

A number of tramps in town. Bohemia Sharp has gone to Lemath. O. P. Hoff, of Irving, came up this afternoon.

P. T. Hansen, of the S. P. R. R., is in Eugene today. Dow Hoff, of Roseburg, is in Eugene today.

Joe McCornack, of Florence, is in Eugene. Dr. Brown returned from Junction this afternoon.

Rev. Wallace, of Junction City, is in Eugene today. Jerry Hay, of Harrisburg, spent last night in Eugene.

Commissioner Callison returned home this afternoon. Rev. P. R. Burnett went to Pleasant Hill this afternoon.

Dr. Wall, of Co Lage Grove, spent last night in Eugene. Mrs. A. J. Freeze and two children arrived here last evening.

Ell Perkins, the great humorist, will visit Oregon about April 1st. A Mr. Gordon is building a new residence near the university.

A marriage license has been granted to J. J. Poll and M. A. Poll. H. C. Rice returned this afternoon from a trip down the valley.

Burglars and highwaymen are doing up the citizens of Salem now. Attorney J. R. Wyatt returned to his home at Albany this morning.

R. R. Brewster and wife, of California, were in town last night. Austin Root left last night for the gold mines in Southern Oregon.

Miss Stella Day and little sister returned from Independence today. B. H. Miller left this morning on a visit to Woodburn and Corvallis.

E. C. Lake returned this morning from a business trip to Cottage Grove. Dr. L. W. Brown went to Junction City this morning on the local train on professional business.

A J. Keeney, who has been visiting at Tacoma, Wash., returned home today. He is in first-class health.

Mrs. W. A. Wetzel, of Portland, came up today to assist in Mrs. Hollenbeck's entertainment tonight. L. Sanders of Albany, who has been to Chicago for medical treatment, has returned home much improved in health.

Every jury in the circuit court thus far has failed to agree. What's the matter? Senator McBride was given a reception at his home in St. Helens last evening.

County commissioners' court has adjourned until Monday, March 18th, at 10 o'clock. The salaries of the recorder and marshal of Salem have been reduced from \$120 to \$100 a year.

Julius McCurdy's horse, attached to a buggy, ran away yesterday. Very little damage resulted. The Marion county court has refused to dissolve the branch insane asylum injunction suit.

S. Meriau is making preparations to place a portable saw mill in his park. He has quite a number of logs already cut. Mr. F. W. Silvertooth, of The Dalles, has imported some Irish thrushes direct from Ireland, and has a fine lot which are genuine.

H. N. Crain noticed several humming birds in his garden yesterday. This is a sure sign that spring is here permanently. This is a queer country. You can hear a drought predicted by many. If it should rain in a few days the same "I told you so's" would say we were going to have a flood.

A white party was given by Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Brown, at the Hotel Eugene last evening. An elegant lunch was served during the evening. About sixteen persons were present.

E. Coburn, who has been in Corvallis looking up the country for Nebraska neighbors, says there will be a tremendous immigration from Iowa and Nebraska to the Willamette valley this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Miller, were given a surprise party last evening at their home on Pearl street. A very enjoyable time was had. They expect to leave in about ten days for Dayton, Wash., to permanently reside.

Attorneys W. D. Fenton and E. C. Brounagh, of Portland, are in the city. They are attorneys for the Southern Pacific in the railroad damage case. Isaac Barclay, of Pleasant Hill, left for Lewiston, Illinois, last night. He was accompanied by his nephew, Mr. John Littlejohn, who has been here visiting him.

Mrs. Herbert Vincent has been seriously ill with neuralgia for several days. Drs. Payne and Kuykendall lanced the gum last evening and the patient is now improving nicely. Mr. Koda Neils, the well known hop buyer of Phil Neils & Co., of Seattle, has been confined to bed in Albany with rheumatism for several days past. Tonight he will pass through here on the overland bound for San Francisco to consult some specialist doctors and try to get relief.

