

COMMISSIONERS COURT.

At this time the court considered the following bills and clerk ordered to draw warrants on the general fund to pay the same:

W H Fenton, justice of peace, jury list Lost Valley precinct.....	3 00
E N Parvin, assisting in making jury list Lost Valley precinct.....	2 00
R L Williams, assisting in making jury list, Lost Valley precinct.....	2 00
W H Fenton J P case state vs Eli Davis and Claud Smith.....	8 15
G W Kimball constable case state vs Eli Davis and Claud Smith.....	15 00
Mrs Winkle witness 1 day 6 miles case state vs Eli Davis and Claud Smith.....	2 10
Rose Winkle witness 1 day 6 miles case state vs Eli Davis and Claud Smith.....	2 10
Ralph Winkle witness 1 day 6 miles case state vs Eli Davis and Claud Smith.....	2 10
Joseph Fleming witness 1 day 12 miles case state vs Eli Davis and Claud Smith.....	2 10
Milton Veach witness 1 day 10 miles case state vs Eli Davis and Claud Smith.....	2 50
James Howard witness 1 day 30 miles case state vs Eli Davis and Claud Smith.....	4 50
J Looney Smith witness 1 day 25 miles case state vs Eli Davis and Claud Smith.....	4 30

At this time S E Nye by permission of the court withdrew his bid of \$180 for operating the said McKenzie ferry boat, he being the lowest bidder.

At this time the bid of F. W. Zumbach at \$199 and O. M. Davis at \$259 were considered and neither party being present in person or by representative, it was considered by the court that neither of said bids be accepted.

At this time the court considered the bid of J. T. Donaldson at \$27 and J. T. Donaldson, acting present in person and ready to take charge of the McKenzie ferry boat at once; it is therefore ordered by the court that the contract at the agreed price of \$274 per year upon entering into contract and filing an approved bond for faithful performance of duties in accordance with contract, be awarded said J. T. Donaldson.

At this time the court after due consideration of different plans and specifications for the construction of a ferry boat to be used on the McKenzie river at "Hendricks" ferry and the bids therefor, the bid of W R Johnson at \$211 was reduced on account of changes in specifications to \$181 and the court considering the said bid of W R Johnson the best bid therefor, it is hereby ordered that the contract for building said ferry boat be and is hereby awarded to W R Johnson at the agreed price of \$181 on filing his approved bond and entering into a contract therefor.

At this time the court considered and allowed the following bills and the clerk ordered to draw warrants on the general fund in payment thereof:

V Hemenway, prescription for paupers.....	8 150
B F Russell, paupers.....	147 00
E H Ingham, pauper supplies.....	8 00
C C Chandler, ".....	4 20
M E Bollman & Co., pauper supplies.....	1 00
J H McClung, pauper supplies.....	6 85
S H Friendly, ".....	4 00
Eakin & Bristow, ".....	12 00
F L Chambers hardware for roads and bridges.....	7 88
John Winzenreid, bridge lumber for dist 50.....	6 00
John Winzenreid, bridge lumber for dist 57.....	6 00
J M Berkshire, work on road plow \$150 continued for verification.....	2 00
J S Higgins, work on road tools.....	4 50
R Williams bridge lumber, dist 10.....	3 00
C F Croner, hauling road tools from depot to tool house.....	18 30
Griffin Hardware Co, spikes for bridge.....	6 70
Griffin Hardware Co, repairs at jail.....	28 00
Eugene Electric Light Co, service for March.....	1 40
Ira McFarland, janitor work.....	2 00
J M Francis, juror (omitted March 7-10).....	3 00
W B Pengra, county surveyor, establishing corners.....	13 00
W B Pengra, county surveyor, on survey of roads 393 and 393.....	4 00
Frank Post, chairman on road 393.....	4 00
W E Fisk, chairman on road 393.....	4 00
Grant Hendricks, marker on road 393.....	50
R Small chairman on road 393.....	5 00
John M Williams, deputy district attorney, state vs E L Eaton at Springfield.....	5 60
John M Williams, deputy district attorney, examination of John Wilcox, insane.....	5 00
F W Prentice M D, examination of John Wilcox, insane.....	5 00
G W Wright, road material on Low Pass road.....	18 32
J M Williams, legal services.....	30 00
A J Johnson, board of prisoners for March.....	60 28
A J Johnson, sheriff's telegrams and subpoenas.....	1 25
J G Stevenson percentage on 153 districts @ \$2.50.....	382 50
Robert Bowland, deputy sheriff.....	13 75
Virgil Johnson, board and lodging paupers.....	2 00

