

FRIDAY, MAY 5.

A little rain last evening. Grain and grass growing rapidly. John B. Hise, of Cheshire precinct, was in town today.

Ex-President Harrison's body for reinterment has been launched.

Geo. W. Pickett went to Junction City this morning on a short business trip.

Attorney Geo. A. Dorris returned home this afternoon from a trip to Salem.

Mrs. M. A. Hunsaker returned home this afternoon from a visit to Portland.

Governor Penneyer spoke to a good audience at Junction City last evening.

Harrisburg is going to have a Knights of Pythias lodge in the near future.

J. A. Walker, of Hazel Dell, is visiting at the residence of his parents in Eugene.

Ben Larch, of Cottage Grove, went to Portland on this morning's head train.

There were fifteen drummers in town last night, and all reported business picking up.

Hon. Wm. Galloway and Hon. J. K. Weatherford went to Southern Oregon on last night's train.

The funeral of the late Alice Macy took place this morning at 2 o'clock to the L. O. O. F. cemetery.

The Rob Roy Dramatic company is advertised to play at Roseburg next Monday and Tuesday evenings.

The county clerk yesterday afternoon issued a marriage license to Frank Pittenger and Ida May Cole.

Archbishop Gross arrived here this afternoon. He will lecture at Rhinehart's theatre tomorrow evening.

Dr. Oglesby came down from Cottage Grove this morning, to join the candidates who left for Florence at noon.

Rev. I. D. Driver is announced to lecture in the university chapel, at Salem, Saturday, Sunday and Monday evenings.

Commencing May 10th, the S. P. Co. will issue no more coupons for admittance to the midwinter fair at San Francisco.

James W. Ball, who has been appointed collector of customs at Yaquina, was at one time in the saloon business at Junction.

Mrs. Louisa Robinson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Simpson, here during the past year, left for her home in Canada this morning.

R. Kohler has sent a communication to all the sheriffs in Western Oregon, asking their help to free S. P. R. trains from tramps, if their services are necessary.

The State Sunday School convention convened in Salem yesterday. Twelve counties were represented. Rev. G. A. Blair, of this city, conducted the opening prayer service.

W. A. Shultz was arrested at Halsey for stealing wheat from the warehouse. He was allowed to visit his home, but skipped out of the back door and escaped, and has not yet been captured.

A male quartette has been organized in Eugene for the purpose of furnishing songs for the various political meetings during this campaign. Messrs. Lakin, Brunley, Dillard and Roberts are the members.

Mrs. L. H. Addison, state lecturer of the W. C. T. U., will deliver an address at the Baptist church on Saturday evening, May 5. Subject, "The Relation of Temperance to Labor." Admittance free.

Thursday's Portland Telegram: Judge M. L. Pipes argued the demurrer to the indictment against John Ditchburn and Alexander Keegan before Judge Munly today. The case was taken under advisement.

A contemporary find that the following counties have nominated ladies to fill the office of county school superintendent: Harney, Morrow, Umatilla, Lane, Klamath, Crook, and many others to hear from.

The Albany Democrat is informed that there is a socialist club with 50 members, in Albany. They are a branch of a general organization that will occupy 30,000 acres of land in Mexico, when the necessary number is secured to start the colony.

The Salem Statesman is an optimist. Hear it: The Astoria railroad is about to be a "go" once more. Certainly the report that it serves a railroad, and when who gets on it should be extended from the sea to Salem, and thence across the mountains to a connection with the C. B. & Q. or the C. & N. W. or some other line that seeks coast terminals.

An Iowa man was smart enough to accumulate money, but entirely too smart to take the papers, or to read them. His economy in the newspaper line cost him more than the subscription for a local daily for 800 years, for when the three-card monte man came along the economist parted with \$5000 before he knew what happened.

The Eastern visiting minister was preaching to a Colorado congregation on the new Jerusalem. "And," he was saying, "the streets were paved with gold." "Don't insist on that," interrupted the home preacher in a whisper, as he pulled on his coat tails. "Don't insist on that, if you expect to get any immigrants for heaven, because this congregation is for free willers every day in the year, and gold is pizen to them."