Albany Democrat: A number have been wondering what Col. B. F. Alley would have to say in his paper. The West, about the soldiers' home report. In the issue just received the only item on the subject is one giving the appointment of the new board, without comment. It is probable that next week the colonel will pull his trigger on the subject.

McMillenville Telephone: Last Sunday, W. E. Martin and Am Shadden shot at twenty-five live birds each for a purse of \$50. Martin won the match by a score of 24 out of 25, Shadden 14 out of 25. Tuesday, the same men shot at 12 pairs for the same purse, the match being won by Martin, he killing 18 out of 25, Shadden 9 out of 25.

According to the Albany Democrat bicyclists down the valley are already making country rides. Misses Beale, Markhart and Rose Marshall left this afternoon for Corvallis, expecting to return tonight. They are experienced bicyclists, having made trips to Salem, Independence, Waterloo and other places.

Very little talk concerning city election. Hugh Renshaw went to Roseburg today. J. C. Sabin, of Harrisburg, is in Eugene today.

J. M. Shulby, of Portland, was in town today. T. J. Markley, of Cottage Grove, was in town today.

Mr. Butler, of Harrisburg, was in the city today. The grand jury adjourned this forenoon at 11 o'clock.

W. C. Washburne, of Junction City, is in town today. Will Washburn, of Junction, was in town over last night.

O. P. Hoff, of Irving, left for home on this morning's local. Mrs. J. B. Harris is slowly improving from her recent illness.

S. Smeed, of Wallerville, was in the city today on business. Floyd Vaughan exhibited a fine Jersey bull on the streets today.

Al. Auten and Z. A. Davis returned home from Portland last evening. Mrs. Wm. Alexander returned to her home at Harrisburg this morning.

Mrs. W. A. Wetzel returned home to Portland on this morning's local. Bennington, the forger, now has six indictments charged up to his account.

H. J. Boyd and wife, of Lebanon, have been visiting in this city for a few days. Mrs. Henry Day returned home from a visit at Independence this afternoon.

President Chapman will deliver an address on education in Lebanon next Friday evening. Miss Emma Roberts, who resides on Mill street, is recovering from a severe attack of lagrippe.

Harry Holden went to Junction today to induce the good people of that city to buy Imperials. Miss Clara Stafford left this afternoon for Walkers, where she will teach a term of school.

Milton Aubrey, who has been afflicted with rheumatism for some time, is now on the mend. M. Kelly, of Creswell, this week butchered a Poland China hog which weighed 455 pounds dressed.

Miss Ella Smith, of Coyote, and Miss Addie Davis, of Springfield, have been visiting in Eugene for a few days. Roseburg Plaindealer: Misses Ada McCurdy and Edie Munsen are spending the week with relatives and friends in Eugene.

Mr. Boyd and wife, of Lebanon, are now visiting relatives here. The gentleman is a successful photographer at that place. Attorneys W. D. Fenton and E. C. Brounagh, of Portland, who have been in attendance upon circuit court, returned home this morning.

Bennington, the forger, entered a plea of not guilty to the first three indictments found, through his attorneys, Woodcock and Bilyeu. Roseburg Plaindealer: Wm. Haines, the tanner of Eugene, is in the city inquiring after our hides—i. e. the people cowhides—for his tannery.

Mr. Griffin, a brother-in-law of E. F. Chapman, is here from Eastern Oregon visiting. This is his first visit here for 18 years and he is well pleased with our city. Prof. Condon had his junior class in geology to the Fairmount rock quarry yesterday examining specimens. This is a splendid way in which to study this science.

The cycling club of this city has chosen blue and orange as the club colors and it is suggested that all members procure No. 7 satin ribbon of these hues for the club ride tomorrow. Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hendricks and E. L. Chambers' little child went to Portland this morning to visit Mrs. F. L. Chambers, who is being treated at the Good Samaritan hospital in that city.

A team belonging to the getleman who has charge of the brick yard west of town took a turn on their own responsibility, breaking the wagon and harness considerably. The horses escaped uninjured. Representative Clarence Cole has sued the Portland Oregonian for \$45,000. The plaintiff complains of being called by that paper, a "valet," a "stinkard" and "mercenary scoundrel," a "paltry mean person," etc. Hume & Hall, are attorneys.