At this time Geo W Brown and 16 others presented their petition showing that John Condray and wife were old and feeble, and in destitute condition praying for relief. It is therefore ordered by the court that prayer of petitioners be granted and that J R Job be and is hereby ordered to furnish to John Condray provisions or clothing to the amount of \$1.50 per week and present an itemized bill therefor to this court.

At this time comes Nancy Lucas by her attorney, Geo. B. Dorris, and shows to the court that the assessment of lands

in tp 18 r 5 w was erroneous. It is therefore ordered that certificate No 74 of sale for taxes of 1893 as shown on page 11 of record of lands sold for taxes Vol 1 be cancelled by the clerk and the same held for naught and declared void and of no effect.

At this time the court considered and allowed the following bills and clerk ordered to draw warrants on the general fund to pay the same:

A H Fisk, county judge, salary for March.....	66 70
A J Johnson, county sheriff, salary for March.....	166 70
Chas L Scott, deputy sheriff, salary for March.....	75 00
W I Eakin, deputy sheriff salary for March.....	50 00
A C Jennings, clerk, salary for March.....	166 70
F L Gibbs, deputy clerk salary for March.....	100 00
J G Gray, treasurer, salary for March.....	41 70
J G Stevenson, school superintendent, salary for March.....	50 00

PETITIONER RULE FOR FLORENCE.

Florence Women Victorians—Elected by Large Majorities.

A letter received here this morning from Florence brings the information that the "Popular" ticket for the city offices of Florence, all the nominees being of the gentler sex, carried the day by the handsome vote of 31 to 15, last Tuesday.

The Florence charter provides that office holders must be taxpayers paying at least \$10 tax. It is thought this provision of the charter will disqualify some of the women, and the old officers will hold over until the next election. Then the constitution of the state is interpreted as not allowing females to hold office.

Lane county has the unique distinction of having the first town in the state to elect a city ticket composed exclusively of women.

POPULAR TICKET.

For president, Alice E. Burns; for town council, Heppie Masterson, Christina C. Kyle, Penelope Christensen, Isabella Kober; for recorder, Alta G. Wilson; for marshal, Jennie S. Yates.

CITIZENS' TICKET.

For president, B. F. Alley; for councilmen, O. W. Hurd, Wm. Kyle, F. J. Koos, L. Christensen; for recorder, D. E. Severy; for marshal, O. W. Sutton.

ARRESTED FOR FORGERY.

J. W. Hill the Victim of Misplaced Confidence. He is discharged.

Daily Guard, April 6.

Yesterday F. W. Osburn swore out a warrant charging one J. W. Hill, who is a stock buyer in a small way, of having committed the crime of forging and making an instrument in writing purporting to be the promissory note of John Maxwell as surety for J. W. and E. J. Hill, with intent to defraud and injure Addie B. Osburn and other persons. The note was for \$150, and was dated March 25, 1895. It appears that Mr. Osburn was not altogether satisfied that the signature of Maxwell was genuine, therefore he approached him about the matter and he denied ever having signed it and professed ignorance concerning the matter. Then, naturally, Mr. Osburn swore out the warrant.

Constable Linton went to Junction City last night on the freight train and arrested Hill and brought him here on the overland.

Real Estate Transfers.

Report 4 daily by EUGENE ABSTRACT COMPANY W. K. SCARBOROUGH, Manager.

