

THE EUGENE TANNERY.

Messrs. Haines & Son Do a Business of No Little Importance to the Town.

Very few people of Eugene seem to know anything about the tannery that has been operated in our city for over 20 years...

W. W. Haines, the senior member, started in business in the then little village of Eugene with a comparatively good plant...

J. A. Haines, the junior member, purchased a half interest of his father about five years ago...

There are many good features in connection with their business dealings, among the most prominent being the strictly cash basis of all the operations...

About \$2500 annually is spent for tan bark alone, much of which is furnished by men living far up in the mountains...

The Messrs. Haines are among our most progressive business men and are proprietors of an industry the magnitude of which few are aware...

Competent and disinterested judges have been selected. The best music obtainable will be rendered.

At the close of the program refreshments will be served. A very small admittance fee will be charged.

BAKER SPEAKS AGAIN.—Yesterday's Salem Post says: "Baker of Lane made another one of his whole-souled speeches at the joint ballot today..."

BUSINESS ANNIVERSARY.—Pendleton Tribune: Yesterday Cleaver Bros. began their third year as business men in the city of Pendleton...

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THE BICYCLE TRACK.—Albany Democrat: "An Albany lawyer has a colossal scheme in view. Though not known about here at home it is certainly worth considering..."

ON TRIAL.—J. W. Longo was brought up from Junction last night and is being tried on the charge of mortgaging property not his own...

Complimentary.

Judge J. R. Bryson, of Corvallis, in a communication to the Times, of that city, in answering a correspondent who asks him why he does not send his son to the State Agricultural College...

"The State Agricultural College is what it purports to be—A Mechanical and Agricultural school, not strictly an industrial school and not, strictly speaking, a literary or classical school..."

Representative Moorhead writes as follows: "The senatorial contest continues to drag and the end is not yet..."

Mr. Schanno's Rats. Mr. Emil Schanno, of The Dalles is firmly convinced that the statement that rats will leave a sinking ship is literally true...

DR. DRIVER.—A State Journal correspondent says: "Dr. I. D. Driver was among the distinguished visitors at the State Capital this week..."

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MEETING TONIGHT.

The Property Holders Around the Public Square to Confer With the County Commissioners' Court at the County Court.

The property holders around the public square are called to confer with the county commissioners' court at the court house at 7:30 o'clock this evening. The object of said meeting is to see if a satisfactory agreement can be reached for disposing of the 34-foot strip around the public square...

SUED FOR \$5,000. The S. P. R. R. sued for damages in the circuit court.

W. W. Masterson, of Cottage Grove, last sued the S. P. R. R. in the sum of \$5,000 damages. The complaint alleges that for 70 cents the company agreed to carry the plaintiff to Henderson station from Cottage Grove, as a passenger...

MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARED. Mr. Jennings, a prominent citizen of Halsey, missing.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 8.—Mr. Jennings, a dairyman and prominent citizen of Halsey, disappeared last night and it is feared he has wandered away and perhaps died, as he came near doing at another time.

Important Decisions. The following is a digest of recent land decisions furnished the GUARD by W. D. Harlan, land and mining attorney, Washington, D. C.

A settler who has established his residence in good faith does not forfeit his rights thereto by a temporary absence in the discharge of official duties, nor is the right of transmutation during such absence affected thereby.

BOARD OF MINERALOGY.—Prof. Thomas Condon, of the State University, went to Salem this morning, where he will try to impress upon the legislators of Oregon the necessity of a State Board of Mineralogy.

MEDICAL OPERATION.—The Oregonian tells about an operation upon the Italian, Marencia, who attempted to commit suicide in Portland the other day in the following words: City Physician Wheeler and County Physician Smith, assisted by the surgeons of the hospital staff, operated on Marencia, and ascertained that his intestines were fairly perforated with bullet holes.

KNOCKED OUT.—Salem Statesman: The state board of horticulture's bill met its Waterloo in the senate yesterday. This is the bill that was prepared by the present board. It appropriated \$6,000 per annum, for the maintenance of the board, gave its secretary a salary of \$1,200 per annum, and proposed to pay the members of the board \$3 per day for the actual time employed, together with necessary expenses, etc.

WHAT NEXT?—Salem Statesman: Another story of scandal is about to be given to the public. This time a well-known ex-groceryman of Salem and a lady resident of Albany are the principal parties; and they are supposed to be spending their honeymoon on a trip to certain islands in the Pacific.

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University Notes.

Daily Guard, February 7. Junior stations are due Monday. Dr. Alice Chapman and Mrs. Eakin visited the Eutaxians yesterday.

Miss Edith Dennis has so far recovered from her illness as to be able to attend school. Meeting of the different college classes will be called soon to elect delegates to the State Oratorical Contest.

Miss Dora Scott, our librarian, has a column in an issue of the Statesman, published by the ladies of Salem. Miss Jessie Livermore and Ella McAllister furnished music for Assembly yesterday.

The open session of the Womens Congress that was to have been given by the Eutaxians this term has been postponed until the first of next term. Ten young ladies of the university walked to Springfield and back Saturday morning.

The class of '99 met at the residence of Glen Benedict, on Eleventh street, last Saturday night. All business pertaining to the class was transacted, then the remainder of the evening was devoted to pleasure.

The Leureon society at their meeting last night dispensed with the usual order of business and dealt out law, as they understood it, in a mock trial. One of the members was brought before the court on the charge of bribery.

