Per lb	08 @ 10
HAMS—Per lb	14 @ 15
SHOULDERS—Per lb	8 @ 10
SIDES—Per lb	14 @ 16
LARD—Per lb	12½ @ 15
BUTTER—Per roll (2 lbs)	35 @ 40
EGGS—Per dozen	20 @ 22½
CHICKENS—Old hens, Per doz	1 75 @ 2 75
DUCKS—Per doz	4 00 @ 5 25
GEESE—Per doz	6 00 @ 7 00
BEANS—Per lb	04
POTATOES—Per Bushel	50 @ 50
SUGAR—Dry granulated, Per lb	05¼
Extra C, Per lb	04¼
Golden, Per lb	04¼
COFFEE—Costa Rica best Per lb	25
Rio Per lb	25
Java Per lb	30 @ 35
TEA—Per lb	25 @ 1 50
SOAP—Per box, 25 bars	75 @ 1 25
CHEESE—Per lb	12½ @ 15
WOOL—	10 @ 11
HAY—	
HOPS—	15 @ 18

SHEEP INSPECTORS NOTICE.

All persons in Lane county owning scabby sheep or sheep afflicted with other diseases, are hereby notified that said sheep must be thoroughly dipped, sufficient to kill said disease forthwith.

Any person failing to comply with this notice will be liable to have his sheep dipped by the Inspector at said person's expense. Take notice and save costs.

Dated Sept. 1, 1892.

S. R. JENKINS, Sheep Inspector.

Perhaps some of our readers would like to know in what respect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better than any other. We will tell you. When this remedy is taken as soon as a cold has been contracted and before it has become settled in the system, it will counteract the effect of cold and greatly lessen its severity, and it is the only remedy that will do this. It acts in perfect harmony with nature and aids nature in relieving the lungs, opening the secretions, liquefying the mucus and causing its expulsion from the air cells of the lungs and restoring the system to a strong and healthy condition. No other remedy in the market possesses these remarkable properties. No other will cure a cold so quickly. For sale by OSBURN & DELANO.

The Umatilla Lands.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Senator today introduced a joint resolution allowing a number of settlers titles to lands on the Umatilla reservation.

Senator Lindsay Re-elected.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 9.—Senator William Lindsay was today formally re-elected to succeed himself in the senate.

Senator Brice in Conference.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Senator Brice is in town in conference with other members of the Union Pacific reorganization committee. Atchison officials announce that they have extended the $2,000,000 loan on their bonds for six months.

The Idaho Mine Fire.

GRASS VALLEY, Cal., Jan. 10.—Nothing new this morning about the Idaho mine fire. Every man got out of the mine. No injuries whatever occurred to human beings. There will be about 200 men thrown out of employment. The hoisting works and machinery were insured for $10,700; estimated loss, $100,000. It is thought that the company will begin building immediately. Thousands of people are visiting the scene of the fire today.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 10.

Yamhill county, with a population of 15,000, has only three paupers.

A grand masquerade ball will be given at Coburg, Friday evening, Jan. 26.

Wells Fargo & Co.'s delivery wagon had an axle to break on Willamette street today.

Drain is to have a new paper. It will be called the Herald, and will be published by Bird Bros.

Six Germans arrived here from North Dakota last night and will likely purchase farms in Lane county.

Jack Ditchburn's case has been postponed to the next regular term of the Multnomah county circuit court.

The Salem Statesman has been sued for libel for $3,000. It is likely that a postage stamp will pay the judgment obtained.

The board of directors of the Seattle Wash., public schools, have promoted Prof. Jos. M. Weidmer from the Rees to the Latona school.

Douglas county hired an expert to examine the records of the county and now he brings in a bill for $823.30. The county court is now talking of "expurting" the expert.

Like the twelve sons of the Missouri patriarch, the eighteen pupils of the Merlin school district in Josephine county are all boys, and the teacher, even, is not of the gentler sex. Seems like 40 times.

The Oregon democratic clubs at The Dalles elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: S. B. Huston, president; Geo. Herbert, vice president; Edward L. Gates, secretary; P. Powers, treasurer.

The city council has passed an ordinance licensing non-resident laundrymen who do business in this city. A license of $20 per quarter is to be charged, or $80 per year. This will probably confine that class of work to resident laundrymen.