COUNTRY.

Nicolas Strubhar and wife to John W. Smiley, s w 1/4 of sec 33, tp 17, s r 6, w 1/4 of sec 1, sec 33, lots 6, 7, 8 sec 34, tp 17, s r 6, w 1/4, 137.57 acres; \$1.

J M Perkins and wife to Lizzie Hamilton, a tract of land in sec 34, tp 20, s r 3, w 30, 30 acres; \$400.

J P Inman and wife to D G Palm, a part of d 1 c George Lewis not 352 cl 45 in tp 20, s r 5, w 5 acres; \$300.

Joshua McGee and wife, a tract of land in sec 3, tp 17, s r 2, w 1 acre; \$10.

John Kennedy and wife to John V. Seteka, the d 1 c of John D. Kennedy and wife not 3644 s sec 15, tp 19, s r 3, w 327 acres; \$7500.

A G Hovey and wife to S Mortimore, n w 1/4 of sec 25, part of s w 1/4 of sec 24, tp 17, s r 2, w 46.74 acres; \$750.

EUGENE.

J B Stowell and wife to Jane Ada Colter, lot 5 blk 3, Skinner's donation; \$1000.

G W Miller to Mary J. Miller, lots 5 and 6 blk 9, Christian's 2d add; \$1.

George Long and wife to Jacob Gillespie, lot 1 blk 1, Ellisworth's add; \$600.

McBride's Lucid Views.

Ex.: The following, as near as we can learn, represents Senator McBride's views on the financial question:

by K. J. O'Connell—chmz(?)—[blk]P, the tall goes with the hide, e pluribus unum, world without end, Amen.

LUCKY ESCAPE.

Last week an old tree fell onto the Lucky Boy log cab in the Blue River mining district, but fortunately no damage was done other than scaring three or four miners half to death and displacing a few of the logs and a greater portion of the roof.

MCKENZIE TOLL ROAD.

The directors of the toll road verbally made a proposition to the county court to take \$1000 for their right, or to let the court appoint three appraisers to value the property and abide by their decision. The matter was continued until the next term.

DIED.

Mr. Norton, an old gentleman aged about 70 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Burman, on First street, shortly after noon to day. The immediate cause of his death was heart disease.

Hon. James H. Raley, of Pendleton, will soon apply for admission to the bar.

FRIDAY, APRIL 5.

Dr. R. F. Russell spent last night in Eugene.

W. L. Chittenden, of The Dalles, is in Eugene.

Deputy Sheriff Eakin has been sick a portion of the week.

David Harris, of Cottage Grove, returned home this afternoon.

Miss Lizzie Hanson, of Cottage Grove, is visiting in Eugene.

Judge Walton has been appointed a notary public.

The opium smugglers will be tried in Portland May 1st.

President Cleveland will not call a special session of congress.

Cass Matlock went to Salem this morning to spend a few days.

Mrs. Lee and son left for San Francisco on the over and last night.

Chas Goldenmith has been sick this week with muscular rheumatism.

Prof. McElroy returned home this afternoon from a visit to Portland and Salem.

A. Suiter, the flouring mill man, left for Lafayette this morning. He will return here in a few days.

Mrs. B. F. Alley, of Florence, will arrive here on tomorrow afternoon's stage to visit for a week or more.

The Oregon State Agricultural College will graduate fifty students this year.

Two FRESH Cows for sale cheap. Inquire at Second and Lawrence streets.

Rev. Skaggs, of Junction City, is holding successful revival meetings at Medford.

The Southern Pacific Company is making preparations to build a new depot at Hillsboro.

The chief of police of Portland has submitted his monthly report for March, showing that 310 arrests were made during the month.

Moss Saxton, an old resident of Eugene, is working the Wayne placer mines in Josephine county, it is said with good results.

There was nearly an inch of snow fell on the Polk county hills Wednesday night and froze on the ground, but no damage to fruit so far is reported.

