

MORE CRIME.

James P. Holce, of Lowell, Arrested on the Charge of Stealing Cattle.

It seems that an epidemic of crime is prevailing throughout Lane county. Yesterday afternoon Constable Poll went to Middle Fork and arrested James P. Holce, a man about 25 years old, on a warrant sworn out by A. D. Hyland, charging him with wrongfully and unlawfully, about June 1, 1894, and feloniously taking and carrying away one 2-year-old heifer, the said animal being the property of said A. D. Hyland, and of the value of \$15. He was brought here last evening and committed to the county jail for safe keeping. On being arraigned Holce said that he was not guilty of killing the heifer, but that he knew the parties who carried the meat away. The examination was set for next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and until that time the prisoner will remain in jail. Holce was one of the water melon crowd that seized five days in the county jail for that crime only a little over a week ago.

Mr. Hyland informs us that during the past summer he has had at least fifty head of cattle stolen and shot. In several instances he has found portions of the bodies of steers and cows on his range that had been shot. He is of the opinion that about a dozen men in that neighborhood are guilty of the crime, and he thinks that they will now be hunted down.

It seems that bad feelings were engendered over the water melon case between the members of the gang, and it is likely some startling evidence will be adduced at the examination next Monday.

More About the Box and Basket Factory.

The man that came here to select a location for the box and basket factory, found the site at Fairmount utterly impracticable, and was going to leave for home and locate the factory at some other town, when he was induced, through the efforts of Mr. S. Merbau, to remain and look over the ground here still further. Mrs. Shelton, through her agent, Mr. R. McMurphy, made him the proposition to give one acre of ground on the river bank north of the battle and sell 15 acres more for \$150 to the others here for them to give toward the enterprise. She also agreed to give the company an option for three years on 25 acres more, if needed. The gentleman was well pleased with the site and the proposition, and promised to report as soon as he arrived at home. Today the following telegram was received, which explains itself:

Proposition accepted; letter will follow. W. J. D.

Had it not been for the efforts of Messrs. S. Merbau and E. A. Rankin this enterprise would have been lost to Eugene completely, as the gentleman was twice on the point of leaving—disgusted with the site before selected. Much praise is due them for their earnest efforts to secure this plant for Eugene. Now let every public-spirited citizen step to the front and contribute toward raising the \$500 required, and in a short time we will have something to give employment to quite a number of our idle population.

ENTERPRISE.

KNOWS IN EUGENE. — A Los Angeles, Cal., paper in reporting a grand musicale in that city, has the following to say about Mrs. Knapp, formerly Mrs. Chas. Sladden, of this city: "Mrs. W. R. Knapp played Liszt's 'Eighth Rapodie' with her usual remarkable skill, to the gratification of all present. The majestic chords and dignified harmonies, followed by dainty tripping measures, gave Mrs. Knapp an opportunity to show her force and delicacy of touch in a very artistic manner. Mrs. Knapp has studied for some time under the celebrated Professor Emil Liebling, of Chicago, and promises to be a very fine artist. By special request Mrs. Knapp played Liszt's transcription of Mendelssohn's 'Wedding March' in her usual finished style."

MARRIED.—Thursday's Salem Post:

In this city, at the Cumberland Presbyterian parsonage, Thursday afternoon, December 27, 1894, Miss Sarah Fry to Mr. G. A. Beck, Rev. J. C. Templeton officiating. The contracting parties are now stopping at the Willamette hotel, and leave this evening for Eugene, where they will visit a few days, and will then proceed on to Creswell, Oregon, where they will make their future home. The bride is from Oregon City and the groom resides at Creswell. They are strangers in this city, but it is more than likely that they will always hold a warm place in their hearts for Salem in the future.