Woodburn Independent: Two national assemblies will be held in Oregon this year. The Cumberland Presbyterian General Assembly will meet in Eugene, and the United Presbyterian General Assembly will meet at Albany. These annual gatherings are held during the month of May, when Oregon puts on her most charming dress and wears her most bewitching smile. Our visitors will return East with glowing reports of Oregon as did those of the Presbyterian General Assembly which met in Portland two years ago.

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SATURDAY, MAY 6.

L. N. Riley, of Portland, is in Eugene.

J. R. Wetherbee visited Salem yesterday.

Doc Blanton came up from Junction this afternoon.

W. W. Martin went to Goshen on the local this afternoon.

J. P. Holland, of Cottage Grove, visited Eugene today.

V. Kraatz, of Portland, is in Eugene on business matters.

A large number of farmers were in town this afternoon.

John Withrow has returned home from Yamhill county.

Miss Laura Beattie has resigned as editor of the Reflector.

The frost killed a portion of the early cherries in this vicinity.

The Broad Axe received a hand press from Corvallis today.

Fruit has not suffered from the frost as severely as was supposed.

Hon. Ben Harding, of Cottage Grove, visited at Salem yesterday.

I. M. Glen went to McMinnville this morning to spend a few days.

Miss Annie Oglesby, of Cottage Grove, is visiting in Portland.

The steamer Eugene leaves Portland for this city Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Ella Rhinehart is visiting with Mrs. Dr. Oglesby, at Cottage Grove.

Senator Alley arrived this afternoon from Florence. He came via Yaquina.

Rev. I. D. Driver went to Salem today where he will lecture this evening.

A slugging match is reported on the streets at an early hour this morning.

It is rumored that P. E. Snodgrass desires to purchase a good buggy horse.

It is now definitely stated that the Astoria railroad will be built this summer.

Rev. Weimer went to Albany this morning, where he will preach tomorrow.

Wesley Wharton and Harry Riggs, of Lakeview, arrived in Eugene yesterday.

Mrs. F. W. Osburn and son Wayne went to Halsey this morning to visit a few days.

Geo. M. Hyland, formerly of Eugene is now delivering spiritualistic lectures in Portland.

David Linn returned this morning from a month's visit to his old home in Jackson county.

Robert McLean, of Camp Creek precinct, is still seriously ill with enlargement of the liver.

C. W. Starr has been appointed a notary public at Junction City and Mrs. J. B. Stiles at Point Terrace.

Prof. C. H. Jones, of the Grary school, has been granted a life diploma by the state board of education.

Mrs. P. B. Kinsey, Miss Kinsey and Mrs. John Krause arrived from Salem this afternoon for a visit with friends.

Salem Independent: John T. Egan, of Junction, brother of the popular county clerk, is visiting in Salem today.

Jack Polli has just finished cultivating the 20-acre prune orchard belonging to the GUARD office adjoining town.

The collector of customs at Yaquina collected 25 cents last year, and the expense of running the office was \$1025, at the rate of \$4100 per \$1.

The Roseburg authorities refused to feed a gang of tramps the other day, whereupon the leader went to a grocery store, put up the money and purchased the necessary provisions.

The remains of the late Mrs. Samuel Meek were taken to Junction City by this morning's local train. The burial will take place in the L. O. O. F. cemetery, about 6 miles west of that place, this afternoon.

Cottage Grove Leader: President John M. Bloss, of the state agricultural college, will be present at commencement exercises of the school, advertised for May 11. Mr. Bloss is one of the most distinguished educators in Oregon, and an immense audience will be pleased to hear him.

The weighing of all mails on the S. P. line from Portland to San Francisco, which is done every four years, is now being carried on. The work is carried on for 34 consecutive days and an average of the weight reached, by means of which the compensation of the company for carrying the mails is calculated.

The Portland American Hebrew News says: E. H. Lauer, of Eugene, who is attending the Pharmaceutical college of Philadelphia, will visit his home in July, coming via San Francisco. Mr. Lauer, at a banquet given, gave a toast which was highly spoken of. His subject was, "The Pacific Coast." We shall in our next publish the article.