Mr. and Mrs. Coe, of Milton, celebrated the 60th anniversary of their wedding last Tuesday evening. Mr. Coe is 81 years old and his wife 80. Mr. Coe was a passenger on the first steamboat that ever ascended the Missouri river to Fort Benton. He still takes an active interest in the affairs of life, and has but recently invented a gold-saving machine.

Albany Democrat: The case of the creditors of the Bank of Lebanon against J. M. Ralston was submitted to the referee, J. Fred Yates, this morning, after a long trial. Four or five attorneys argued the case two hours ago. The testimony is very voluminous. About \$5000 is involved in this case, but upon the decision more depends.

ENTREPREISING.—Sodaville correspondence in Lebanon Advance: J. P. Chesler, proprietor of the new hotel at this place, informs us that the hotel is completed and in running order, and that he is ready to open it to the public as soon as the travel will justify. He also informs us that he will put a hook on the road to connect with the Lebanon trains, and will carry his customers free of charge. Mr. Chesler is quite an enterprising old gentleman and we anticipate he will do well.

ADJUDICATED TERM.—It will take all of next week to try the criminal cases, which will make it necessary to have an adjourned term of circuit court. It is imperative that the court be adjourned one week from tomorrow evening, as on the following Monday the Douglas county term of court convenes at Roseburg. The arrangement of terms is poor, to say the least, or else more time would intervene between the terms.

The grand jury today, up to the time of going to press, has found six true bills as follows: State of Oregon vs J. M. Bennington; forgery. "A true bill." This bill alleges he forged a check with the name of Wm Neils for \$70.

State of Oregon vs J. M. Bennington; forgery. "A true bill." He is accused by this indictment with having forged a check signed by Wm Neils for \$89.

State of Oregon vs J. M. Bennington; forgery. "A true bill." This indictment charges the defendant with having forged the name of "R. M. Smith" on the back of a certificate of deposit on the First National Bank. The certificate dated for \$300.

State of Oregon vs J. M. Bennington; larceny. "A true bill." He is alleged to have stolen a certificate of deposit, owned by R. M. Smith, for \$300, on the First National Bank.

Bennington was arraigned this afternoon and took his day to plead. The court appointed L. Bilyeu and A. C. Woodcock to defend.

State of Oregon vs Ed Russell and Roy Major; burglary. "A true bill." State of Oregon vs Ed Russell and Roy Major; larceny in a dwelling. "A true bill."

Russell was arraigned at 2 o'clock this afternoon and took his day to enter plea. F. C. Matteson was appointed to defend.

The above two cases came from Irving, and the crimes were committed Wednesday. Russell was arrested and is in jail but Major succeeded in escaping.

The grand jury has about completed its duties. THE WHEEL. Brief Notes Caught Floating on the Breeze.

The latest improvement is the invention of a McMillenville man. It is an automatic device by which the cranks may be at the pleasure of the rider, presumably going up hill, lengthened on the over and down stroke to nine inches, resuming their normal length on the up stroke.

The condition of the roads in this vicinity is rapidly improving, to the great delight of the wheelmen. It is said that several sensible Pendleton women will wear bloomers when riding their bicycles this summer.

Last season developed a few pretty hardy riders, and it is expected that some long runs will be made this summer. The man above all others who seems to have a purpose, an earnest aim, an absorbing pursuit, is the learner on the wheel.

There is a 3-year-old girl in San Francisco who rides a bicycle, and rides it well. Her wheel weighs 12 pounds. Several new wheels have already appeared.

The learners are already quite numerous, and it is safe to say that the ranks of the riders and the number of new wheels will be considerably augmented this season.

WOMEN VOTERS.—Portland is to have a trial of women suffrage in the election to determine the question whether tolls shall be charged on the bridges or not. It is to be determined at the school election and as all taxpayers, regardless of sex, are electors of the school district, the women taxpayers will have an opportunity to say whether tolls shall be charged or not. While this may not be a great woman's rights victory, a great many who are not taxpayers but use the bridges will have to submit to a loss of franchise on this subject, while women who do not use them will be permitted to vote.

