Cling and J. G. Stevenson, Hardy Lau-dreth was granted a free scholarship in the agricultural college. Miller and Long, 60 lbs wire. C W Leyons 7 days work on Sinulay road ... B W Lyon 7 days work on Sius-O Fowler, 632 days work on W Haines, 2 days work on Sins-L Simons, work on eniverts on 2.50 county roads to cemetery. On statements concerning the road in district No. 9, J. F. Smith, was authorized to do work on said road to the amount Joseph S. Smith, to Iowa this morn-

H H Fisk stated that certain parties in Florence refused to work their road tax under the supervisor, claiming the right to work it under the street commissioner and asked for instructions. Geo B Dorris was consulted by the court and submitted the following opinion:
"I have examined the special law in-corporating the town of Florence which

is found on page 382, session laws 1893. to found on page 382, season laws 1893, egon City Enterprise, among other The town is empowered to provide by things, has this to say, concerning the county within the corporate limits of the that city: "It was expected that town and authorize the collection of a teams from all the larger towns in the poll and property read tax, and apply state would be present and compete in the same within the corporate limits the races, but the companies of Salem, of the fown to the improvement of roads and several others were unable to raise net and uses trepeal the general law the necessary money to defray their of the state of Oregon code, page 91, section 23, subdivision 7 and 10 of the constitution. The general law of the state, section 4085 of Rolls code, was best fire departments in the state of amended in 1833 session laws, page 69. Oregon and the city is not "niggardly" if exempts no persons, except who are a public charge or are too infirm to personal the city is not "niggardly" with the boys either. Our boys do not intend competing with professional form latter. The trustees of the town of foot racers. As is a well known fact Florence can be ordinance impose this the "firemen" attending such events extra tax upon its people in addition to are generally hired for the occasion at the general road tax provided by the so many dollars a day. general laws of the state, but the trustees or the legislature of the state cannot by special law exempt the people of that town from the tax imposed by the gener-al law, section 4,085. I therefore con-

ber 30, 1894.

Bills of W P Drugg and others presented, bills for building bridges and says: "Based on Lord Tennyson's 'In

performing root were, which were duly Memoriam, Dr. C. H. Chapman, pres-considered, and being defective as to ident of the state university of Oregon, amount claimed and werk being unauth-gave a Pendleton audience Toesday amount claimed and work being unauth-orized by the court, and bills were not Ordered allowed:

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Judge Fisk authorized to make coneyance of lot 5, block 2, original doation to C. A. Meriau, assignee of M.
V. Mitchell, to whom said lot was
uly sold some years since.
Andrew Hansen, being in a helpless
and destitute condition, he was ordered

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WS Bennett wilness fees state
vs Jas Daval.
Henry Wagner witness fees state vs Jas Duval... Wm Thorn witness fees state vs

Win McFarland witness f os state vs Jas Duval.....

Personal.

Daily Guard, September ? J. R. Weatherbee arrived in town

W. H. Abrams arrived home from Newport today. J. R. Campbell is confined to his room with sickness.

Dr. J. M. Gailey, of Joseph, Oregon, spent last night in Eugene. F. M. Chrisman and wife, of Lake county, are visiting in Eugene.

Et Aubrey and family left on a trip 3 00 to the Foley Springs this morning.
Attorney J. M. Williams returned home from Portland this afternoon.

Prof. J. W. Johnson and family have returned from a trip to the upper Me-

Mrs. J. W. Shumate and little daughter, of Walterville, were visiting in Eugene today. Paul Brattain, a graduate of the S ate university, will teach school at Silver Lake this winter.

Miss Emma Horn arrived home yesterday from an extended visit with relatives in New York city.

Mrs. J. W. Cleaver who has been visiting relatives in Eastern Oregon returned home this afternoon.