The attention of the police department is called to the city park. It seems strange that it would be necessary for citizens to do this and for this cause. Boys and young men are allowed to congregate there, in and about the band stand, boisterous and using vile language at times, which is very annoying to ladies passing. They also climb the trees, often breaking the branches of the smaller ones.

There will be no preaching services at Christian church tomorrow, May 6, on account of the absence of the pastor. Other services as usual. The V. P. S. C. E. will take charge of the evening service at 7:30. This will open with song and devotional exercises, after which the following excellent papers read at the county convention last week, "The Pledge," Mrs. Schenck; "Good Literature," Miss Emma Wold; "Good Citizenship," R. McMurphy, will be presented. All, and especially the young people, are cordially invited to attend these services.

About Envelopes.

The postoffice department sometime ago ceased printing addresses on the corner of envelopes and the stock in the deadletter office has increased materially since. Notices are being put up in all postoffices warning people to not mail letters unless a return address is printed thereon, to insure its return to the writer in case of non-delivery. Those who have any correspondence at all should invest in envelopes with their address printed on the corner. Have them printed at the GUARD office, as we make a specialty of this work.

INDUSTRIALS IN CAMP.

Some of the Men Sick—Time of Departure Not Fixed.

PORTLAND, May 5.—General Sheriff, of the industrial army, was in town this noon, getting medicine for some of the sick at the camp near the boneyard. He says there are at present 450 men in camp. As yet no time has been set for the departure of the regiment. One thing is certain, and that is that they will not move till they can secure transportation.

One of the theatres has invited the regiment to visit the performance to-night, and tomorrow evening's performance at the same house will be for the regiment's benefit.

Send a Cablegram to London.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The following cablegram was sent to the lord mayor of London, apropos of the industrial conference:

"We desire to express our cordial sympathy with the movement to promote the restoration of silver by an international agreement, in aid of which, we understand, the meeting is held under your lordship's presidency. We believe the free coinage of both gold and silver by international agreement, with a fixed ratio, would secure to mankind the blessing of a sufficient volume of metallic money, and what is hardly less important, secure to the world of trade immunity for violent exchange fluctuations."

The document is signed by the following senators, who voted for the repeal of the Sherman law: John Sherman, W. B. Allison, D. W. Voorhees, George F. Hoar, Nelson W. Aldrich, David B. Hill, Edward Murphy, A. P. Gorman, O. H. Platt, Calvin Brice, Joseph H. Carey, William Frye, C. K. Davis, S. M. Culom, Henry Cabot Lodge.

Sent Up for Twenty Years.

PORTLAND, May 5.—J. G. Cornelius, a gray-haired old man 55 years of age, who was convicted by a criminal court jury of the crime of committing incest with his 19-year-old daughter, was brought up for sentence today. When asked if he had anything to say, the wretched old man tremblingly made a feeble plea for mercy. "I haven't much to say, judge," he said, "except I have always been a loyal citizen and this was the first time I was ever arrested, and I never one else knew as much about this as I do, they would know whether I was guilty or not."

"A jury of 12 good, upright men, your fellow-citizens, carefully examined the evidence submitted in your case," remarked the judge, "and they have duly adjudged you guilty. The sentence of the court is that you be imprisoned in the state penitentiary for a period of 20 years."

A visible tremor passed over the prisoner's frame as he received the sentence, but he remained silent. Twenty years is the minimum punishment for the crime for which he was convicted, and the court so remarked as sentence was passed. In the catalogue of crimes incest comes next to murder in the way of severe punishment. The crime is punishable by a life sentence, 20 years being the lowest.

The testimony of Cornelius' daughter, a girl of 19 years, went to show that the depraved old father had first overpowered and assaulted her one evening and after that continued his repulsive relations. The parties lived at Thornton.

Then Blow the Safe to Pieces.

