

Pretty foggy this morning. J. C. Fowler, of Portland, is in the city.

The street commissioner has been cleaning the mud off Ninth street today.

Fifty-four new cases are already docketed for the March term of circuit court.

A new platform has been built on the north side of the Eugene railway freight depot.

The item that Miss Nettie Stewart intended taking a position in Ehewagan's store was a mistake.

Congressman Hermann denies having sent any telegrams to Salem concerning the senatorial muddle.

The administration financial bill was killed in the house at Washington, D. C., yesterday. The vote stood 134 to 161.

I would as soon think of doing business without clerks as without advertising.—John Wasmaker.

Todd, the telescope man, had his large glass out last evening, allowing those who paid a chance to view the moon and stars.

Surprise parties are the fad in Eugene at present. Everybody has them, and those who don't have them are not in it.

It is likely that the Oregon legislature will come to a close two weeks from tonight and then the good people will rejoice.

Rev. J. C. Road, the Portland bank robber, has been bound over in the sum of \$2,500, to await the action of the grand jury.

Oregon City Courier: Rev. Woody, editor of the Pacific Baptist, is occupying the Baptist pulpit until the arrival of Rev. Rugg on March 1st.

Paxton's bill re-appropriating the state game lands county one senator and one joint senator with Douglas and three representatives.

Dr. McInturff's revival at Spokane Falls is a success. Ninety-nine have already been converted and the mourners' bench is overflowing nightly.

The street commissioner did good work in cleaning up a portion of Ninth street this afternoon. It was in a flinty condition and was breeding disease.

Dr. Boyd, of Albina, is being sued for \$10,000 in a malpractice case in Portland. A. E. Reames, formerly of Eugene, is one of the attorneys for the plaintiffs.

The steamer Eagleite is still missing between Salem and Eugene, and some of our merchants who have goods on the craft are afraid she or they will never reach their destination, at least by water.

Tom Sharp has released the Dr. Harris farm, west of Eugene, to Mr. Martin of Living, and will move to town. In the near future he contemplates going to California.

Policeman W. B. Johnson, after three years duty in Portland, has been removed. Johnson was formerly a S. P. R. brakeman and once upon a time figured in the police court here.

Harrisburg Review: Mr. J. G. Morris, near the depot, is now engaged in making maple syrup from his maple grove. He says a good syrup can be made from the trees. Has any one else tried it?

The funeral of the late Geo. E. Evans took place this afternoon from his late residence on High and Tenth streets to the Masonic cemetery, under the auspices of the A. F. & A. M. and A. O. U. W. lodges.

The Q. R. C. was recently organized in this city and met at the residence of Miss Nettie Burr, and will meet Saturday at the home of Miss Ruth Lovelidge. All members requested to be present.

The State Horticultural Association has adjourned. Officers were elected as follows: E. L. Smith, of Hood River, president; Dr. O. P. S. Plummer, first vice pres.; J. R. Shepherd, second vice pres.; C. B. Watson, secretary.

Following are the names of the senior class of the state university: Misses Edith Brown, Laura Beattie, Edith Kerna, Ruth Eaves, Julia Vezile, Ina McClung, Willa Hanna and Bennetta Morris, and Messrs Frank Matthews, Hermann Rode and Roslyn McKinley.

Representative Moorhead's bill providing that nine jurors may return a verdict passed the house at Salem yesterday. It will probably have a hard time getting through the senate as the lawyers in that body will probably fight it.

One of the best features of Moorhead's sleeping car bill is the "kibosh" it puts on that tyrannical king of the road, the sleeping car porter. Its enactment will in a short time wipe out the practice of "tipping" which is now so necessary for the travelers comfort and decent treatment.

Salem Journal: The table of the Dolph managers at Hotel Willamette was graced today by the presence of Receiver McNeil of the O. R. & N. Co., Managers Koehler and Rogers of the Southern Pacific Co., and Gen. Pass. Agt. Charlton, of the Northern Pacific Ry. Co.