SCHOOL REPORT.—The following is

a report of the school in the Ward schoolhouse district, No. 53, for the term beginning October 8 and ending Christmas eve: Number days taught, 37; number pupils enrolled, 28; total number days attendance, 118; average daily attendance, 39; average number belonging, 22. Present every day were: Mary Herman, Charley Herman, Sadie Leach and Ruby Ward. Perfect in deportment: Della Healy, Irene Healy, Arthur Getchell, Charley Herman. School closed with an entertainment and a Christmas tree, with which the friends of the children assisted. LUCILLA BROWSTER, Teacher.

ARRIVED.—Linn & Keys this morning

received the new chairs ordered by the Laurean and Eutaxian societies of the state university. They are handsome pieces of furniture and will make quite an improvement in the looks of the societies' rooms. They, also, in addition to the 40 chairs ordered for the main room, received a large and handsome chair for the president, and there will be lively skirmishing for that of the new now.

PROBATE COURT.—In the matter of the guardianship of Amelia Hawley, an insane person. Estate valued at \$800. B. D. Hawley makes application to be appointed guardian. Citation to heirs ordered issued.

Fairmount Items.

Dec. 27.

Great excitement prevails here over the probable advent of a box factory.

Mr. Sharp has temporarily located his barber shop in his residence on West Park street.

A mass meeting was held in Miller's hall Tuesday evening, to consider the proposition offered by the box factory syndicate, respecting the location of their plant here, and more than 400 days' work has been subscribed toward the enterprise, up to date.

Miss Wallace of Jasper, visited with Mrs. Bush a few days, prior to entering Vaughan's gallery.

Mr. Cole of Massachusetts, has been surveying the surroundings here with the object of location in view.

Christmas eve was celebrated in a most fitting manner, and is freely admitted to have been one of the most enjoyable events that has transpired within the corporate limits of Fairmount. The tree was tastefully decorated, and by no means an unsightly object, for it fairly groined under the weight of the numerous presents sustained. Much credit is due Mr. Klein and his worthy assistants for their untiring zeal on behalf of the enterprise.

Rev. C. A. Wooley is assisting Rev. Nesbitt in revival services at Cottage Grove.

A. H. Dillard and sister, Daisy, represented the county seat at the Xmas exercises. Alfonso played the baritone in the orchestra.

A "pick-up" crowd of youngsters tripped the light fantastic to some old-time games Tuesday afternoon. The exercises were preceded by a scientific game of marbles.

The new C. P. church steeple, loomed upward, and presents a fascinating appearance.

Grant Knight is building a small house near the site of the box factory. A watch night meeting has been announced for next Monday evening at the hall. Elder Davis will conduct the services.

Social parties are all the rage here now. As fast as one is disposed of another is inaugurated.

Reuben Smith, late of Mohawk, is building a fine residence near the street from Henry Black, on 13th street.

Rev. Davis will preach here next Sunday morning and evening. Every body invited.

The Free Methodist meeting at Henderson Wednesday evening, was well attended by some of our young folks, who report an exciting time on their return home.

SEMPER IDEM.

Bound Over.

Re Zimwalt was given an examination before Justice Butler, at Junction City, yesterday afternoon, on the charge of assaulting Frank Uttinger with a deadly weapon. The testimony showed that after filling up on liquor Zimwalt said he would go down to Uttinger's and see his son who was living with his separated wife and who was residing at Uttinger's, showing a pistol and saying he would "do the fellow (Uttinger) up." Upon arriving at the residence, a row ensued between the two men, and Zimwalt called his opponent a liar, when Uttinger struck him with a fence picket, and then Zimwalt pulled his pistol and fired. The justice bound Zimwalt over in \$100 bonds to appear before the grand jury, which he furnished, Mr. S. H. Norman being the surety.

Will Contest.

Susie Talmage has asked by petition the probate court of Lane county to set aside and hold for naught a will filed by Mary F. Richardson, Carrie E. Richardson and Edna K. Richardson, and executed by J. B. Richardson, deceased. The petition states that Susie Talmage is the daughter of J. B. Richardson, and the only legal heir, and that Mary F., Carrie E. and Edna K. Richardson are no kin to deceased whatever. The court has cited the parties to appear and show cause why the pretended will should not be set aside, on February 4, 1895. The petition also asks the court to declare that Richardson died intestate and that C. W. Talmage be appointed administrator of said estate with sufficient bonds. The property at issue amounts to about \$1000.