If there is any gratification in exclusiveness, this ought to be highly gratifying to those women who pine for the franchise and are fortunate enough to be in the favored class in this instance.

A TOUGH TIME OF IT.—Theatrical troupes are having a tough time of it. The Grants Pass Courier says: A company of fourteen stranded play-actors under the name of the "Nihilists" struck the town last week and had quite a time getting out of here. They played to thin houses three nights, and the four lady members of the troupe peddled tickets around town the last day in utter desperation. They finally got away by the north-bound freight Friday night. There was some fret enough to carry its load of deadweight in the rather doleful plays they had placed on the boards. A good many unpaid bills are left as mementoes.

PRONOUNCED INSANE.—Jacob Schroeder, of Florence, was examined last night and this morning on the charge of insanity by Medical Examiners Drs T. W. Harris and E. D. McKenney, and after fully considering the case they ordered him committed to the asylum. The unfortunate man was taken to Salem this morning by a special deputy sheriff, James L. Furnish, of Florence. This is a very peculiar case, as the man is sane in the day time, but after night he is deranged. It is thought a few months' treatment will restore his mind.

A LONG RIDE.—The other evening Policeman Mathews had nineteen tramps in jail. Among the number was a twelve years old boy, who had come all the way from New York City. He said that he had never rode on the brake beams or on the top of cars, but had secreted himself under the seats of the passenger cars. He was discovered by the conductor at this place and put off of the train. However he left here yesterday morning in his accustomed place bound for Portland, where he claimed to have an uncle.

DOING WELL.—Pendleton Tribune: "Clever Brothers, the boot and shoe men, report business increasing in a healthy fashion, especially in small orders. Within the past week they have filled orders from Portland, Prineville, Huntington, Arlington, Heppner, Umatilla, La Grande, The Dalles, Moscow, Colfax, Walla Walla and Olex."

Rev. S. Jenkins was born in Woodford county, Kentucky, June 8, 1821; removed with his parents to Missouri in 1835; remained there until the spring of 1846; in company with Aaron Richardson, father of J. C. Richardson, they with many others emigrated to Oregon. After a hard journey of six months they arrived in Southern Oregon. Mr. Jenkins in company with a few others came on to the valley for the purpose of securing provisions for those left behind, who were in almost destitute circumstances. They were supplied with provisions by Jackson Jones, of Polk county. Jones being sick and unable to go gave Mr. Jenkins control of the provisions with orders to sell to those who were able to pay and give to those who had no money. They returned to the train which was camped near the Canyon, that point being the end of the route. After a hard struggle of many weeks of work they succeeded in getting through and came on to the valley, and on Christmas evening camped at the point now known as Jenkins point. By this time their provisions were reduced to flour and water. Mr. Jenkins returned to his friend Jones and spent the remainder of the winter with him. The next year he worked as a day laborer, besides locating a farm in Linn county, where he remained two weeks, when he had gone to a neighbors ten miles distant to grind his axe, when he was told of the Whitman massacre. He immediately volunteered his services, and under command of Captain Gilliam left Portland about the first of February, reaching The Dalles on the 28th. They endured many hardships, being gone six months, Mr. J. having the measles during the time, from which he never fully recovered. He returned to the valley the next summer, and in the fall of 1849 left for the gold excitement in California; remained there during the winter, having a long spell of fever while in the mines. He returned to Oregon in the spring of 1850, locating his present donation claim. He was married to Sarah Brown October 24th of the same year; moved on their claim and continued to live there until the fall of 1887, when he removed to Eugene, living here up to the time of his death. The family consists of six children, four daughters and two sons, of which four are living.

In the spring of 1859 he professed religion, and united with the Baptist church of Palestine, of which he remained a member up to the time of his death. He immediately commenced to preach; was ordained as a minister in 1860, and continued to preach until his failure in health. In 1888 Rev. Jenkins visited his old home in Missouri, after an absence of 42 years.