SONOMA, Cal., May 5.—Last evening at 6 o'clock a lone highwayman held up the Sonoma and Milton stage on Fank hill. He stepped out from behind a large boulder on the roadside and ordered the driver to pull up. He then ordered the passengers out of the stage and the driver to hold his horses while he proceeded to blow open an iron safe which was not locked. The giant powder exploded and blew to pieces a valise and a sashkin satchel belonging to one of the lady passengers. He then removed the iron lid on the safe and remarked to the passengers that he had got nothing. The robber then directed the driver to hitch up his horses and drive ahead and not look back for five miles. The man was about six feet tall, wore a black cap and mask and a heavy pair of miners' boots and blue overalls. He wore a pair of light colored pants under the overalls. He was armed with a rifle.

Congressman Wilson's Health.

NEW ORLEANS, May 5.—Congressman Wilson has arrived at Baton Rouge. He will devote today in seeing the sights of the city and state institutions located there, and will leave Friday for New Orleans. He will possibly remain here two or three days, leaving for Washington Monday. His health is almost completely restored.

Robs Marching in Coke Region.

CONNEVILLE, Pa., May 5.—Coke strikers assaulted the Fort Hill plant today and forced the men to flee. A number were badly beaten. The plant is now closed. Mobs are marching through the country and raids are feared at several points. Women attacked the Davidson works, but left disgusted when they found but one man at the works.

The Proposed Compromise.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—If the programme for a compromise on the tariff bill is arranged, and 43 democratic votes are assured for it, an effort will be made to secure an agreement with the republicans upon a time for taking a vote. The air of confidence among the democrats today is dispiriting to the republicans. It is believed that Senator Stewart and populists Allen, Kyle and Murphy will vote for the bill. If the compromise proposed should be carried out, the republicans would consider it fruitless to try to talk the bill to death, and the 11 o'clock meeting hour will be abandoned.

Trying to Settle the Strike.

PITTSBURG, May 5.—Operators and miners' delegates are discussing the advisability of holding a conference with the miners' officials with a view of settling the strike. President John McBride and other officers of the United Miners' Union of America are in the city. W. P. Dermott, of the New York & Cleveland Gas & Coal Company, says his works are in possession of strikers and until they are surrendered he will not talk settlement. Unless he can be induced to join the conference a settlement is hardly possible.

The Spokane school board has cut down teachers' salaries so as to effect a saving of about \$7000 a year.

Quite a Sensation.

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Cottage Grove was the scene of a small sensation last afternoon and this morning. It appears that John B. McGee, superintendent of the Annie mine, about two weeks since wrote to Dr. Oglesby, democratic nominee for the legislature, to hire a crew of men and send them out on the Bohemia wagon road to repair it. He hired a number of men and they were put to work. All went well until yesterday morning, when Mr. McGee, who was tired and worn out from his trip, arrived at the place where the men were at work, when he summarily discharged the men with some angry words, claiming he had not authorized their employment. Naturally when the laborers arrived in Cottage Grove they were not in a very good humor. This morning they went to Dr. Oglesby and wanted their pay secured, informing the gentleman that they would see they were paid and took them to Mr. McGee's office for an explanation. That gentleman made them a speech, saying that he was worn out from his journey and was a little cranky and had acted hastily and assured them that he would settle with them tomorrow morning. The laboring men then escorted Dr. Oglesby to the train, cheering him lustily for the manner in which he had stood by them.

Surprise Party.

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Last evening Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Frazer were the recipients of a very pleasant surprise party tendered them by the W. R. C., the occasion being their eighteenth wedding anniversary, the same being also Mrs. Frazer's birthday; the surprise was complete. The party numbered about thirty friends who spent the evening in social chat, games, music, etc. An elegant lunch had been prepared by the ladies, to which ample justice was done. At a late hour the company departed, unanimously deciding that the evening had been delightfully spent. Among those present were Mesdames Burr, Miller, Taylor, Straight, Gray, DeLano, Eastland, Wilkins, Yerington, Loomis, Willoughby, McKenney, Cherry, Morgan and Lawrence; the Messrs. Hall, Miller and Burr. Messrs. J. Willoughby, S. Burr, F. M. Wilkins, R. Hays, S. Taylor, Dr. Loomis, R. Willoughby and J. Lawrence.

GUEST.

Pacific Coast Hops.