The stockholders of the First National bank held their annual meeting yesterday. The old board of directors were re-elected with the exception that E. Stewart was chosen to fill the vacancy caused by the death of J. M. Hendricks. The board met and re-elected the present officers.

Dexter Items.

Jan. 9.

Rev. Bennett, of the United Brethren church, visited friends at this place a couple of days this week while enroute to fill his Fall Creek appointment.

Some time since we were led by a false report to announce the marriage of L. E. Gardner. But such we learn is, unhappily for that gentleman, a mistake. However, it is not Mr. G.'s fault, as he already has his own consent.

Mr. Scrivener, the gentleman who bought the Law place, is making considerable improvement on the same in the way of clearing and fencing. Would that we had a few more like him instead of some with which this neighborhood is afflicted.

At length the committee has given us their long expected report and have succeeded in nothing so well as convincing the public of their own untrustworthiness and general disregard for veracity. The whole arrangement was intended for political effect and will scourge the body politic of this calamity-howling, office-seeking, bombastic crew. Give us another investigation and there won't be a corporal's guard of them left. Hurrah for Elliott!

With rain, blow, mud and snow the average Webfooter is in a hard row. "The administration's to blame."—Pennoyer.

Mrs. Myrtle Morgan received a letter a few days since announcing the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. W. J. Gardner, at Canby, who is not expected to recover.

Quite a delegation from this place and Fall Creek attended the U. B. quarterly meeting at Cottage Grove.

Elder J. C. Richardson will preach the funeral sermon of the late John U. Johnson at the Lost Valley school house next Sunday.

E. R. Parker made a business trip to upper Middle Fork precinct on last Saturday returning Sunday.

We stated to you last week that we appreciated the facilitated mail service by the new schedule, and now we prize the same more highly, since for the present it is a thing of the past, as the mail starts today by the old timetable, the same to continue until July 1. There's no kick coming here however.

REGULAR.

FOR SALE.—A good opportunity for any person that wishes to go to a dry and healthy climate. Forty acres of choice fruit land in El Dorado county, Cal., near Placerville gold mines. It is only ten minutes walk to Diamond Springs. It is surrounded with large orchards and vineyards. Cheap for cash or will exchange for property in this vicinity. For full particulars inquire at L. ROSTEINS,

College Hill Park, Eugene, Or.

Fire at Grants Pass.

GRANTS PASS, Jan. 11.—Fire this morning destroyed three saloons, the Commercial and Palace hotels, a feed store, and did some other damage. All were wooden buildings, and a total loss. Insurance not known. It is supposed to have started from a lamp exploding.

Yaquina Steamer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—A steamer will leave San Francisco for Yaquina next Friday with freight and passengers.

The display of photographic work which Hicks Photo Co. have at the foot of their stairway is well worthy of mention. It being the finest work we have seen in Eugene.

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

It Is The Best.

The success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in effecting a speedy cure of colds, croup and whooping cough has brought it into great demand. Mr. Pontius & Son, of Cameron, Ohio, says that it has gained a reputation second to none in that vicinity. James M. Queen, of Johnston, W. Va., says it is the best he ever used. B. F. Jones, druggist, Winona, Miss., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is perfectly reliable. I have always warranted it and it never failed to give the most perfect satisfaction." 50 cent bottles for sale by OSBURN & DELANO.

DON'T TOBACCO SPIT OR SMOKE YOUR LIFE AWAY

is the truthful, startling title of a little book that tells all about Knot-tec, the wonderful harmless, inexpensive tobacco habit cure. The book is sticking out the mail box waiting to go when you write to inquire as to proofs of phenomenal success. "No-to-bac." Sold by Osburn & Delano, book at drug stores, or by mail free. Address The Sterling Remedy Co., Indiana Mineral Springs, Ind.

Commissioners Court.

Ordered that boundary lines of road Dist No 57 be changed as follows: Begin at S E corner of Sec 26 Tp 17 S R 2 E; thence north 15 miles to county line, thence west along county line 6 miles, thence south 15 miles, east 6 miles to place of beginning.

Ordered boundary lines road Dist 55 be changed as follows: Begin S E cor Sec 36, Tp 17 S R 1 E, north 8 miles; west 6 miles; south 8 miles; east 6 miles to place of beginning.