E. F. Willis, of Oakland, Cal., is in Eugene. His wife will arrive here on tomorrow morning's overland train.

Twenty men are at work on the new cannery building near Salem.

Jas. H. Raley has been appointed by Gov. Lord a regent of Weston normal school.

"Bud" or Tom Stearns is still in the county jail at Salem. His term of imprisonment will expire in a few days.

The Illinois democratic state convention will meet in June. It is said the democrats of that state are in favor of the free coinage of silver.

Medford Monitor: "P. B. Beatty, who has been prospecting in Jackson county for several weeks, left this morning for Eureka, Colorado, where he has mining property interests."

Mr. Beatty was until recently a merchant at Springfield, this county.

Miss Ada Hanson was a passenger to Cottage Grove this afternoon, where she will spend several days visiting with her sisters.

Mrs. Mary F. Griffin of Fall Creek, has returned from a visit to her old home at La Plata, Mo. Her father accompanied her home for an extended visit.

A. Schultz, of Spokane, a conductor on the Great Northern Railway, arrived here yesterday and is visiting with his wife at her mother's, Mrs. Babb.

Roseburg Philadeler: "Dr. Kaykendall and Dr. Paine, of Eugene, were in the city last Saturday. They visited the Soldiers' home and expressed themselves well pleased with the surroundings at the home."

Roseburg Review: Mr. Merriman, the Medford man, who sold out his business to take the office of warden of the penitentiary, only to see the plum awarded to a Salem man, is very sad and refuses to be comforted. "Whom the Lord loveth he chasteth," should be Mr. Merriman's balm of consolation.

The March number of the American Artisan contains a lengthy editorial showing the workings of the Wrought Iron Range Co., of St. Louis, in Ohio and Kansas. It shows them up as organized swindlers and repeats the old warning not to buy of irresponsible peddlers, but to patronize regular dealers.

A demurrer of the Oregonian Publishing Company to the complaint in the suit for \$45,000 instituted against it by Clarence Cole has been argued and taken under advisement. The plaintiff was allowed five days in which to prepare and file a brief.

The bicycle club held a meeting last evening at the Board of Trade rooms. They will ask the council at its next meeting to pass a stringent law in regard to bicycle riding in the corporate limits. The club is against reckless riding.

Corvallis Gazette: "Last week Leo Gerhardt went to Portland intending to remain only one day; but he found some of his old friends, who persuaded him to remain until Saturday. On returning to Corvallis, his appearance indicated that they had shown him a 'good time.'"

Roseburg Review: Geo. Estes, the S. P. agent, has gone to Portland for hospital treatment. Freight Agent R. B. Houston will have charge of affairs at the station during his absence.

Under the head of "Thoughts of Thinkers" the Salem Journal copies the following line from an advertisement in this paper: "A long string of fish is not carried up a side street."

At the approaching convention of the daughters of Rebekah which meets at Salem Monday, May 13. There will be important changes asked for, as provided by the code of the Sovereign grand lodge at Clatsopago last year. It is desired that the Rebekahs of this state be authorized by the Grand lodge of Oregon, to organize a state assembly.

Brownsville Times: Rev. E. D. Driver has been secured by the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church, to deliver a course of lectures about the last of this month. The subjects will be announced later.

SATURDAY, APRIL 6.

A regular spring day.

Easter is expected soon.

Geo. B. Dorris visited Junction today.

Secretary Kincaid came from Salem today.

Miss Minnie Evans of Mohawk is in town.

A new school house is to be built at Latham.

Mr. Wilson, of Mohawk, is seriously ill with cancer.

Frazer's foundry is now doing a good business.

Coke Blyen has been visiting relatives in Albany.

G. Henderson, of Harrisburg, visited in Eugene today.

Miss Carrie Lauer is sick at the home of her parents.

Hugh Renshaw has returned from a visit to Grants Pass.

W. A. Smith visited his claim on the McKenzie last week.

G. R. Christman and little son went to Cottage Grove this afternoon.

Leonard Gross has resigned his position in Jerry Horn's barber shop.