MARRIED.—Portland Sun: "Willie Dunaway of Portland and Miss Alice daughter of Rev. Johnston McComas, were married in Astoria yesterday afternoon, and left for Portland last evening. The groom has been appointed private secretary to Governor-elect Lord, and the couple will make their residence in Salem. The bride has been a prominent teacher in the Portland public schools. Mr. Dunaway is well known in this city, having been for many years connected with the Oregonian, formerly as printer and lately as proofreader. In the last republican state convention he was a candidate for state printer." The bride was born in Eugene and her parents are well known in this city.

CONVENES JANUARY 14.—The Oregon legislature will convene on Monday, January 14, 1895, when the following will be installed into office: Governor, W. F. Lord, of Marion county; secretary of state, H. R. Kinnard, of Lane county; state treasurer, Phil Metcham, of Grant county; supreme judge, C. E. Wolverton, of Linn county; attorney-general, C. M. Liddiman, of Multnomah county; superintendent of public instruction, G. M. Irwin, of Union county; state printer, W. H. Lewis, of Jackson county.

"BOBWHITE" QUAILS.—Mr. D. P. Thompson has imported 25 pairs of "bobwhite" quails from Omaha and turned them loose on his farm, six miles above Vancouver. He hopes sportsmen will not shoot any of the little fellows until that section is well stocked with them. Small numbers of these quails have been brought to this coast at different times and turned loose in various places, but they do not seem to become numerous in any place except upon Whidly island, in Puget sound, where there are plenty of them.

William Tucker has been appointed administrator of the estate of Hester Tucker deceased.

HELD FOR EXAMINATION.

Young Gay's Stories of Forgery Very Conflicting.

Daily Guard, December 26.

The examination of John G. Gay, the young man who tried to pass a forged check on the First National bank of this city yesterday, has not taken place yet.

His father, D. G. Gay, who lives at Elmira, has been sent for and apprised of his son's misconduct. Geo. M. Miller who is a relative of the young man by marriage, will appear as his attorney.

The stories and actions of the young man are very conflicting. He said that he met a man on the street yesterday who gave him the check and asked him to go and cash it.

At the bank, however, when he presented the check from E. H. Ingham payable to H. C. Kelsey, for \$100, he told an entirely different story. He said that Mr. Ingham had just written the check and handed it to him, and that his name was Kelsey, and his endorsement is on the check as such.

Young Gay is a relative of Mr. Ingham by marriage, also. What will be done with the young man is not yet known. It is not impossible that the plea of insanity will be made.

The bank officials have been very careful with checks presented lately, and the check itself and the few questions propounded to the young man settled the fact of the forgery with them. The amount of the check was written in figures only, which looked suspicious, and when he told them that Mr. Ingham had just handed it to him, they had only to have him endorse the check to have the complete charge against him.

Mr. Ingham left here with his family last Monday night to spend the holidays with his parents in San Jose, Cal., which fact evidently was not known to the young man, else he would not have told the bank officials what he did.

Paid a Compliment.

Superintendent McElroy was the recipient of a very handsome and well deserved tribute at the hands of the College Association at Portland in the form of the following resolutions: "Whereas, After a continuous service of twelve years as state superintendent of the public schools of Oregon, Superintendent E. B. McElroy is now about to retire from office, and

Whereas, As state superintendent, he has been untiring in his efforts to promote the welfare of the schools of the state, both public and private, and has advanced the public school system from a condition of crude beginning to one of great efficiency and order, and

Whereas, By his effective work in improving the school system, he has been of incalculable service to the higher educational institutions of the state, both in the way of increasing the general desire for higher education and in providing students better qualified to enter upon a course of collegiate study; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this association tender to Superintendent McElroy a vote of thanks in appreciation of his loyalty and zeal in laboring for the great educational interests of the state as represented in all classes of public schools, academies and higher institutions of learning."