Wednesday's Salem Post: In the senate this morning a telegram was received by the president of the senate from ex-State Senator Corbett, of Portland, extending an invitation to the members of the legislature to dine at the Hotel Portland at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, to be guests of the hotel till Sunday evening.

Roseburg Plaindealer: A young divine in California is attracting much attention from departing from the usual routine. Sunday night he gave the women of Oakland a scolding for being gossips, and said that many people were injured by the wagging tongues of gossips, and referred to specific cases. Some people are of the opinion that there is a good field for work of that kind in Eugene and Grants Pass.

A New York World just received says: Private cable dispatches received in this city yesterday, declares that Mrs. Nellie Neustretter, the co-respondent in the pending suit for divorce, brought by Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, has recently become a mother in Paris. The same dispatches declared that the mother and child were shortly to go to Nice. Mrs. Neustretter will be remembered as the former Portland woman.

Independence has a starch factory. The salary of the marshal of Junction City has been reduced 25 per cent.

Circuit court convenes three weeks from Monday.

Sheriff Johnson is already serving grand jury subpoenas.

There are 1,901 patients in the insane asylum at Salem now.

Commissioners court will probably adjourn this afternoon.

The government intends purchasing \$62,400,000 worth of gold.

Quite a number from here attended the dance at Springfield last night.

The Newberg sawmill burned last night; loss, \$4000; insurance, \$1000.

The commissioners' court adjourned at noon today until next Saturday morning.

May & Senders, of Harrisburg, shipped ten car loads of hops to Scotland a few days since.

John L. Stevens, ex minister to Hawaii died at his home in Augusta, Me., last night.

The N. W. Fire Insurance Co. is now in the hands of a receiver. The receiver is F. H. Alliston.

Harry Holden has received a '95 model Imperial wheel. Look out for his ad in a day or two.

A marriage license was issued this afternoon by the county clerk to W. L. Wiscarron and Martha E. Hubbard.

The case of diphtheria in Eugene is no more. The patient has recovered and the flag at the residence has been taken down.

Several bicyclists will take a trip over the country roads tomorrow. The roads have dried up very rapidly the past few days.

The total tax levy in Newport this year will be 25 mills, an interesting fact to many Eugene people who own property there.

Wm. T. Halliday, the Oakland capitalist, who has property interests here, arrived yesterday to interview E. J. Frasier, his northern agent.

At the city election held in Huntington Tuesday, the two candidates for mayor were a saloon keeper and a barber. Barber Deagle won the day.

Albany Democrat: Papers are being made out in this city for the appeal of the confirmation of the O. P. sale to the supreme court.

W. S. Shiah will represent Pacific University at the state oratorical contest. Dr. D. A. Watters, formerly of this city, was one of his judges.

A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Roney spent a pleasant evening with them at their elegant home in this city last evening.

Salem Journal: A Dolph man said, today: "Alley withdrew Hermann's name in the interest of his brother-in-law, Harry B. Miller, who is a dark horse for senator."

D. W. Coolidge is an applicant for the position of bookkeeper of the penitentiary under the new superintendent. Such an appointment would be an excellent one.

E. J. McClanahan this morning received an order for a pair of Chinese pleasanis from Warrensburg, Mo. The order will be filled and the birds started for that point immediately.

The supreme court has rendered a decision disallowing the offsets of Avery and others against the Job bank, of Corvallis. These offsets were mostly checks that not recovered.

B. F. Dant committed suicide at Hillsboro yesterday afternoon, after shooting two women, not seriously, by shooting himself through the head. Love matters was the cause.

Mrs. Jennie Berkren, the wife of the superintendent of the Uniqua Life Saving Station, was brought here yesterday to receive medical treatment at the hands of Dr. Loomis.

The application of Mrs. Hattie Alexander against Wm. Alexander, for \$250 alimony to prosecute her suit with, will be heard by Judge Fullerton, on written briefs, in chambers, Monday.

And now it is claimed that Rev. J. C. Reed, of Portlano, who recently attempted to rob a bank there owes his fall to reading dime novels. Other weak brained boys and men should take warning.