J. A. Waddle, the affable Portland commercial traveler, is in Eugene.

Mr. Button and wife went to Portland on this morning's overland train.

Rev. J. C. Wooley has gone to Hillsboro, Douglas county to hold revival meetings.

Mrs. E. F. Willis, of Oakland, Cal., arrived here this morning on a visit to relatives.

The Harrisburg Review says Harvey Sommerville is taking of moving back to that city.

E. F. Willis and wife went to Mohawk this afternoon to spend Sunday with relatives.

Mr. D. L. Sweet, who has been clerking in McKennie's drug store, has returned to Portland.

Mrs. Joel Ware, accompanied by her mother Mrs. Cochran, returned home today from Wallawa county.

The advertisement is the blossom that adorns but business is the fruit that grows and develops from it.

The Portland Iron Co. works at Portland was burned last night; loss, \$10,000, partly covered by insurance.

Some people are simple enough to wonder why a newspaper gives more prominence to a church row than to a revival.

Miss Mary Thompson left this morning for Spencer precinct where she will begin a term of school Monday.

Rev. M. C. Wire returned home from Dallas, where he has been attending the district convention of the Epworth League, this afternoon.

The twelve year old daughter of Steve Malsky, who lives on Ferry street near 11th, is very ill with a severe attack of grippe.

Two hobos rode the local into town this afternoon, but were unable to get away on it. They will probably call on you for something to eat.

The Oregonian heads the Florence election: "An Adamesian Eden. The town of Florence to be run by women. At last Election Members of that sex were chosen Councilmen (2), Recorder and Marshal."

The town of Latham has elected the following city officers: Wm. Thorpe, mayor; Jas. Chapin, councilman; J. C. Stewart, recorder; H. C. Dutton, marshal.

Capt. D. J. Ferree, of Klamath county, and well known here, has been appointed fence guard at the state penitentiary. The "Salem hog" overlooked this small position by some means.

Postmaster Houston, of Junction, was in town over night. The mill firm, of which he is manager, will lose but little by the failure of the Albany Red Cross mill. Not over \$300.

Independence West Side. Miss Edith Kerns, of Eugene, a niece of Mr. L. Claggett, spent a few days in this city while on her way to attend the Epworth League convention at Dallas.

Rev. I. D. Driver went to Portland on the local this morning. He will preach there tomorrow morning and evening, and on next Tuesday evening he will lecture in the Centenary church.

Brownsville Times: C. D. Johnson, was in the city the fore part of the week. He is just completing an order for 60 live China birds for the Red and Gun Club, Los Angeles, Cal.

The Dalles T. M.: This morning the unusual scene was presented of snow on the ground, fruit trees in blossom and flowers in bloom. Such an occurrence is a phenomenon in this latitude, and is witnessed very rarely.

Oregon City Courier: Miss Laura E. Beattie is visiting her sisters, Mrs. J. J. Cooke and Mrs. David Canfield. She will return to Eugene next week to resume her studies at the state university, from which she will graduate this year.

It is now known there were three men in the big S. P. robbery, and that the third man was the one who shot the sheriff, and not the small man heretofore supposed to have done the shooting.

A gentleman from the Warm Springs says the Indians shot nearly one half of their stock on account of the severe winter. Besides they run short of flour, and had hard picking on their own account.

Rural Northwest: If the Niagara canal were in operation our potatoes would be worth about twice as much as they now are in Portland. Potatoes are selling at from 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 cents per pound in New York. The freight, by way of the canal, should not exceed 1 cent per pound.

The Huntington Herald published the following advertisement: "Wanted—A young woman, not past 30 years of age. Must be pretty, of amiable disposition, an orphan, on the farm side and dead broke. Object, matrimony. Triflers need not apply."

Uncle Billy Wright, of Salem, devotes his whole time to making and selling house radish, going all up and down the valley and taking it to the homes of the people. It pays him and it would pay some other enterprising fellow to go into the mustard business.