FROM CRESWELL.

Accidental Shooting.—A Death.—Installation of Officers.

The following officers were installed by P. M. F. S. Younger, last evening at the Creswell lodge, No. 112, A. F. & A. M., for the ensuing year: J. H. Whiteaker, W. M.; L. D. Scarborough, S. W.; W. B. Beard, J. W.; H. C. Hunter, treasurer; W. W. Scott, secretary; L. A. Crain, S. D.; B. T. Martin, J. D.; W. S. Miller, T.

Earnest Miller was accidentally shot in the leg with a charge of double shot last night by Walter Halfrich. They were going hunting and Halfrich fired at his game, but he was, and Miller was in range, but he was, and the bullet, the shot passing entirely through his leg. Dr. Scarborough was called and made the patient as comfortable as could be under the circumstances.

Mrs. C. F. Moore died this morning at 5 o'clock, aged 21 years and 2 months. She was the only child of the late Franklin Burg.

A Narrow Escape.

GOSHEN, Or., Dec. 26, 1894.

Yesterday, about 2 o'clock P. M., as Ed Griffin, of Fall Creek, was driving past C. H. Mathew's residence, he looked back and discovered the roof afire. He immediately called to O. M. Cahow and B. F. Keeney, who were also passing, and the three hurried to the house, and with the assistance of Mr. Mathew's hired man, Mr. Brooks, the fire that might otherwise have resulted in the total destruction of the dwelling, was quenched after having burned quite a space in the roof. The fire caught from a spark falling on the roof. The building is insured.

JAILED FOR CONTEMPT.—Jack

Ditchburn, the Portland attorney, appeared before Judge Smith of the municipal court of that city Wednesday in an intoxicated condition, and created quite a scene in the courtroom by his insulting remarks. The judge fined him \$20, but this did not cool the attorney, and he was finally placed in jail. Ditchburn had been celebrating Christmas.

The following is the roll of honor for Cloverdale school for the month ending Dec. 21, 1894: Bert Thompson, Guy Sherman, Timothy Sullivan, Clay Howard, John Gilroy, Ethel Downing, Mabel Thompson, Edith Howard, Maude Gilroy, Esther Downing, Gus Parker, George Shauls, James Parker, SADDIE DOWNING, teacher.

STILL CONFINED.—John G. Gay,

the young man held for forgery, is still in confinement and his examination has not yet taken place. His father came in today but is unable to go on his bond. Nothing further has transpired in the case.

INDIANS EXTERMINATING DEER

Movement to Arrest the Slaughtering by Stringent Law.

Daily Guard, December 26.

Corvallis Times: The terrible slaughter that Indians, particularly those from the Warm Springs agency, have been visiting upon deer in the Cascade mountains, has frequently of late been narrated in the newspapers. It is only a short time ago that there appeared in these columns an account of a party of white hunters discovering in the mountains east of Eugene a Warm Springs Indian camp, where thousands of deer and fawn skins were being dried. T. C. Baker, of Soap Creek, is at the head of a movement that intends to ask the legislature for laws to arrest the terrible slaughter that will otherwise soon end in the destruction of Oregon's greatest game species. Mr. Baker is circulating the following petition:

To the Senate and House assembled: We, your petitioners, do most respectfully represent that we are the citizens of the state of Oregon; that the Indians within the boundaries of our state are rapidly exterminating the deer; that we have special reference to the Indians from the Warm Springs agency, who take annual excursions into the counties of Crook, Marion, Linn and Lane, and on account of the large number of banded Indian hunters, and by their many devices are threatening to exterminate the deer in said counties; therefore,

We respectfully request your honorable body to take the necessary steps to cause the said Indian hunters to confine their hunting within the boundaries of their own territory, and your petitioners will ever pray.