Ordered boundaries road Dist 64 be changed as follows: Begin S E cor Sec 24 Tp 16 S R 1 E; north 3 miles; west 10½ miles, to Mohawk river; down river to south line Tp 16 S R 2 W; east 8½ miles to meridian line; north 2 miles; east 6 miles to place of beginning.

Ordered boundaries road Dist 49 be changed as follows: Begin on meridian line on north side McKenzie river; down river to point south of S ¼ cor J. M. Dick's land, north to divide between Camp Creek and McKenzie; northeasterly along divide to meridian line, thence south to place of beginning.

Ordered former order of court be rescinded and prayer of petitioners for change in boundary lines road districts 42 and 37 be granted.

Ordered boundary lines of road Dist No 42 be changed as follows: Begin at ¼ Sec cor on East side Sec 17, Tp 16, S R 4 W; thence north 2½ miles; east to Willamette river; down river to north line Sec 33, Tp 15 S R 4 W; west to Long Tom river, up river to point due west of place of beginning, east to place of beginning.

Ordered boundary lines road Dist 37 be changed as follows: Commence on Willamette river where south line of Tp 16 S R 4 west crosses same; west to S W cor Sec 34 same Tp and range; north 3 miles; west 1 mile; north 3 miles, east to Willamette river, up said river to place of beginning.

L. Simons, bridge work out of road fund	$9 00
Ordered that petition of T. S. Riddle others for an appropriation of lumber to amount of $30 for improvement of county road at Jenkins point be not granted.	
The court having this day personally inspected county road leading westerly from Springfield on south boundary of land of A. J. Burton, and now being fully advised in the premises, it is ordered that no improvements be made on said road at this time.	
Ordered that B S Hyland be appointed supervisor of road Dist No 40 for the year 1894.	
Ordered that J F Smith be appointed supervisor of road Dist No 9 for the year 1894.	
Bill of J L Smith, for $480 feet of lumber not allowed.	
That the petition praying for a change in the boundaries of road districts Nos. 37 and 42 be not granted.	
That the petition praying for the establishment of a new road district of Nos. 74 and 34 be not granted on account of imperfect description in boundaries.	
The the prayer of the petitioners asking for the formation of a new road district out of No. 62, be not granted.	
That the prayer of the petitioners for a division of road district No. 8 be not granted.	
That the petition of Dr. B. F. Russell for change in boundary lines of road district on the east be not allowed.	
Wednesday morning the board went to A. D. Burton's farm, near Spring field to inspect a road.	
Bill of J J Butler, making J F jury list	3 00
Frank Wilkinson, assisting in J. P. jury list	2 00
G M Jackson, assisting in making jury list	2 00
J W Majors, constable bill state vs. Hayes, $9.50, allowed at	7 50
Bill of S E. McClure, constable, State vs Hutsman, continued for the term, for explanation and correction.	
Jesse Winkle, witness State vs John Green	7 00
C E. Byers, witness State vs John Green	7 00
Lucy Byers witness state vs John Green	7 00

Ordered that the district attorney be instructed to ascertain what judgments is collectable, if any upon the county upon the dockets of the various justices of the peace and the circuit court docket and take the necessary steps to collect same if collectable and report to the court.

Bill of costs State vs Banta and Barnes; continued for explanation and correction.

Charles Sovern, witness, state vs Perkins	3 90
John Conger, witness, state vs Perkins	1 90
Bud Hyman, witness, state vs Perkins	1 70
W B Rohrer, witness, state vs Perkins	1 70
Frank Owen, witness, state vs Perkins	1 70
Ross Huston, witness, state vs Perkins	1 70
H J Day, witness, state vs Perkins	1 70
Lew Crow, witness, state vs Perkins	1 70

Bill of H Ryan, care of pauper, continued for correction and explanation.

Coburg Items.

Jan. 9.

Some snow on the hills east of town.

W. M. Regart is quite sick with lagrippe.

Hon. E. P. Coleman and family who has been visiting in Portland returned home Friday.

J. C. Goodale returned today from a business trip to Salem.

Sanford Skinner, of Mohawk, visited with his parents last week.

Miss Emma Withers, who has been visiting her parents near Eugene during the holidays, has returned to Coburg.

Uncle Robert Cochran's health is still improving.