Hop Growers' Journal: When the pioneers of hop culture in California, Washington and Oregon were sending to us for roots to plant their yards we were told they could not grow hops successfully in those states, and that, if they could, the cost of transportation would be so great they never could compete with New York. How is this today? Thinking men concede that the Pacific coast is a prime factor in determining the price of hops grown on New York farms; that the matter of freight to the seaboard and to Europe in no wise hinders competition, and that the steadily increasing acreage in the Pacific states will eventually be so great as to virtually swamp the hop industry in New York precisely as wheat growing in the Genesee country was swamped by the cheaper grown wheat of the great West.

University Notes.

An attempt is being made to organize a society to include all the members of the four college classes. On Wednesday at assembly, the matter was brought before the students, and upon motion that a committee composed of three students be appointed to formulate a constitution and by-laws, the student appointed the following students:

G. W. Welch and G. W. Jones of the senior class, and J. R. Weatherbee, of the gymnasium.

The committee made a report yesterday but the matter was laid on the table. Restrictions recently placed upon the older societies have prepared the way for this organization, but as its object is not clearly understood, the matter is still in abeyance.

The Song of the Coxey's.

Atlanta Constitution.

We're marchin' on to Washington, Our ragged coats we jerk; We're howlin' through the country. But—

We Don't Want Work!

We're wadin' through the farmyards Where the fattest chickens lurk; We're festin' on the country, But—

We Don't Want Work!

SCHOOL REPORT.—The following is a correct report of school district No. 35, for the month ending May 4: The number of those who have not been in school for nearly 14, with names as follows: Earl, Lulu, Bert, George, Jesse and Don Gates, Clara and Ed Hill, Frank and Edward Skilwood, Charlie and Elsie Gold, Edie and Pearl Hinton. Number of days taught 20. Number of pupils enrolled 25. Average daily attendance 20. Number of visitors 9.

L. A. BOLLMAN, Teacher.

POSTOFFICE ROBBERY.—Thursday's Salem Independent: Mr. Porter came in from Aumsville this morning and reported that the postoffice at that place had been robbed last night. The parties opened the safe and secured \$40 besides some stamps, but did not suffer damage. The suspicions of the people are aroused as to who committed the offense.

THE HOME COMPLETED.—Roseburg Plaindealer: The Oregon Soldier's home is practically completed, and will probably be turned over to the commission. The contractors in a few days. The curtains, 114 in number, are now being put up by Alexander & Strong, and the work of furnishing it will be commenced at once. Everything will be in readiness for its dedication next week.

STATE CAMPAIGN.—The democratic candidates for state offices will open the state campaign in Oregon City next Monday, May 7, at 7:30 p. m. There will be present at the meeting: Hon. William Galloway, candidate for governor; Hon. Charles Nickell, candidate for secretary of state; Hon. T. L. Davidson, candidate for state treasurer; Hon. D. V. S. Reid, candidate for superintendent of public instruction; Hon. W. H. Holmes, candidate for attorney-general; Hon. John O'Brien, candidate for state printer, and Hon. J. K. Weatherford, candidate for congress for first congressional district. The gentlemen will speak in Eugene Wednesday, May 16, at 2 p. m. and at Junction City the evening of the same day.

That Cave.

Anything about the wonderful cave in Josephine county is of general interest. The following is from the Grants Pass Courier: George Thornton came in from the Cave Development Co.'s works last Tuesday after an absence from the city of six weeks. He says a number of very comfortable cabins have been built along the line of the proposed stage road and these will be used as camps and stopping places for the construction forces and travelers. The mouth of the cave has been housed in with a neat building, 12 feet high. Capt. Smith, who is an expert with the artist's brush, was at work on the building recently, painting the letters, "The Great Oregon Caves," when he saw a wildcat looking at him through the brush. The captain immediately dropped from his exalted position and rushed for camp, minus hat and coat and declared that a huge panther had been fixing for a murderer spring upon him. The crew went out "loaded for bear" and the tracks plainly showed that only a wildcat had been the cause of the captain's nervousness.

George has every confidence in the company's ability and determination to develop these magnificent caves, which have already been explored to the depth of 22 miles. When the Examiner party arrives they are going to stay till the ends have been reached or till a decision has been made that there is no end. The Examiner claims that the caves are 70 miles deep; the Kentucky caves end in 7 miles. George, himself, has been in the Josephine caves a distance of three miles with a lantern. When the light goes out the darkness is so intense as to become as painful to the eyes as the most glaring sunlight.