ANOTHER STEAMBOAT.

The O. R. & N. Co. Proposes Running a River Steamer to Eugene.

Daily Guard, December 26.

J. A. McNeill, general traffic agent of the O. R. & N. Co., of Portland, spent last night in Eugene, making arrangements for the running of a regular steamer to Eugene. The company is building a new boat at Portland specially designed for the upper river, and when she is completed, about five weeks from now, she will be placed on this route. The boat is of light draught and draws only twelve inches, therefore will be enabled to run here at a very low stage of water. Mr. McNeill says that they intend giving Eugene an excellent service, and hopes to do at least a portion of the business. What the people want here is a regular service, and whoever gives it at a reasonable price will do the business. E. J. McChasman is the company's agent at this place, and will also transact business for the river steamer.

Last Night's Meeting.

Daily Guard, December 26.

At the meeting of citizens held at the court house last night, in the interest of the Nebraska relief fund, E. M. Wilkins acted as chairman and W. V. Henderson as secretary. After considerable discussion of the subject and considering that the middle states are now sending in large quantities of supplies, it was thought advisable to ascertain if their condition is still such as to warrant a further gathering of supplies from this state. The secretary was instructed to write to the chairman of the relief committee at Grand Island, Neb., with the understanding that if their condition is still urgent to telegraph answer.

Another meeting has been appointed for Monday night, Jan. 7, 1895, and special notice will be made of it in the various churches and through the press. By that time it is expected that an answer will be received from the chairman of the relief committee and their exact condition will be known.

Junction City Items.

Times, Dec. 26.

Chicken-pox is quite prevalent in town.

Harry Senders and Miss Sadie Driskill, university students, are spending the holidays at home in this city.

The change in the run of engines drops Frank Anderson back to firing, and he will move to Portland, probably next week. Either Mr. Ricks or Mr. Thornton will be sent to Roseburg.

Phil Corbin is the oldest engineer in point of service on the Southern Pacific railroad. He has been in the service of the company for 25 years, and has never had an accident.

The College Paper.

The literary societies of the University of Oregon will not accept the invitation extended them by the faculty to take a part in the publication of the Bulletin. They desire to have a paper of their own, it to be under the supervision of the faculty, but run by them. In all probability such a paper will be started in the near future.

A NARROW ESCAPE.—Albany Herald: On Christmas night Joseph Klein entertained some of the little folks at home with a Christmas tree. A few of the neighbors were present, and Joseph's aunt looks were nicely tucked up under a big wig, and wore a huge arctic looking coat made of cotton batting. By an unlucky chance one of the candles from the tree ignited the cotton which flashed up into a brisk blaze, and but for his presence of mind might have resulted disastrously. He simply held his breath and removed the burning garment without any damage being done.

Idiotic.—Miss Maggie Thomas, aged 21 years, of Springfield, was examined to day before Judge Fisk and medical examiners Drs. J. W. Harris and E. D. McKenney on a charge of being an idiot and was ordered committed to the insane asylum at Salem. She has been more or less simple and idiotic all her life. The unfortunate lady will probably be taken to the asylum at Salem by the sheriff tomorrow.

MILITARY LIST.—Assessor McPherson has completed the military list for Lane county for 1894. It shows 2788 persons liable to military duty. This is a slight increase over last year.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28.

Daily Guard, December 28.

Rev. Wooley has been preaching at Cottage Grove this week.

The snarebait is working at the Snarebait just below this city.

Our \$2.50 shoes are as good as other people's \$3.50 shoes. Try them. Yoran & Son.

A. K. Patterson's Christmas steer tipped the scales at 1650 lbs. It was a fine animal.

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The Salem Journal has an editorial favoring either Til Ford or Claud Gatch, of that city, for United States senator, Minnesota.