A masque ball will be given at the I. O. O. F. hall Friday evening, Jan. 26. A good time is expected. Everybody invited.

REGULAR.

Springfield Items.

Jan. 11.

Springfield is now without a physician. Dr. J. H. Nettleton left for Farmington, Wash., Wednesday, where he has located permanently.

The revival is still in progress at the Baptist church. There have been several conversions and the interest is increasing.

A sidewalk is to be built from Springfield to Henderson station. The walk will cost about $225, and half the amount has already been subscribed by the business men.

R. A. Washburne is in Portland on business connected with the flouring mill.

Wheat 75c Bush.

I am now running a feed, mill and grain store. All kinds of feed to order.

I. R. PETERS,

Ninth street feed store.

Will It Pay?

As many adverse remarks are heard in reference to profits in fruit culture in Lane county, I wish to call public attention to special instances existing in our midst.

Mr. Isaac Stevens has on his lot in Eugene one Royal Ann cherry tree that has produced year after year from 700 to 1000 pounds of marketable cherries which were sold at the usual price of 5 cents per pound. M. H. Harlow, J. C. Bushnell and others have similarly productive trees. I am told that the regular cannery price of these Royal Ann cherries in California is from 5 to 8 cents pound. Now from these trees as examples it is perfectly safe to calculate that a Royal Ann cherry tree in full bearing will produce annually 700 pounds of marketable fruit and that its marketable value is 5 cents per pound, or $35. Each acre of land suitably adapted to this fruit will grow, with trees 21 feet apart, 100 trees capable of producing annually fruit that will sell for $3500. Allowing 1 cent per pound for gathering the fruit we still have $2800 as the net profit of one acre of cherries, which is equal to the product of $28,000 loaned out at 10 per cent interest. But suppose you have bad luck and one-half your trees die, you still have $1400 per acre net. Suppose in addition to that misfortune you only have half a crop you still have $700 net. But suppose you are still more unfortunate and prices drop one-half, you still have $350 net per acre. Suppose then also your commission agent steals 50 per cent you still have $150 per acre net, so that you could give $75 per acre to the poor and have left 10 per cent interest upon a valuation of $750 per acre.

Now, I sold Mr. Sladden the land on which his famous orchard grows, October 1884, (and it was then largely in brush) at $40 per acre. Mr. Sladden at first decided to plant hops, so the first two years were almost entirely lost in getting out the brush, planting hops and grubbing them out again. His orchard has been growing now seven years and I have not the slightest doubt but it is producing a net income of 10 per cent on a valuation of $1000 per acre.

At the time this land was sold to Mr. Sladden many foolish remarks were made by outsiders like this: "Miller has caught a sucker and sold him that Bean farm for the enormous price of $40 per acre." "It will be many a day before Sladden gets his money back on that deal," etc., etc. Now if others had taken Mr. Sladden's advice and planted fruit trees when he did and cared for them properly they might have sold their land as I am told he has for $1000 to $1200 per acre.

Now I have 900 acres of fruit land lying near the famous Coolidge orchard that I am offering for sale in tracts to suit buyers for $25 per acre, on easy terms, and any one with $500 at command can buy 10 acres, plant it to cherries, and soon have an income equal to the best bank in Oregon. The market for cherries is practically limitless, as I am told they ship them to St. Paul and Chicago and retail them there at 20 to 25 cents per pound. I sold my Royal Ann cherries last year at 4 cents per pound on the tree and the buyer gathered them and this year I am planting out 500 more trees of the same variety.

GEO. M. MILLER.

THURSDAY JAN. 10.

Geo. T. Hall, Sr., was at Harrisburg today.

Judge M. L. Pipes, of Portland, is in the city.

Lee Teutsch is again able to be about the streets.

Mayor Friendly visited Junction today on business.

Judge Fullerton arrived from Roseburg on this morning's local.

E. J. Frasier came home this afternoon from a trip down the valley.

Curling irons 5, 10, 15 cents.

F. L. CHAMBERS.

J. M. Williams has moved his law office to the Risdon building on Ninth street.

S. H. Friendly has a grand clearance sale ad in today's GUARD. Be sure and read it.

Sam May, the well-known Harrisburg merchant, came up on this afternoon's train.