Salem Journal: The only complaint made about the speech on the senatorship Thursday amounts to about this: Baker of Lane, You spoke too plain.

A little domestic difficulty in this city this morning had a few disinterested spectators. If such events have to occur they should at least be rehearsed in private before being submitted to the public. Such impromptu affairs as the one this morning while to be regretted, are to say the least, amusing.

Miss Lizzie Griffin gave a reception party at the home of her parents last evening to Miss Gertrude Conser, of Portland. An elegant luncheon was served during the evening. About twenty guests were present.

About 25 young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Hanson, on the Linton hop yard north of town last evening and gave them a complete surprise. The evening was spent to the satisfaction of all present in pleasant games. Clint says come again.

BIRTHDAY.—Last evening a very enjoyable surprise party was tendered Edis Matlock, the occasion being the anniversary of his 25th birthday. About 20 young people were present and the evening was enjoyably spent in social intercourse and games of various kinds. An elegant luncheon was served, which was heartily enjoyed by all present. It was after the midnight hour when the crowd left with many well wishes to the host and hostess for the enjoyable evening spent.

NEW SCHOOL DISTRICT.—School superintendent J. G. Stevenson, today, created School District No. 161. It is located in T 17 S. R 6 W. and will have about twenty-five students. And have about twenty-five students. And right here we might remark that Lane county has the largest number of school districts of any county in Oregon.

J. R. Sockman, of Albino, came up this afternoon.

Mrs. W. McGee and daughter are visiting in Halsey.

Walter Fisk has rented a farm up the McKenzie river.

W. H. Cooper, of Cottage Grove, was in town today.

A Pearce, of Albino, is in Eugene on a short business trip.

Uncle Billy Wright, of Salem, the horse rascal man, is in town.

Mrs. Geo. T. Hall is visiting her daughter, Miss Carre, in Portland.

R. B. Miller and family expect to leave for Bolton, Texas, next week.

George Fisher is spending a couple of days in the vicinity of Cottage Grove.

H. T. Condon is expected to arrive here from Oakland, Cal., tomorrow or Sunday morning.

J. W. Shumate, postmaster and merchant at Waverly, visited in this city today.

W. F. Crosby, manager of the San Francisco and Yaquina steamship line is in the city.

Attorney Young returned home from a trip to Cottage Grove on this morning's local train.

E. G. Hursh, at one time practicing attorney of this district, is practicing his profession in San Francisco.

Col. S. P. Shadden, of Portland, who owns the large fruit farm just north-west of this city, arrived here on this afternoon's train.

Miss Carrie Lauer returned home from Portland this afternoon. Her many friends will be pleased to learn she is much improved in health.

Mr. Hewitt, who recently purchased the Moss farm, after a few days' visit here, returned to his home at Portland this morning. The gentleman is thinking of planting a portion of the place to fruit. He has nearly a 100 acres of land planted to fruit in Multnomah and Yamhill counties.

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C. K. Hale visited in Eugene last evening.

C. H. Uttley is still visiting in San Francisco.

Dr. Paine made a short trip to Junction today.

Jasper Wilkins, of Coburg, was in town today.

George Masterson, of Florence, is visiting in Eugene.

Dr. Lowe, the optician, left for Roseburg this afternoon.

The Misses Auten left for a visit at Creswell this afternoon.

Prof. G. H. Wilkes is now principal of the Lebanon high school.

G. M. Jackson, of Junction City, spent last night in Eugene.

Miss Addie Davis, of Springfield, visited friends in town today.

Miss Belle Millican is attending the normal school at Monmouth.

Mrs. Geo. Millican returned this afternoon from a visit at Salem.

Mrs. M. A. Seavers has returned from a visit to relatives in Portland.

Mrs. Thos. Luckey is quite ill at the family residence on Patterson street.

J. A. Waddle, the popular Portland drummer, spent last night in Eugene.

Dr. W. Kuykendall made a professional trip to Oakland this afternoon.

Miss Zilda Rogers expects to leave for California on tonight's train to reside.