The buildings have been mostly constructed of cedar, which splits readily into straight boards, and George has been shoving his jackplane for weeks putting a dressed surface on the split lumber.

The Tramps.

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Thirty-three genuine tramps arrived here on this morning's north bound overland train. Policeman Mathews protested against the Southern Pacific railroad unloading them here, but without avail. Marshal Eastland, at daylight, informed the knights of the road that they must get out of the city at once or he would arrest them and place them to work on the streets. They then immediately left for the north in a body, walking.

The train men on this morning's local train informed us that the tramps that arrived here on the overland was not the Roseburg contingent, as they were still in camp in that city at 7 o'clock this morning. They are regularly organized, having a captain and lieutenants. They will be unable to arrive here today as no trains will arrive here before tomorrow from the south.

Junction City Items.

Times, May 5.

Mr. Zeigler and family moved to Eugene Monday.

Geo. A. Dorris talked a little politics while here on official business Saturday. He is a candidate for district attorney and has lots of friends here.

A petition is being circulated and numerous signed asking the department to have the mail service increased to two trips a week each way on the route from this place to Deadwood, via. Goldson, Blachley and Greenleaf. The increase should be granted.

C. J. Tibbitts and Wallace Houck were arrested on the charge of trespass by cutting timber on another's land. The preliminary trial was held before Justice Butler Saturday, and when it was learned that Mr. Tibbitts held a deed for the land on which he cut the timber, the prosecuting attorney promptly dismissed the case.

The Politician.

The politician is my shepherd, I shall not want for anything during the campaign.

He leadeth me into the saloon for my vote's sake.

He filleteth my pocket with cigars and my beer glass runneth over.

He inquireth concerning the health of my family, even unto the fourth generation, yea: though I walk through the mud and rain to vote for him, and shout myself hoarse when he is elected, he straightway forgetteth me.

Yea, though I meeteth him in his own office, he knoweth me not. Surely the wool hath been pulled over mine eyes all the days of my life.

LIBERAL.—Roseburg Plaindealer: It was reported that on Tuesday last while in this city, Governor Penneyer, out of his great abundance of this world's goods, gave the forty odd industrial anti-workers, assembled at the depot enroute to join the Coxey army in Washington, the magnificent sum of \$5, with which to purchase food, etc. It is useless for the governor to preach against the sinful extravagance of the late republican legislature while indulging in such reckless extravagance himself. Just think of it! Five dollars for forty hungry men—more than a dime apiece.

LAW DEPARTMENT.—The senior class of the law department of the University of Oregon is this year composed of twenty-seven young men. Those who will deliver orations here commencement week have been chosen, and are C. N. Dolph, Jesse Caples, and J. E. Bronaugh, of the class of '92 U. of O.

Sheriff Sales.

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Sheriff Noland, this afternoon, sold the following parcels of land at public auction:

The Eugene Cannery was sold to S. B. Eakin, trustee, for \$7,000.

The Daniel Vaughan land, consisting of 117.40 acres, in t 18 s, r 2 w, was bid in by Jacob Gillespie for \$547.

The land of G. M. Miller, consisting of 160.14 acres, in t 17 s, r 3 w, was purchased by F. W. Osburn for \$700; also the interest in 79.48 acres in t 18 s, r 12 w, for \$900.

The J. M. Moss land, in t 18 s, r 4 w, was bid in by Chas. Lauer for \$3,735.53.

The land owned by Henry Swartz, 240 acres in Tp 15, was purchased by Joel Hirlbert for \$2500.98.

The C. A. Harlow property in Cottage Grove, lot 3, block 4, was bought by S. N. Caley for \$600.

The property of J. W. Hollis on East Eighth street was bid in by J. M. Horn for \$500.

E. J. McLaughlin purchased the J. M. Brown & Co.'s tract in t 17 s, r 2 w, containing 70.55 acres for \$50.

The Springfield opera house was sold to John Kelly for \$1212.60.