THE WEST HAS ITS SAY CONCERNING THE LATE CITY ELECTION.

The annual election of officers for the town of Florence was held on Tuesday and passed off very quietly, notwithstanding there was a strong opposition to the regular ticket. No meeting was held prior to the election to nominate officers, and the city officials made up a ticket composing the present government with two justifiable exceptions. These were the marshal and one councilman. As the town has been without a marshal for several months and a deputy serving, W. Sutton was placed on the ticket. A. O. Funke, a member of the present council, having refused to serve, was accordingly left out and F. J. Kober substituted. Some of our street corner politicians, prominent among whom was an avowed populist of questionable principles, being dissatisfied with the ticket, induced a number of ladies to run for office, under the mask of a joke, well knowing that they are not eligible to hold a public trust. A majority of the voters, treating the matter as a joke, voted for the ladies and thus elected their ticket. The affair was much talked of Monday and Tuesday and exposed the ladies to comment that would be rather unpleasant for feminine ears. When the council meets the regular ticket will be declared nominated.

"Section 6, chapter 2, of the charter says: 'No person is eligible to any office in this municipal corporation who at the time of his election or appointment is not entitled to the privileges of an elector according to the laws of this state.'"

W. R. C. Explanation.

The ladies of the J. W. Geary Relief Corps desire to make an explanation to the public regarding the statement that that society would do nothing for Mrs. Alice Miller. They have assisted her repeatedly during her sickness, having paid out sixteen dollars and seventy-five cents for nurse hire besides sending her groceries at different times. They offered to send her to Portland to the hospital for treatment, but she decidedly refused to go and now they think they have done all that duty demands.

JACOB W. McLEOD, Pres. ELLA FRAZER, Sec.

REV. I. D. DRIVER—Oregonian of today says: Rev. I. D. Driver received a hearty welcome at Centenary church yesterday morning from his former friends. He served the church for nearly three years, and the announcement that he would preach in the morning was sufficient to fill the auditorium. The choir loft had been greatly enlarged, and was filled with fine singers for the occasion. Dr. Driver preached with his old-time vigor and power, commanding the closest attention throughout his discourse, which occupied about an hour. The sermon was full of scientific thought, as well as practical suggestions. At the close of the service the members of the church crowded around the speaker, and eagerly congratulated him, tendering him an ovation. It had been about 10 years since he was pastor of Centenary church, and the sermon showed he had lost none of his old force. In the pulpit with Dr. Driver sat Rev. John Flynn, one of the gray-haired pioneer missionaries of the Northwest.

WILLING TO MEET DRIVER.—Portland Sun: In a conversation with Mr. C. B. Reynolds, upon the present controversy relative to Rob Ingersoll and Dr. Driver, this gentleman said it was beneath the dignity of a gentleman in his position to reflect credit upon Dr. Driver, not because it would add to his (Dr. Driver's) popularity, but since he seems to be the only available champion or mouthpiece of the church. Mr. Reynolds declared he was ready and willing to meet Dr. Driver on any terms and under any circumstances, in public debate, either on the inspiration of the scriptures or the divinity of Christ; but he made the proviso that Dr. Driver shall not presume, on account of that debate, to address him personally.

Separate Vouchers Demanded.

SALEM, Or., April 5.—The board of regents of the State University at Eugene, are having difficulty in obtaining the \$7500 appropriation due for the first quarter. The secretary of state was notified the last of March that one-quarter of the yearly appropriation was needed, but he claimed he was not authorized to issue warrants for the money until bills for the same were audited in his office. The secretary was afterwards furnished a statement showing the list of teachers and their salaries, but Secretary Walton, of the board, was today notified that separate vouchers for all expenditures must be presented and audited in the secretary of state's office before warrants would be issued.

ANOTHER PIONEER GONE.—Mrs. Phoebe Bateman passed away at her home in Halsey this morning, April 5th. Aged 7