Complimentary. A correspondent from Sodaville to the Lebanon Express says: The "Mineral Spring Seminary" closed its work for this year last Friday. An entertainment and supper was given in the evening by the students. After supper the remainder of the evening till 11 o'clock was spent in music, impromptu speaking, etc., and an address by Prof. G. W. Jones. Prof. Jones is a graduate of the University of Oregon at Eugene. He took charge of the school at this place under very discouraging circumstances which would have overwhelmed a man of less determined spirit; but by strict diligence and a great deal of hard work, he has made a grand success of his undertaking. For the year there were 40 students enrolled and of a class that institution of learning might well be proud of. The professor's labors have surely been of great importance and advantage of the people of this vicinity and we feel sure we speak the sentiment of the people when we say, we greatly appreciate his work and feel truly thankful to him for the same, and he may rest assured he shall not soon be forgotten, and we wish him the greatest success possible in his future life; sincerely hoping he will be enabled to return and fill the same chair next year.

BICYCLE ACCIDENT.—Last night as Miss Fannie Hemenway was coming from the university in company with some other young ladies she was run into by Earl Mount, on a bicycle. In company with another cyclist he was coming down the street at a rapid rate and the young ladies had stepped to one side to let the boys pass, but Miss Hemenway, apparently not knowing there were two stepped back to the center of the walk again. Young Mount, to save the young lady, run his wheel into the fence, but unfortunately not soon enough, striking the fence and the young lady simultaneously. The young lady was rendered unconscious for a time, and has a number of severe bruises. Young Mount is bruised up somewhat also. Cyclists should exercise caution in riding on the walks at a break-neck speed or they will be liable to be denied the privilege of riding there, and thus all the wheelmen be censured for the carelessness of one.

A LITTLE HERO.—The Advertiser correspondent of the Journal tells of a very interesting case: Anville proposes to take a front seat in the hero business. Last Sunday little Martin and Jimmie Moyer, two sturdy little fellows aged 7 and 2 years, went to take a walk, but contrary to mother's orders went to the mill race, when by a misstep Jimmie fell into the water, and went out of sight, as the water was considerably over his head. Without a moment's hesitation Martin jumped in and caught Jimmie as he was going down the second time. The water was deep and the bank steep, but fortunately Martin caught hold of a root and held on with one hand and to Jimmie with the other, keeping his head above water. The timely help of another boy saved the lives of both children. To use Martin's own language, "I just didn't care about my new shoes at all. I just jumped in to get Jimmie, and I tell you it made my arm ache to hold on and to hold Jimmie."

PLEA OF GUILTY.—Ed Russell, indicted for larceny in a dwelling, and of burglary, at Irving, entered a plea of guilty to the first charge in the circuit court this afternoon, and the indictment for burglary was dismissed on motion of the prosecuting attorney. He will be sentenced Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

R. H. Hewitt was arrested and is indicted for the Crime. Daily Guard, March 8.

R. H. Hewitt was arrested last evening near Junction City, on the charge of having raised a check, and this morning the grand jury found an indictment against him. It appears that on the 26th of last January Hewitt presented a check to the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Junction City, drawn by J. C. Sabin, of Harrisburg, for \$98 and it was promptly cashed. Mr. Sabin discovered the check had been raised from \$78 to \$98. Mr. Sabin wrote the check with an indelible pencil and the change had been made with a common black one. Soon thereafter the warrant was issued for the arrest of the man.

Mr. Hewitt lives about four miles north of Junction City and is a prosperous and well-to-do farmer. He stands quite high by those acquainted with him, and his arrest caused great surprise in Junction City and vicinity. Mr. Hewitt, we understand, claims he is innocent and is positive he can explain the matter away.

The case will probably come up for trial next week. A Surprise to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Miller. Daily Guard, March 8.