Osburn-Brandon Marriage.

The principals in the following marriage notice, taken from the Pendleton East Oregonian, of May 3, have many friends in Eugene who offer congratulations:

Rev. W. W. Brannin, at the residence of T. J. Kirk, in Athens, united in marriage Wednesday evening, Dr. G. C. Osburn and Amanda Brandon. Dr. Osburn is proprietor of the drug store at Athens, and Miss Brandon is a niece of T. J. Kirk and of A. R. Price, of Weston. The wedding was a quiet affair, only a few intimate friends being invited. Dr. and Mrs. Osburn will go immediately to housekeeping in Athens.

Siuslaw Appropriation.

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Mayor Friendly received a telegram late yesterday afternoon from John Binger Hermann at Washington D. C. which stated that the river and harbor bill had passed the house with a \$20,000 appropriation to continue the work of improvements at Siuslaw harbor, Lane county, Oregon.

Real Estate Transfers.

COUNTRY.

T O Thompson to Albert Haberland, 40 acres in t 16 s, r 7 w; \$200.

Marie McCormack et al to C. H. Johnson, 10 acres in Tp 17 S, R 4 W; \$400.

H P Briggs to Josephine Price, land in Tp 23 S, R 1 W; \$800.

H F Dusing to Wm Wyman, 500 acres in Tp 17 S, R 4 W; \$10.

Preparing for Vacation.

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BUZZARD'S BAY, Mass., May 3.—Household goods and decorations have begun to arrive at Gray Gables, and it is reported here that Mrs. Cleveland and her little ones are to arrive next week. The improvements on the cottage are not complete, but a few days will put the house in readiness. Among the things which the president has caused to be sent along for the summer's enjoyment is a new rowboat of extreme lightness with the title printed on the stern "The Two Sisters."

Flouring Mill Proposed.

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V. Kratz, of Portland, is in Eugene looking after a site for a flouring mill. His idea is, if prospects are favorable, to remove the Dixie mill to this point getting power from Edris & Son. Mr. Kratz has a long experience as a mill owner and has the capital necessary to carry on a successful business. There will be a meeting of business men at the First National Bank parlors this evening to confer with Mr. Kratz about the matter. We are informed that he does not ask a bonus or subscription, but before engaging in the enterprise desires an assurance of support from the community. This is an important interest to our people, and proper encouragement should be given.

THAT FLYING MACHINE.—Fred Merrill says his "skycycle" is bound to be a success. Several good working models have been constructed and they prove more and more the feasibility of navigating the air by the means of veloped power. The patents are owned by Joaquin Miller and myself. You have but to wait a short time to be able to purchase a "Cloud Rambler" which will enable you to explore the mysteries of the world above." This is the G. M. Miller flying machine referred to.

OFF FOR FLORENCE.—J. D. Matlock, A. M. Osburn and Dr. W. W. Oglesby, democratic nominees for representatives, and H. J. Day, J. H. Whiteaker and W. P. Chesher, democratic candidates for sheriff, clerk and commissioner respectively, left this noon from here in hacks for Florence to take part in the canvass, which commences at that place next Monday afternoon. C. H. Baker, republican candidate for the legislature left at the same time on horseback.

ROSEBURG ITEMS.—Work on the Bohemia road is progressing favorably and another construction crew will be sent out in a few days to help shove the road along as fast as possible. Hon. R. S. Sheridan expects his commission from Washington in a few days and will probably enter upon the discharge of his duties as receiver of the Roseburg land office next Monday.

THE HARDING CASE.—Salem Journal: "This important land case was settled yesterday while before Judge Burnett, in chambers. By the terms of the settlement, Mrs. Harding is to receive 320 acres of the first-class land and the wheat crop off of 400 acres more. This settles the main controversy in which the estate was involved and is said to be satisfactory to all concerned." (Mrs. Harding's maiden name was Miss Agnes Osburn.)

Robbed of Gold Nuggets. DENVER, May 4.—Word has been received here that W. D. Vallandigham and Tom Mingo, miners, were held up in the La Salle mountains a week ago, and robbed of gold nuggets valued at \$25,000. A posse is in pursuit of the robbers.