Chas Ehwegan, well known in Eu-Chas Ehwegan, well known in Eugene, is now shipping clerk in the N. Corvallis Times: The accient scheme of hauling freight by team has broken

Miss Hattie Stowell who has been visiting at home, returned to her 1290 school at Glenada this morning.

Mr. and Mr. C. M. Smith accompa-nied the body of their deceased father, They expect to return in about a month.

J. W. Huff and wife will soon remove from Roseburg to Portland, where they will make their home, Mr. Huff having been transferred to the Portland-Roseburg run on the over-

FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT.-The Or-

PLEASED. - Roseburg Plaindealer, Sept. 6: A. B. Spreckles and F. S. Samuels, the well-known San Franal law, section 4,085. I therefore see clude that the tax payers of Florence see clude that tax payers of Florence see clude tha elsco capitalists, together with R. A. The court therefore ordered said II H in case it should be extended to Rose The court therefore ordered said H H Fisk to collect road tax from the citizens of Florence the mene as other citizens. In the matter of caring for panpers the country and matter of caring for panpers the country given, there being but one bid, that of Dr B F Russell for \$3 per week for each impate, and said hid being considered reas nable, the court ordered that confract be let to said Dr. Russell, provided to enter into same before October 30, 1894.

In case it should be extended to Rose-large. From authoritative sources it is learned that they are well pleased with the country and Myrtle Point, and the country and Myrtle Point, and the outlook for the road. They left for San Francisco on this morning's overland, and the result of their visit will probably be made public at an early date.

COMPLIMENTARY.—The Pendleton

sevening a di-sertation which from a literary and intellectual standpoint has not been excelled on any previous occasion in this city. Dr. Chapman read from manuscript, but in such a pleasing manner as to charm every auditor."

be \$50,000 without any restrictions. Mr. Nash, though, assured the court the interests of the laborers would be protected in the sale. The sale will probably take place in December.

OATS STOLEN.—Some person the auditor.

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Creswell Casualties.

Sept. 7, 1894. Threshing almost done.

Hop picking has begun. Some of the yards near here will not be picked. 1.20 Married—Sunday, Sept. 2, 1894, at the home of the bride's parents near Creswell, Rev. C. H. Wallace officiat-ing. Mr. Clark. ing, Mr. Charles Stanton and Miss Hattle Jackson.

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If the rain continues the camp meeting will be discontinued. So far, the 5.55 meetings have been very good.

5.00 Rean Biachley met with an acci-dent Monday night. While hunting in the grove in the dark for his team, he fell over a stump, striking his side on a sharp snag making a very painful wound.

Died, on August 29th, at Tunell's miil, of nervous prostration (according to Dr. Miller), Coley, John Tunell's black dog.

Ryan Blachley has rented the R. E. 1 20 Walker hop yard for next season. We understand Mr. Walker will build a 640 new hep house next season. Mr. Farrington and family moved

400 will move out today. 5.60.

Cottage Grove Liems.

Leader, Sept. 8.
Hon R. M. Ventch was handshak-ing here first the of the week, returning to Roseburg Tuesday.

Miss May Sculley left for her home in California Tuesday, after a very deasant visit among relatives and friends. Lane Shortridge who was accidental-

ly shot in the temple three weeks ago is doing quite will. Dr. the bullet last Monday. Dr. Wall removed J. H. Wait, roadmaster on the S. P.

Railroad, was in this city, Friday. We learn from him that the company expects to commence the tie preserv ing process about the first of January and will put probably 50,000 of them through monthly. It will be good for this town and country to feel the large amount of cash the company will pay out through the business.