John Schneider left for Los Angeles last night where he will permanently locate.

C. J. Dodd returned from the state horticultural meeting at Portland this afternoon.

Rev. J. S. Mills left for Goshen this afternoon, where he will hold services tomorrow.

W. L. Loughmiller expects his wife and mother and a sister to arrive here in a few days.

Mrs. Warren Luckey is at Tay, in attendance upon her father, Mr. Wilnot, who is seriously ill.

Harry Allen has been chosen to represent Pacific college, of Newberg, at the state oratorical contest.

R. McMurphy has been appointed the agent of the N. P. R. R. for this city. An excellent selection.

Attorney E. R. Skipworth and family left for Lebanon this morning, where they will visit a few days.

Mr. Prather, of Seaside, arrived here yesterday and will enroll as a student of the University of Oregon.

Mrs. Allie Eastman and children returned this afternoon from a visit with friends at Harrisburg and Lebanon.

Wm. O'Neil, who was in the city yesterday looking after Northern Pacific interests, left north on this morning's local.

Miss Anna LaSelle, of the university, left for Harrisburg this morning, where she will spend Sunday with her parents.

Ed Fenton has dissolved partnership with his partner, Mr. Hentley, at Spokane, Wash., and now has a law office all alone.

Rev. I. D. Driver, H. C. Humphrey, E. K. Henderson and D. W. Coolidge, returned home from Salem and Portland last night.

Miss Della Harr and her brother Hugh went to Molhawk yesterday for a few weeks' visit with their sister, Mrs. N. Hill.

Rev. J. E. Snyder returned from Goshen this morning where he has been assisting in a very successful series of revival services.

Col. S. P. Shadden who was in the city over last night looking after his business interests here, returned home to Portland this morning.

Grandpa Kramer is ill with a serious attack of a gripper, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. F. Johnson, in this city. His many friends hope for his early recovery.

Mrs. Elizabeth Broadway and Mrs. Mrs. Mary Grainger will leave Webster, N. D., for Eugene and will locate here permanently. The ladies are relatives of Mrs. S. Meriau, of this city.

Independence West Side: Mr. Kelley, of the firm of Kelley & Ray, who has been visiting his parents at Springfield, Lane county, returned to this city last Friday. Miss Maggie Parks, of Eugene, returned with him and will reside in Monmouth this winter.

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The meeting called for last night at the Board of Trade rooms to discuss the building of a turnpike road from Eugene to Meridian park, was not largely attended, owing to several other meetings of more or less importance. Nothing was done in the matter, and another meeting will likely be held next week. The putting of this one piece of generally good road through will be of the utmost interest to the road problem of the entire country, and no pains should be spared to see that the road is of good grade.

Right here, it might be well to say that no matter how carefully a road is graded and graveled by the present methods employed, it is impossible to make a thoroughly hard and durable road. Round rocks will not pack, and the fact has been settled long ago, yet gravel is continuously being used on the roads. A rock crusher would settle the difficulty. Crushed rock has tough edges and will pack thoroughly, making a hard and substantial roadway, like a pavement, and with good grading and careful drainage would make an ideal road for the country. The round gravel, on the other hand, continually sinks down through the road and works to the top again on the sides, making deep cuts in the road. If this turnpike road shall have been built and proved a success it will, of necessity, be used as a model by the road companies the country over, and it would have a wholesome influence on roadbuilding here that is little dreamed of at present. Let every one turn out to the meeting next week and settle the fact that the question of good roads is deeply implanted in the minds of all.

Meeting with the County Court.

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Last night the owners of property adjoining the courthouse square met with the county court to have a consultation with regard to the disposition of the 34 foot strip around said square. An informal discussion of the exact status of the proposition was had and several suggestions were made, but nothing definite has been done so far. The court has decided to have an abstract of the title of the strip made guaranteeing a clear title, in case it will be decided to dispose of the strip by sale. There is no question but that some disposition should be made of it, and it is thought a satisfactory arrangement can be reached between the property-owners and the county court. The further consideration of the question will be awaited with interest.

SCHOOLHOUSE BURNED.