The funeral of the late Joseph B. Beebe, occurred this morning to the Masonic cemetery.

Capt. Dilly, of Salem, known by many Eugene people, now has a position in the Oregon insane asylum.

A test seance was given at Conser's hall last evening, by Mrs. Dr. Wilder, the noted spiritualist. A good attendance was present.

Mr. A. M. Smith, a former student of the state unsversity, now a prominent attorney of New Mexico, is visiting friends in Eugene.

Roseburg Review: The new assessment law must be tough indeed, when even the money-ring organ, the Oregonian, is forced to "squeal."

Drain your land. You need tiling. For terms and information about tile, address D. Nash & Co., manufacturers of tiling, Halsey, Oregon.

Shiloh's Vitalizer is what you need for Dyspepsia, torpid liver, yellow skin or kidney Trouble. It is guaranteed to give you satisfaction. Price 75 cents. Sold by Dr. E. D. McKenney.

Karl's Clover Root, the new blood purifier, gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures constipation. 25 cents, 50 cents and $1. Sold by Dr. E. D. McKenney.

CITY DRUG STORE.

Notice that elegant sign on the transom over the front door of J. H. McClung's store. It is one of the nobblest ever painted in the city and was the work of Wm. VanBuren, the sign artist.

The Oregon State Journal was thirty years old last Saturday, and H. R. Kinsaid has been its publisher during the entire time. The Journal is one of the ablest-edited papers in the state, and Mr. Kinsaid is a first-class gentleman.

Salem Daily Independent: J. R. Weatherbee has arrived at Eugene and taken the chair of physical director in the state university, and thus Eugene gains what Salem loses, one of the finest young men in the whole country.

Roseburg Review: It must be hard times for theatrical companies now-a-days. Wonder Company No. 3, which is making a tour of this state, walked into town a few days ago on a "tie pass," carrying their luggage and musical instruments on their backs.

The Woman's Relief Corps report that they are receiving all the encouragement they could expect in their proposition to erect the assembly hall. They will continue work soliciting subscriptions during the balance of the week. Every citizen in the county should help this organization in their laudable work.

MULTNOMAH'S ASSESSMENT.

Look at this Picture and then at This.

EUGENE, OR., Jan. 10, 1894.

Daily Oregonian, Portland, Or.

TO THE EDITOR: A few days ago Governor Pennoyer wrote a Christmas letter to President Cleveland. The newspapers all over the state condemned the governor and proclaimed the letter false, and the Chamber of Commerce of Portland and the various boards of trade throughout the state nearly resolved the governor out of office. Now comes the Oregonian, the leading newspaper of the state, and boldly asserts that a building in Portland, that cost a half million of dollars to erect a little over a year ago is not now worth together with the ground on which it stands over $98,200 Is not that Mr. Editor about as loud a cry of distress and calamity as can be found in the governor's letter? You cannot make the people of Oregon believe that statement.

You claim that the buildings in Portland belong to a high class, and that there is something mysterious about their management and operation that the common rustic cannot understand. Will you please inform me why it is that so many elegant and costly structures are erected yearly in Portland if they are not worth one-fifth what it costs to erect them? You state that the mistake in reference to that building is made on account of ignorance—which is the more ignorant, the man who estimates that the value of a $98,000 building at $500,000, or the man who pays $500,000 for it. You state that the value of the building must be determined by the income it is now bringing in. If values were estimated on that basis this year there would be but a small portion of the property of the state assessed at all. Agricultural lands would escape taxation altogether. The most reliable real estate dealers in Portland estimate the value of the Oregonian building and ground at about $500,000.

You stated in your paper yesterday that a Salem agent advertises 1200 acres of land for sale in this county for $20 an acre and upwards, and you think it is not assessed for one-half what is asked for it. I know the tract of land referred to. It is assessed as a whole for about $15 per acre. The present owner paid about $17 per acre for the whole tract. I am ready to compare the assessment of any property in the prosperous county of Lane with that of "poverty stricken Multnomah" and the result will generally show about as much equality as there was shown in the foot ball game between the Stanfords and Multnomahs. I wish to call your attention further to your company's assessment. In the year 1892 when the law for deducting indebtedness was in force your total assessment made by the county assessor was $201,550. You gave in $200,000 indebtedness, leaving $1550 worth of assessable property. In the year 1893 after the law exempting indebtedness was repealed your total assessment amounted to $139,410. In 1892 your building was assessed at $450,000 and in 1893 at $75,000. Was the increase twice as much in 1892 as it is now? Does not a reduction of 50 per cent on the building make up for the result of the panics? The question of assessment and taxation is an important one Mr. Editor and I am pleased to have you discuss it in your paper. I desire to write several articles on the subject for publication in your paper and hope that you will publish them as you have kindly done heretofore. They will be confined to the actions of the state board in its refusal to reduce the assessment on lots and improvements in Multnomah. If my ideas are erroneous I want to know it, and I want the people of Multnomah and of the state to know it.