OREGON PRESS ASSOCIATION. - East Portland Chronicle: President Camp-bell of the Oregon Press Association is desirous that the fall meeting of the association should be the best in the history of the organization. To that end be has authorized the chairman of the executive committee to do everything that is necessary to assure the success of the Pendieton meeting, and arrangements are being pushed forward as rapidly as circumstances will permit, that will enable President Campbell to set the date for the annual meeting. There are many subjects of vital importance that will come before the body at this meeting, and as the legislature meets in January it is impermay be protected and advanced. I want to see a good representation present as this will be the banner meet-ing in the history of our organization, and hope that I shall not disappointed in the tout en semble.

out in a new quarter. Yesterday Corvailis merchants received Portland freight by steamer Eugene to Inde-pendence, and from the latter place by team. The consignees pay the expense of the teaming, which is 23 cents per hundred. By rall, including transfer charges at Independence the same ser vice would cost them 30 cents per hundred. The spectacle convicts the Southern Pacific of villainous discrimination, and the railroad commission that suffered the raise in rates, of a betrayal of the people. It ought to show those in charge of the Willamette that

A LETTER FROM REV. HILL.—
Friday's Albany Democrat: A letter from Rev. G. W. Hill, at Sui Fu, to Mr. H. F. Merrill, of this city, was received this morning. It was dated July 12th and was 55 days on the way. A post mark at Yokohoma was dated

POREGAMA, Minn., Sept. 7.—The reparatory to his life's work. thermometer was 95 to 100 degrees erat the nominations of the June elec-tion and was greatly interested in

out of Roseburg. Their runs are as follows: On the north-bound over-Tynan; on the south-bound overland, Conductors Kearney and Jamieson; on the local, Conductors Wilson, Young, and Conser; on the north-bound freight, Conductors Andrews and Wall; on the south-bound freight, Conductors Elder, Hausbrough and Morris. Chas. Happersett is in charge of the rock train while Velney London is running the work train.

THE O. P. SALE - At Corvallis Friday afternoon Judge Fullerton set Oct.
20th as the day for fixing the O. P.
sale. He was assured that there will
be bidders. The limit will probably
be \$50,000 without any restrictions.

FIRE AT SPRINGFIELD.

The Old Dunham House Destroyed-Narrow Escape for the Opera House and Hotel.

Daily Cuard, September 7 The property known as the old Dun-ham residence, and now owned by a Portland syndicate was consumed by fire at about 11:30 o'clock last night, every vestige of the building being de-stroyed. The house was occupied by G. L. Howard and family, who lose all The remaining two families who have been camped on the celebration grounds are preparing to start for associated and clothing which they had sherman county this week.

Rean Blachley met with an acciwere working. The origin of the fire is a mystery, as the family had been away from home for two days. But for the recent rains, the opera house and hotel would surely have

been burned.

As far as learned, none of the property was insured.

Junction City Items.

Times, Sept. 8. School will commence Monday, Sepember 17th.

John Cummins, of New York, inch to Eugene from the camp meeting on Wednesday, and Mr. Gittins father's estate. ere looking after the interests of his

> Dr. Oglesby, of Cottage Grove, was here Tuesday and made arrangements

to locate here permanently for the practice of medicine. The doctor is an old resident of this county and needs no recommendation from us.

J. F. Butler and L. E. Moe have town and the latter takes the Ashland property. Mr. Butler expects to move about October 1st. We understand that Mr. Moe will be returned to Ash-

coast, and with a change of teams the out. trip can be made in ten hours. The grade is very light and teams are now nauling heavy loads the entire distance. The enterprising citizens of that section have performed 359 days The enterprising citizens of days labor, and counting the assist-ance and donations given, their hire amounted to 22 cents per day. This city appropriated \$80 for this road, pay-able when completed. It is now due able when completed. It is now due ranch of his brother-in-law somewhere and will be paid at the next meeting beyond Butte creek, on the West Fork, of the council.