Thursday evening after prayer meeting about one hundred of our friends came in upon us without a moment's warning, carrying with them loads of ice cream and cake. We are sorry we did not know of your coming a little while before hand so as to prepare seats for you, but then everything went off in such a pleasant, social greeting we were glad you came, for it was one of the most agreeable surprises we ever had. Some stood up and partook of the cake and ice cream, while others sat on the floor and feasted on the same. The young folks sat in groups on the floor and tuned their voices to some beautiful pieces of music. Dear friends, we have your names which will ever be kept by us in grateful remembrance of you. How often will the social greeting of this evening come up in our minds while sitting on the banks of the silent Snake watching the bubbles pass by on their way down to the abyss below, or, perchance, the scene might be more vividly portrayed when eating some of those luscious peaches which grow on the banks of that stream.

MR. AND MRS. MILLER. Junction News. Times, March 8.

It is expected that Jew Hawk, the Chinese preacher, of Portland, will lecture here soon. Monroe has a new physician, M. O. Schubert, M. D., late of Oregon City.

A party of emigrants from Loup City, Nebraska, arrived here Tuesday. C. F. Wright, of Harrisburg, has purchased all the undertaking supplies from J. E. Butler which leaves this place poorly prepared to take care of the dead.

Died.—March 4, 1895, at 11 p. m. of typhoid fever, Dora Crow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crow. Remains were interred in cemetery near Brown school house Tuesday afternoon, Elder Skages officiating.

The school election passed off very quietly Monday, their being only ninety-five votes cast. Frank Wilkinson was elected director to succeed Mrs. S. E. String, whose time had expired, and J. M. Beebe succeeds himself as clerk. The result is satisfactory to the people generally.

Died.—Dr. John J. McDonald died yesterday at his home in La Grande, of a complication of diseases, the immediate cause of death being pneumonia. He was 59 years of age, and an excellent physician. He lived in Eugene and practiced his profession here in 1889, after which he returned to his old home in La Grande. In 1881 he married Mrs. Hattie K. Ellsworth, the daughter of the late Stakeley Ellsworth, a well known lawyer. Besides his widow, he leaves one child, a girl 9 years of age.

SEE HERE.—Cottage Grove Leader: All inquisitive persons laboring under serious burden to know all about the business and social affairs of the editor of the Echo-Leader, will be permitted an interview for explanation the second and last Saturdays in each month, 7 to 8 o'clock p. m. Pardon.—This does not mean special information about the editor's best girl. Please be prompt in calling and avoid the rush.

A PAPER RAILROAD.—A new incorporation is the Oregon City & Whitboit Springs Railroad Company; purpose, to construct and equip railroad, telegraph, telephone and power lines from Oregon City to Marquann, Clackamas county, and to deal in real estate and to issue and sell bonds; capital stock, limited to \$200,000; incorporators, F. K. Arnold, Charles H. Caulfield, H. H. Johnson, Sidney Smith and L. S. Porter; main office at Oregon City.

LEG AMPUTATED.—This morning Dr. L. W. Brown of this city and Dr. E. Artman of Junction amputated a leg of Ben Tyler, at the latter place, about midway between the knee and ankle. The operation was very successfully performed and the patient is now recovering nicely. Some time ago Mr. Tyler had his foot injured in a hop yard and the bones became decayed and the operation was made necessary.

Mrs. Hollenbeck's Concert. Daily Guard, March 8.

The piano recital house was well filled last night at the concert given by Mrs. Hollenbeck, assisted by Misses Alice Hemenway and Amy Dunn, two of her pupils, pianists, and Mrs. W. A. Wetzel, of Portland, vocalist.

The program opened with a piano duet, a lively and airy march, by Mrs. Hollenbeck and Miss Hemenway. The next number was by Mrs. Wetzel, "The Waltz." The audience showed their hearty appreciation of this number.

The piano solos rendered by the Misses Hemenway and Dunn were well executed, inclusive and interpretation being fine. The remaining numbers by Mrs. Wetzel were all doubly, the lady being compelled to respond to encores each time. No vocalist has ever come to Eugene who is so deservedly popular as she.