A. C. WOODCOCK.

Goshen Items.

Jan. 11, 1894.

O. D. Eby, who has been clerking in a store for several months in Molalla, returned to that place last week after visiting his parents here for a short time.

Henry Mathews sold several head of cattle to Allingham Brothers, of West Point, this week.

James Emmons arrived here last week from Crook county. He came on horseback from Portland and says he tried to give his horse away but could not find a person who would take it. Verily horses are cheap property.

And now what say you Dexterites about your "new arrangement" in the matter of the mail service between Goshen and Dexter. The old schedule has been readopted for at least until the present contractor and carrier Joseph Eaton's time has expired, July 1, 1894. The mail leaves Goshen in the morning.

J. B. Keeney, who was the lowest bidder for carrying the mail between Goshen and Dexter recently received a communication from the department asking if he will contract to carry it from Dexter to Goshen for the price he named. He replied in the negative.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hutchinson returned last week from their two months' visit with relatives in the vicinity of Ellensburg, Washington. They report having had a good time.

Some of our young people had a merry time at Frank DeWitt's one evening recently in the way of "table rappings." See "Dr. Philip" for further explanation.

A meeting was held at this place yesterday afternoon for the purpose of electing five delegates to a mass meeting to be held in the near future at Eugene for the purpose of taking some measures toward checking the extravagant expenditures of our legislatures, etc.

Charles Smith returned from his mountain ranch on Row River first of the week and reports a little more snow on the hills than we have seen here this winter.

And now it appareth that we are accused of purloining coon-pelts from a brother native's snare, alas, for the accusation! We careth not for the charge, but it is lamentable to know we had not the opportunity of appropriating the said coon-skin to our own use, as had the man whose dogs chanced upon and dragged the aforementioned animal from the trap. You may rest assured we would not have left it lying on a stump as he did. We hold that a man who would refuse to steal a coon-pelt these hard times should have no hope for a home in heaven.

FEATHERWEIGHT.

Daily Guard, Jan. 10.

ARM BROKEN.—Mrs. Rhoda McCord had the misfortune to fall and fracture the bones of her left arm just above her wrist. The accident happened night before last at her residence on Pearl street. Dr. D. A. Paine was called and reduced the fracture.

Window glass cut to order.

F. L. CHAMBERS.

TAXPAYERS MEETING.

Recommendations Made to the County Court.

The meeting of the county taxpayers which was called at the court house this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock was liberally attended by representative taxpayers from different portions of Lane county. Judge Fisk announced what he understood to be the object of the meeting and stated that the court was ready to listen to suggestions.

Remarks were made by Chas. Lauer, Matthew Wallis, I. D. Driver, Mr. Cannady, J. D. Matlock, L. Bilyeu, J. F. Amis and D. W. Coolidge.

Mr. Lauer advocated a tax levy of not over 15 mills. Many property owners would not be able to pay more and scarcely even that much. Lane county could better afford to pay interest than individual taxpayers. Mr. Wallis was of the same opinion. Mr. Driver advocated that the levy be only just enough to pay the actual necessary running expenses for the year and allow the debt now standing to go over and draw interest. Messrs. Matlock and McClung were of the same opinion. Debts cannot be collected and taxes will not be easier paid without distress. Mr. Bilyeu made a motion, which was carried, to the effect that the county court communicate with the state board and request that the state levy be made upon as low an estimate as possible. Mr. Coolidge estimated that 16 mills levy would allow 5½ mills for county purposes, which on the assessed valuation would provide a revenue of between $55,000 and $40,000 for the year. Mr. Amis suggested that the county script drawing interest would be an excellent medium of exchange.