Killed Himself in the Street. New York, Sept. 7.—A well-dressed man who, from papers found in his pockets, is believed to be Dr. H. T. Cresson, of No. 1344 South Seventeenth street, Philadelphia, committed sul-Park railing, last night. It is sup-posed that he had just reached the city from Belmar, N. J. Fragmentary posed that he had just reached the city from Belmar, N. J. Fragmentary letters found upon his person tell incoherently of some crime of which he had been accused, and of which he clared he was innocent. The man halted near the railing, dropped a small value he carried, and shot him. ative that the association formulates clared he was innocent. The man all it's plans for concerted action in orbalted near the railing, dropped a der that the interests of it's members small valise he carried, and shot himself in the mouth with a 44-calibre revolver. He placed the muzzle in his mouth, and the bullet passed out at stantly.

this place this morning between north-bound passengers train No. 20 and South-bound freight No. 23. Partic-ulars cannot be obtained further than that 15 cars were badly smashed up. No passengers were injured beyond a shaking up. Fireman B-ll, of the freight train, was hurt slightly. The accident is said to have been due to the failure of the passenger train to wait for No. 23 as ordered. Accidents in a Fog.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—A dense fog this morning caused numerous acthose in charge of the Willamette that there is reason to make an effort to clear the channel for low water naviga-abled passenger train, and the passengers were shaken up. The baggage master was scriously injured. A schooner crushed into the Staten Is-

Aug. 10th. Rev. Hill wrote that he was spending his time mostly in study, learning the Chinese language, preparatory to his life's work. ern shore of Mille Lacs. The news was brought by courier. The Indians without much change nights, and his liftle boy was running around barefooted with little on in order to keep cool. He had just read in the Demo-

Many Japanese Wounded.

some made as well as local matters generally.

London, Sept. 7.—The Shanghai ton with the populist was due to the correspondent of the Central News says that Otori, the Japanese minister Plaindealer: There are at present 15 conductors and their crews running conductors and their crews running are as comprehensive railway concession in the senate said to a reporter last night?

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London, Sept. 7.—The Shanghai tion with the populist was due to the fact that Congressman Newlands, the millionaire son-in-law of ex-Senator Sharon, wanted to succeed him in the senate said to a reporter last night?

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the southern coast of Corea. Captain von Henneken has been appointed to inspect the Chinese defenses.

Two Americans Hantshed.

Washington, Sept. 7.—Information has been received at the state department that two Americans, banished from Nicaragua for complicity in ished from Nicaragua for complicity in the Magnito for rebellion, are now in the Magnito for rebellion, are now in skirts of the city, where he shot her turned up at the receiving hospital. OATS STOLEN. Some person the ished from Nicaragua for complicity in here under a promise that the dispersion of receiving and hauled away the Mosquito for rebellion, are now in marry her. He took her to the outling the night of Tuesday last, has therefrom about 30 sacks of cats which were well satisfied to accept the terms and then picked her pockets. Next turned up at the receiving hospital, the was taken there early Wednesday morning the girl was found still alive. He was taken there early Wednesday morning and was found to be insane.

Was Bead when They Found Him.

Hamilton on Monday, and the intense feeling against Barnard might have culminated in mob work had it not been for the fugitive putting an end to his varied career. When the news of Barnard's suicide was brought to town, crowds of men started out to see the dead man, who owned a place in the security of food. The dear which hop-poles on the Chicago, St. Louis & Alton railway. He hid in the car two days before it was locked and started on its way, he knew not where, taking his chances on teaching a point nearer home. He traveled in the box car without a drop of water or crowds of men started out to see the dead man, who owned a place in the

southern part of this county.

James Barnard has always been regarded as a "bad" man, and although his existence here has been a quiet one, his neighbors have known enough to let him alone and not bother them-selves about his affairs. It is said Barnard came here under a cloud. Barnards, together with some relations of the name of Zachary, are the ones who have been mentioned in connec-Dr. J. T. Royles will leave here shortly with the expectation of makgrew out of a similar case against him which was awaiting trial.