Miss Barbara Lauer entertained the class of '97 at the residence of her parents, on Willamette street, last night. About 24 of the class were present. The only business transacted was the selection of Mr. Edwin Shattuck and Miss Edith Vesie as delegates to the oratorical contest.

The evening was spent most pleasantly with games, music and dancing, several prizes being won by different parties for proficiency in the games. At 11 o'clock the guests were invited to the dining-room, where a most delicious lunch was served from tables handsomely decorated in the class colors, purple and gold.

COMMITTED SUICIDE. W. N. Syron Takes a Dose of Strychnine and Ends His Life.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 8.—A Salem Post reporter today interviewed Canon Ketchum at Independence immediately after his return from Ballston a small town 25 miles from Salem, where he held an inquest over the body of Marshal Newt Syron, who committed suicide Wednesday night, and who died Thursday a. m. Death resulted from a dose of strychnine taken to end his life and free him from pains in the head caused by neuralgia.

ADDRESSES THE HORSE.—From yesterday's legislative proceedings we take the following: "Professor Thomas Condon, of the state university, has, on motion, invited to address the house relative to the mineral products of the state. He spoke of the difficulty of obtaining reliable information relative to the valuable deposits of the state, such as asbestos, roofing slate, building stone, fine sand, lime, marble, coal, potter's clay, etc.

ONLY THIRTEEN INCHES.—The Salmon Journal has this about a steamer that intends running regularly to Eugene: "The steamer Gray Eagle, recently constructed at Newberg, will make her trial trip in the vicinity of that city today. She goes to Oregon City tomorrow for inspection, and will reach Salem, on her way to Eugene, Monday or Tuesday.

NOT DIPHTHERIA.—The reported case of diphtheria in Fairmount proved to be not so. Dr. Paine visited the sick children and found that it was only sore throats that affected them, and so informed Prof. D. V. S. Reid, of the public schools, who was uneasy in regard to the other children at school whom the children of this family had been associated with.

TUNED ORATOR.—The Three Sisters, newspaper published at Barlow, says that Hon. H. R. Knead, the oldest bimetalist in Oregon, and a number of other speakers will address a public meeting at that place this evening.

MARRIED.—At the Winters Hotel, Oakland, Cal., Jan. 31, 1895, by Rev. Mr. Thies of the German Lutheran church, W. P. Benn and Mrs. Amanda A. Luckey, both formerly of Ashland. Mrs. Luckey is well known in Lane county. Mr. Benn is a groceryman of Oakland, Cal.

PRINTING EXPERT.—Mr. E. K. Henderson is an applicant for printing expert under the present administration. Mr. Henderson is a first-class printer, a gentleman of integrity, and would fill the position to the satisfaction of the state.

BROKEN PLEDGES.

The Dalles Times-Mountaineer: "The present session of the legislature has only a few more days to exist, and so far it has done little or nothing."

Last June, in every part of the state an economical administration was demanded, and it was expected that the members of the legislature then elected would not be remiss in the performance of their duties. Times were hard, taxes were burdensome, business was dull and products were worth little in the market, and these facts emphasized the importance of retrenchment in every department of public affairs.

There were extra expenses incurred by the employment of a large number of clerks, who practically received per diem for doing nothing. This drain on the treasury of the state, it was expected, would be stopped. But the expectation has not been realized, and instead of a reduction the number has been increased.

The legislature has 72 republican members, and the opposition only 18 in both branches. They were elected by the largest majority ever given to a ticket in the history of the state and they will be held responsible for everything done and everything left undone. This is right, and every legislator should realize the responsibility that rests upon him.

H. W. Corbett, the Portland millionaire, is going to give the members of the Oregon legislature a high-toned dinner this evening at the Hotel Portland and entertain these juveniles over the Lord's day at his own expense.

Hon. B. P. Bland has prepared a substitute for the banking and currency bill now before the house. It provides that all obligations of the government shall be paid in either gold or silver, whichever is most convenient, and that customs dues shall be paid partly in gold and partly in silver.

It is hardly an enjoyable pastime to read the confessions of Claude Blitx, who murdered Miss Ging. He goes into all the details with cold-blooded exactness, and, moreover, he says he is now forgiven, and has a home with God in heaven.

Last year the aggregate of the wheat crop in the United States was 518,200,000 bushels; oats 719,500,000 bushels; corn, 1,443,800,000 bushels.

A SUGGESTION.

Portland Sunday Welcome: So far lawyers of the state have received about 90 per cent of the honors and emoluments of office.

For many years Oregon has sent only lawyers to either house of congress. But it can be remembered that one of the ablest and most celebrated senators, Nesmith, was a farmer not a lawyer.

One such man who is fit for the position of senator occurs to the Welcome. He is a newspaper man of about a third of a century's experience, and what profession can better fit a man for public duties than journalism?

Hence the Welcome, in the interest of harmony and the public welfare, now being sacrificed at Salem, suggests as a suitable compromise candidate Hon. Harrison R. Kincaid, the present secretary of state.

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The Portland Tomahawk says: It is refreshing to find somebody doing his duty, especially when shrinking is the order of the day. It is the more pleasing because it requires no spurring on the part of the press to make Major Post attend to these duties.

The Honest Money League of New York, which propagates gold monometallic doctrines, has one entire floor in a building in use, and employs eighty people, writing letters, addressing envelopes and sending out circulars to propagate goldite sentiments.

The member of the Tennessee legislature, Edward D. Duncan, who walked from his district to the capital, says all the railroads in the state offered him passes. Legislators like him are scarce. The Japanese have wiped out the Chinese fleet at Wei-Hai-Wei.