Loss About \$600 — Insurance \$300.

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The schoolhouse in Mabel precinct, about 23 miles northeast of Eugene, was destroyed by fire some time Thursday night. It is supposed the fire caught from a defective flue, or the stove, as the young people that evening had been in the room up to 10 o'clock rehearsing for an entertainment. The loss on the building, school books, etc., will amount probably to \$500 or \$600. The building was insured in the State Insurance Company for \$300.

SAFE ROBBED.

The Oregon Pacific Safe at Toledo Robbed of \$249.92.

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TOLEDO, Or, Feb. 8.—Last night the Oregon Pacific depot was entered and robbed of \$249.92 cents. Wells, Fargo & Co. lost \$114.10, Oregon Pacific railroad, \$90.88, J. G. Gunther, \$75. The depot was entered by unbolting the front door and going out through the freight house, leaving the back door open. The safe was picked. Local authorities are doing all in their power to trace the robbers. No clue yet.

IN POLITICS IN IT.

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The following from the Journal indicates that politics are being mixed into the Linn county division question in a frightful manner: The ridiculous filibustering of the Multnomah delegation, began last night, to force through the bill to divide Linn county, was continued to day, the evident intention being to deadlock and delay the work of legislation in the interest of the machine candidate for senator. The filibustering were voted down every time. The Linn county division bill did not pass the house as the Dolph managers promised its friends, Tuesday night. It was continued by 25 to 23 and made special order next Monday at 3 p. m. Linn county has about the same area of arable land that Marion county has and not near the population that Marion county has. A proposition to divide Marion county would have about as much merit.

MAKE THEM FIRST CLASS.

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Memphisville Reporter: While this paper most emphatically disagrees with the Pennoycygonian mosetack idea that there should be no state aid of the higher institutions of learning, it does not believe in going to the other extreme of granting aid to a multitude of high schools, so-called normals and colleges. A university, a normal school and an agricultural college, one each, are all that the state is able to support. The aim should be to make them the best to be found in America.

MAY NOT STRIKE.

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A settlement of the dispute between the Southern Pacific Company and its engineers is considered probable. Chief Arthur says he did not come to San Francisco to act as an arbitrator, but as an adviser. He believes an amicable understanding will be reached, saying both the engineers and the officers of the company show a disposition to compromise. He deprecates another strike.

A COMPLIMENT.

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The Salem Journal, after naming a number of Republicans who would make an acceptable senator, prints this: "At a popular election Mr. H. R. Kincaid would probably be the choice of the largest number of the people of Oregon."

MARRIED.

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In San Francisco, Feb. 1, 1895, by Rev. Mr. Stewart, Mr. Allyn H. Cook, of Salem, and Miss Luella Grace Bostford, of Eugene. This newly married couple will make their future home in San Francisco.

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The Portland Kissing Couple Were in Eugene last Night.