Myron Hamilton, the victim of Barnard, was a well-known and highly respected citizen of this place. He was one of the chief witnesses against Bar-nard during his trial, and it has been commonly asserted that it was Hamil-"swapped" places again. The former ton's testimony that clinched the pros-will take possession of the place below cution. Baroard was well aware of this, and felt that a second trial was The Low Pass road is at last completed to head of tide and travel has commenced at a lively rate. This is the isst and most direct line to the would some day unexpectedly break was reported that Marks' chances of recovery were not good. His stomach any attention to the warnings of rebelled against taking nourishment would some day unexpectedly break stand.

After shooting Hamilton, Barnard got his horse and immediately gallop-

ed out of town. Sheriff Wileox quickly organized a pursuing party. Barnard had a good lead and gained on his pursuers. Not once did they come within sight of the This fugitive. Barnard kept a southward 1,pay- course for 25 miles. He went to the

eide in Fourteenth street, near Bryant kill several other witnesses in the case against him, and he would have sucof Portland.

A Tremendous Brewery Trust.

new syndicate will comprise 20 of the 24 breweries in this city.

Not a Very Probable Story.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—A dispatch from Yokohama, dated September 6, says Field Marshall Yamagata has started for Corea to assume command of the Japanese army, which consists of over 100,000 men. It is supposed that an attack will be made on Peking at

This One Was an Anarchist. PITTSBURG, Sept. 6.—Noel L. Mason was hanged at 10:48 for the murder of

Mrs. Sophia Raess.
The murder occurred in the mining hamlet of Calamity, Sept. 24, 1893. Mason and August Breiss, a French-man, lay in wait for Mrs. Baess and her husband, and attacked them with stones and knives. Finally Mason shot Mrs. Raess, the woman dying in fifteen minutes. It is said the men were afraid of Mrs. Raess disclosing an anarchist plot to blow up government buildings in Canada. Breiss escaped with a 20 years' sentence.

Why Scantor Jones Descried.

New York, Sept. 7.—A Washingstitution of the minority report to give ton special says: Senator Stewart of Nevada, in commenting upon the report that his colleague's recent affiliation with the populist was due to the fact that Congressman Newlands, the millionaire son-in-law of ex-Senator Sharon, wanted to succeed him in the senate, said to a reporter last night!

Two votes were taken, first on the succeed in which to adopt the English ritual, resulting 74 to 41 against the minority report. Then the majority report was adopted by a vote of 79 to 36. Sitting in committee of the whole the lodge has approved the report barring saloon keepers, bartenders and professional

The people in the west are making the silver question more and more an issue, and the paramount issue will not be so much democracy or republicanism as it will be bimetalism, first and

Burdered His Sweetheart

JERSEY CITY, N. Y., Sept. 6.—Ber. strang nard Altenberger was hanged at 10:05 right,

Will Probably Dic.

Condon, Or., Sept. 6.—James Barnard, an ex-convict and horse thief, who took revenge upon one of his accusers, Myron Hamilton, by shooting him down in cold blood Monday, has completed the bloody tragedy by putting a bullet through his own brain. Barnard, after leading the sheriff's posse a long and dizzy chase Monday night and all day Tuesday, returned to his own home place in the mountains Tuesday evening about 6 o'clock, and there committed suicide. The informatio of the shooting was brought to Condon yesterday. train stopped at some place which Marks thinks was Pittsburg. He pounded and thumped upon the side of the car in an effort to attract the attention of trainmen, but they either failed to hear him or allowed him to pound without paying attention.
When the train pulled out again his thirst drove him nearly wild, and in his desperate craving for food he gnawed the tops of his shoes. Three days more and the train stopped again. Some smart alecks are trying their hand at stealing watermelons, but so far have met with poor success. They far have met with poor success. They have met with poor success and the poor success are not success. They have met with poor success are not success. They have met with poor success are not success. They have met with poor success are not success. hope, but he was aroused to tresh ac-tivity by the stopping of the train again and the sound of voices over him. He again beat against the door of the car, and when it opened he fell out in a faint. Brakeman Pfiegler lifted Marks up and the other train-men got him some milk. He drank it with feverish eagerness, but his stomach rebelled. The trainmen notified almost hopeless. The convicted man a policeman, who, summoning an am-had never shown any feeling openly bulance, had the starving man carried had never shown any feeling openly bulance, had the starving man carried toward. Hamilton, and it seems as if to the Philadelphia hospital. There it was reported that Marks' chances of