At the conclusion of the meeting Judge Fisk stated on behalf of the court that the levy would be as low as was just and right without running the county further in debt, although the court had no intention of making an effort to reduce the existing indebtedness with this levy.

The court will probably be occupied with other business several days yet before making the levy.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Fullerton Hears the Affidavits in the Injunction Suit—Arguments to Be Submitted.

Daily Guard, Jan. 11.

Judge Fullerton, in chambers, is hearing the motion to dissolve the injunction against J. E. Noland, sheriff of Lane county, and Frank Reisner, treasurer. Court convened at 11 o'clock this forenoon when a motion was made by defendants attorneys to adjourn to 1 o'clock this afternoon in order to give them opportunity to inspect an affidavit filed by plaintiffs at the last moment.

Court convened promptly at 1 o'clock p. m., and up to the time of going to press Geo. A. Dorris was engaged in making the opening argument on the motion.

Communication.

Jan. 5.

EDITOR GUARD:—The reason the report of the investigating committe was not sent to the Lane county papers was because it was too lengthy to make one copy for each paper in the county, and did not want to discriminate.

We could have got proof struck off at the Courier office by paying for them, but knowing the Daily Independent was taken by nearly if not all the Lane county papers, and supposing you could get the report as quick this way, we sent the manuscript to the Daily Independent. I am alone to blame, and I assure you there was no slight intended.

W. H. SPAUGH.

THE BIG TABLE.—The large tabular statement showing the rate per cent. added to or the rate per cent. deducted from the assessed valuation of each class of real and personal property in the thirty-two counties in Oregon, and the amounts of the aggregate valuation as equalized by the state board of equalization recently adjourned, has been issued from the state printing office, and today the county clerk of Lane received one from the secretary of state.

CHANGE OF TIME.—The change of time on the Southern Pacific reported several weeks ago did not take place, but the Albany Herald learns from a reliable source that a change in time of the trains is likely to be made within a few weeks.

Shiloh's Cure, the great cough and croup cure is for sale by us. Pocket size contains twenty-five doses, only 25 cents. Children love it.

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FRUITS AND NUTS.

D. W. Coolidge Has Over 300 Varieties Growing at Eugene.

Salem Statesman.

D. W. Coolidge, secretary of the state board of equalization is an enthusiastic horticulturist. He has growing on his small fruit farm near Eugene some 300 varieties of fruits and nuts. In this number are included 70 varieties of grapes. One early variety that he is very enthusiastic over he procured from Switzerland. This variety ripens ordinarily by the 10th of September. Last spring he received some 13 varieties from Persia, the success of which in our climate has not been demonstrated.

Mr. Coolidge states that he this year picked 150 bushels of perfectly sound apples, free from worm or scab, from 700 trees five years old, to the excellency of which the writer can testify. During the session of the board just adjourned Mr. Coolidge had on "tap" a trunk full of choice Bellflower, Spitzenberg, Lady and Red Cheek Pippin apples and Winter Nellis and other winter pears.

Mr. Coolidge does not believe in half-way methods, as he keeps his orchard well cultivated and free from weeds. He says he sprayed his apples and pears four times with the following solution which enabled him to harvest fully 95 per cent of sound fruit. After the pruning is done he sprays with the Bordeaux mixture, which is two ounces of blue vitriol and two ounces of lime to a gallon of water. When the blossoms have fallen he sprays with four ounces of Paris green, three pounds of gold dust (soap mixture) and three pounds each of lime and blue vitriol to 50 gallons of water. At intervals of two or three weeks he sprays again but leaves out the Bordeaux mixture, unless there is some indication of scab on the fruit. He is a believer in thorough, though careful pruning, and while in Eugene he is called a fruit crank he says he does not care as the part that makes the machine go is the crank.

"Pioneers and Pioneering."

H. K. Hines, D. D., a professor in Portland University will deliver a lecture in this city, Saturday evening, Jan 13, under the auspices of the Epworth League. The lecture will have history, incident, reminiscence, pathos and humor of life in the great west. This will no doubt be the most interesting and entertaining lecture to be delivered in the city this year. Remember the date, one week from to-night and do not fail to attend. The nominal sum of ten cents will be charged at the door to defray expenses.

Wanted.

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