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One Dr. John V. Gaff, a well known physician of Albino, aged about 45 years, and formerly located at Shedd, Lane county, last Wednesday eloped with Miss Maggie Smith, of the same city, aged 18 years, daughter of William Judge D. M. Smith, of Portland. Judge Smith had employed the scandal to treat his daughter for an affection of the ear, and the school girl had called daily at the physician's office for treatment. Thus he was enabled to poison the mind of the child. The girl's parents did not know of their elopement until Thursday when the mother received, at the hands of a messenger boy, a note. It bore the assurance that while she was tearfully heart-broken to part with her parents, she had gone with the "man she loved." "There is no use of worrying about me," it read, "for by the time this reaches you the doctor and I shall be out of reach of railroads and telegraph lines. I will be all right in a few weeks or months, and then return home and be a dutiful daughter. You can tell people that I have gone East on a visit and when I return it will be all right." Judge Smith immediately started out to hunt the couple. He first got track of them leaving Salem and going to Jefferson in a private conveyance. At that place they spent Friday night, occupying separate rooms, and Saturday they took the local train, purchasing tickets for Roseburg. The doctor got on the rear end of the train while the girl got in the front coach. By this time the father was lost on the trail and with Chief of Police A. Dilly, of Salem, he took the overland train Saturday evening for that city to intercept the couple. However the doctor was pretty shy and had got off at Cottage Grove, hired a rig, telling the liverman he wanted to go to Mr. Oxford's about 12 miles west of that place. No such person lives in that section and the doctor had manufactured the name. When the father and Mr. Dilly got to Roseburg they learned that the couple had gotten off the train at Cottage Grove, and they returned by the next train and arriving at Cottage Grove at 2 o'clock in the morning they hired a team, and started to overtake the runaways. At about 6 o'clock Sunday morning they arrived at the house of S. G. Lockwood's and found the parties. The doctor was easily captured by Mr. Dilly who securedly handcuffed him, while he was sitting at the fire, and the girl was also present. It was a hard matter for the police officer to keep Judge Smith from killing the brute. When searched Gaff was found to have on his person money to the amount of \$1,750, a bull dog revolver and a full box of cartridges. He refused to talk. The girl was contrite and said she had requested the doctor to send her home the day before but he refused. At Lockwood's Gaff and the girl occupied separate rooms. The entire party immediately returned to Cottage Grove, and came to Eugene on last evening's freight train arriving at 5 o'clock. Gaff was locked up in the county jail for the night, while Judge Smith and his daughter and Mr. Dilly went to the hotel. Dilly took the doctor to Portland on this morning's early train, and Judge Smith and daughter were also passengers on the same train. This is not Dr. Gaff's first experience of a sensational nature. It is said that his present wife is the second Mrs. Gaff, he having been a divorced man at the time of his marriage to her. It is also said that Mrs. Gaff No. 2 "stole" him from Mrs. Gaff No. 1. If that is the case, the present Mrs. Gaff can have an opportunity to experience herself how such things feel. She is at Shedd visiting and probably does not yet know of her despicable husband's latest escapade. Gaff is worth between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

A GOOD STAYER.

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Sheriff Knight, of Salem, Does Up Four Prisoners.

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SALEM, Or, Feb. 8.—Sunday night at 7 o'clock as Sheriff John Knight entered the county jail to lock up the prisoners for the night as usual he was assaulted by four prisoners who are awaiting trial. He was knocked down with a stick of cord wood in the hands of his assailants and received a cut over his left eye. When he regained his feet he closed out the entire mob, single-handed and a one, attacking them with a bunch of heavy keys in the jail. All four of his assailants received a good trouncing at his hands, and he has received many congratulations for his brave conduct. The attack was made with the view of securing their liberty, but now that the attempt failed, the prisoners are further from liberty than ever, as they are locked up in solitary confinement.

A Significant Fact.

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Roseburg Review: Capt. Symons has made a report to the effect that the bar at Yaquina Bay is not worthy of further improvements, and the report is endorsed by Col. Mendell. Naturally the newspapers in the section of the state most interested are wrathful, and accuse the captain of gross partiality. Symons owns a towboat on Coos Bay.

NEW HOUSE OF WORSHIP.

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The Geary Sunday School which has been conducted in the western part of the city by the M. E. church have been obliged to give up the building they were occupying on account of the sale of the same. Parties have been around with a subscription paper to see if funds enough can be secured for the erection of a suitable building in that part of town. They have received much encouragement and it is to be hoped the project will be a success.

AT THE ARMOY.

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At the Armoys—An evening with the "boys in blue" is always appreciated, and their reception on Saturday evening was no exception to their high standard. What amused some, danced others, and the evening passed away all too quickly. The boys are fine entertainers and their friends are proud of them. It is to be hoped they will continue to give these receptions in the future.

The Cathoos Opera Company

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The Cathoos Opera Company will not play in Eugene this season. This was determined upon last Saturday afternoon.

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Farmers' Warehouse and Offutt's Feed-mill No More.—Loss Call for the Old Tank.

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Eugene, the city that has been so fortunate in recent years in the way of fires, was yesterday morning visited by the fiery flames, and while a considerable loss was entailed, but for the