Grocer W. S. Smith Gets Even

PORTLAND, Sept. 7—. When Mr. W. S. Smith, a grocer at 621 East Stark street, at the corner of East Sixteenth, opened his store this morning he found a customer inside.

The customer was dead. He had been killed by a trap-gun, which Mr. Smith had set for burglars.

This grocery store was burglarized some time ago, and Mr. Smith, think-ing that the party might return, debeyond Butte creek, on the West Fork, where he changed horses, and started out again. It is supposed he made a wide detour of the country, cluding his pursuers Tuesday. About 6 o'clock he returned to his home place, where he shot himself. Death was instantaneous.

It is said that Barnard has tried to in the case of frightened that he would be cured. The of his thieving propensities. The trap worked admirably, and a dead

burglar is the result.

The burglar entered the store by taking out a pane of glass from the side door on East Sixteenth street. After rummaging around among various ar ticles and exploring the desk and till in search of money, without finding any, he started to go into the side room, volver. He placed the muzzle in his mouth, and the builet passed out at the back of his head, killing him instantly.

Southern Pactic Trainwreck.

Temachapi, Cal., Sept. 7.—A collision took place on the Southern Pacific railroad about 15 miles north of this place this morning between norththis place this morning between northwhen completed, is to have a capital to be started to go into the side room, which is used for storage purposes, and opening the door he discharged the trapgun. The builet struck him just above the knee. The wounded man dropped to the floor and bled to death. When discovered, the body was surjusted to go into the side room, which is used for storage purposes, and to pening the door he discharged the trapgun. The builet struck him just above the knee. The wounded man dropped to the floor and bled to death. When discovered, the body was surjusted by a pool of blood, and was completed in the back of his head, killing him instantly.

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Smith has got even. Chinese Taken by Surprise.

London, Sept. 7.—A Shanghai dispatch says it is stated that a strong force of Japanese troops have occupied an island in Society bay. The Chinese were taken completely by surprise and offered no opposition. It is believed offered no opposition. It is believed the intention of the Japanese is to hold it for the basis of operations for an attack upon Port Arthur and other Chinese ports.

San Francisco, Sept. 7.—There is a great rush of work at the Pacific Mail dock at present, principally due to large shipments of flour to China. The river steamers Mary Garrett and T. C. Walker were at the dock yesterday unloading large cargoes of flour. The Belgie will take out a very heavy car-go. Stevedores will work day and night unloading and loading the Belgie, which will sail Saturday.

The Enights of Pythins. WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The much mooted German question was decided by the supreme lodge of the Knights Pythlas today by a decisive vote against permitting the use of the ritual in other than the English language. Two votes were taken, first on the subkeepers, bartenders and professional gambiers from the order.

New Haven, Sept. 7.—The Win-chester Repeating Arms Company of this city has just completed and shipped the Chinese government 1,-000,000 rounds of ammunition. It was sent by rail to the Pacific coast.

Missino,—A San Francisco dispatch says: "J. H. Mulford came to this city from Ashland, Oregon, two weeks ago, and took a room at a hotel on Kearney and Washington streets. He has not been seen at the hotel for several days. His baggage is still there. Mulford is 46 years old, 5 feet 6 inches tall, weighs 146 pounds, and wears a full beard cut short. The hotel proprietor said that he had been acting strangely as though his mind was not strangely, as though his mind was not right." Mr. Mulford spent a year or two at Foley Springs, being one of the proprietors of the same at the time.