The Christmas beef displayed by C. M. Young, weighed 1053 and 1000 pounds, respectively. They were 4-year-olds. The hogs weighed 496 and 488 pounds.

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"Innocent as lamb" was the remark of Captain Humphrey concerning his client, who had been acquitted of the charge of gambling.

Conductor Conser, of the Roseburg local, informed us that it was raining in Roseburg when he left there this morning, and that it rained all night. Quite different here, with the ground covered with "the beautiful."

H. L. Hexter, of Pendleton, is in Eugene.

These Tyre has returned from a visit to Halsey.

E. M. Watts, the oculist, is now at Woodburn.

Miss Lillie Scott, of Creswell, is visiting friends here.

George Alexander has returned to his home at Lebanon.

Prof. Hubert, of Springfield, returned from Portland today.

T. G. Hendricks returned this afternoon from a visit at Portland.

Mrs. C. D. Combs returned this afternoon from a visit at Salem.

Miss Myra Norris returned to her school at Junction this morning.

Mr. Casidy, the steamery man, returned today from a trip to the Dalles.

Mrs. A. S. Pence returned home to Draln this afternoon after a visit here.

W. H. Abrams arrived here from Yacinta today, where he has been on a business trip.

Bud Hyman is confined to his room, with malarial fever and is troubled with typhoid.

Mrs. E. J. McLaughan returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. B. H. Houston, at Roseburg, this morning.

Mrs. Dr. J. M. Blass, of Corvallis, who has been visiting relatives and friends here, left this morning for her home.

Mrs. Hugh Thompson returned home to Salem this morning after a visit with her parents in this city.

Ced Dorly returned today from Sacramento where he has been working in the Wells, Fargo express office.

Miss Etha Cherry, who has been visiting her many friends in this city, returned to her home at Albany this morning.

Prof. H. L. Mitchell, principal of the business department of the university, is at Seattle on a business and pleasure trip.

S. T. Wyatt and wife, of Corvallis, who have been the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Wm. S. Gilbert in this city left for their home this morning.

Prof. Thomas Condon, B. J. Hawthorne and S. E. McClure and Supt. Stevenson returned this afternoon from the state teachers institute at Portland.

Frank Hampton returned on last night's train from Prairieville. He says the weather is exceedingly cold and disagreeable up there and he is glad to land in wetfoot again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Calkins, of Salem, came upon last night's train, and are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stewart. Mr. Calkins is manager of the Salem steam laundry.

Medford Mail: Miss Susie Lute, daughter of M. L. Lute, of this city, came down from Eugene Saturday and will now make Medford her home. These people were all formerly residents of Eugene.

Mayor Friendly returned from Portland last night. While in the metropolis he had a long talk with Mr. Bonner who has bid in the O. R. & N. for \$100,000, and he is satisfied the road will be extended if the sale is confirmed. Mrs. Friendly is now visiting in Salem and will return home Monday.

Sidney Horn is spending a few days at Knappa, Wash.

Several Eastern drummers spent last night in this city.

About one inch of snow fell last night, but most of it has melted.

The brick wall dividing the two store rooms of F. E. Duse's is being removed.

The business men of Eugene will generally make their annual collections on next Wednesday.

The river is now only about twenty inches above extreme low water stage and steadily falling.

A boy captured a live gray eagle near Meek's warehouse yesterday. He was trying to sell it in town today.

Quite a crowd of teachers were on the local train this afternoon, returning from the Portland institute.

The large Christmas beef in Fisher & Watkins market will be weighed at 7 o'clock tonight. Who will get the \$10?

You had better practice writing the figure five as you are liable to write 1894 for the next week or two till you get used to the change.

Ex-Senator Fairchild in San Francisco last night. His death was unexpected. He was 63 years of age and worth from \$50,000,000 to \$40,000,000.

A dispatch was received here yesterday morning from A. C. Brown asking if Constable Linton was actually the way-warder him. He has probably found out by this time that he was, as Mr. Linton was due in Salt Lake City yesterday.

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