The solo by Mrs. Hollenbeck was well received and showed her complete mastery of her chosen instrument. The last number was a piano duet by Mrs. Hollenbeck and Miss Dunn. Every number contained music of a high order and the rendition was all that could have been desired. Eugene is a thorough music-loving town and takes every opportunity to show it.

Still More Indictments. Daily Guard, March 8.

The grand jury this morning returned the following additional indictments: State of Oregon vs J. M. Bennington; uttering a forged check. This indictment charges the defendant with having uttered a false and forged check on the First National Bank in favor of R. D. Wilson, and signed "Wm Neils" for \$70.

State of Oregon vs J. M. Bennington; uttering a forged check. This indictment is similar to the above except the check was drawn in favor of D. M. Williamson for \$80.

State of Oregon vs John Gay; uttering a forged check. This indictment charges defendant with uttering a false and forged check signed by E. H. Ingham in favor of R. H. Keley for \$100.

State of Oregon vs R. H. Hewitt; uttering an altered check. He is accused of raising a check issued to him by J. C. Sabin from \$78 to \$98, on the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Junction City.

Oregon Enterprises. The Dalles cold storage, a concern but recently organized, shipped today two carloads of potatoes to St. Paul, and a carload each of apples and prunes to Butte and Minneapolis. This company will undoubtedly be of material benefit to our fruit growers in developing a market for their produce.

ASTORIA, March 5.—Work was resumed on the government jetty at Fort Stevens, Astoria, and will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. Two large loads of rock were taken to Fort Stevens by the steamer Mendell, which is expected to be kept busy until the great work is finished. A full complement of men has been engaged, and the force will, it is expected, be retained till the end.

The Union Pacific has recently constructed an immense stock yard in Baker City. These yards are said to be the most extensive to be found anywhere on their line west of Denver.

DAILY GUARD, MARCH 8. BICYCLE CLUB.—An interesting meeting of the Eugene Cycle and Road Club was held last evening. A constitution and by-laws were adopted and officers elected as follows: D. E. Yoran, president; G. W. Griffin, vice president; Fred Herbold, secretary; John Barger, assistant secretary; F. L. Chambers, treasurer; Cass Matlock, captain; Harry Holden, lieutenant; executive committee, J. C. Goodale, jr., and G. W. Griffin. A committee to select club colors was appointed as follows: Mrs. Geo. Smith, Al. Kuykendall and Welby Stevens. Twenty-eight charter members placed their names on the club roll last evening.

STILL CHEERING ALONG.—Yesterday's Salem Post: The far famed sixteen candle power steamer Eaglelet that succeeded in reaching Harrisburg after a month's labor, returned this morning arriving here at 10 o'clock. On the trip down she makes better time having a brush with the Alice A. and passing her just above the city. Captain Hall, after taking the city, will proceed on to Portland. The newspaper fraternity will have to hunt another boat to vent their jokes upon as her whistle will never be heard again in these waters.

PRUNES.—Roseburg Review: John Hall, of Myrtle Creek, tells us that he realized 7 cents net on his shipment of silver prunes to Columbus, Ohio. On a car load of petites shipped to the same place later on he received an advance of 3 cents, but has not yet had full returns from them. His Italians were sent to Allen & Co., New York, and, in common with other who consigned to that house, he has had no returns from them up to this time.

SCHOOL MEETING.—About forty voters met last night at Mount's hall. The meeting was called to order by R. McMurphy, who stated briefly the object of the meeting. On motion S. R. Williams was chosen chairman, and J. P. Holland secretary. On motion of L. Gilstrap, David Cherry was nominated for director by acclamation. R. E. Bristow, J. P. Holland and Geo. Crow were nominated for clerk. Bristow was nominated on first ballot.

CREW DERIVED.—The Salem Daily Post of yesterday is responsible for this: "The crew of the Eaglelet passed down the river yesterday in a small boat, having deserted the boat at Harrisburg. They were Portland people with the exception of our Churchhill, who is with us again."

STREET SPRINKLER.—Willamette street is now quite dusty and the sprinkling wagon is needed quite badly. The business men today were generally sprinkling the street with their small hose used for window washing.