An Appeal Ordered.—The board of public building commissioners, composed of Governor Lord, Secretary Kincaid and Treasurer Metschan, has instructed Attorney Moreland to perfect matters for an appeal in the case of the injunction against the building of the Eastern Oregon asylum.

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Delinquent.—We understand that the delinquent tax list will be published the first time about July 20th. If delinquent taxpayers want to save further costs, now is the time to pay up.

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Wagon Broke Down.—One of S. Meriau's wood wagons while crossing the street car track in front of Watts' store this morning wrenched a wheel off, breaking out every spoke. It had to be unloaded, and is now in the repair shop.

Daily Guard, July 8.

Rode Centuries.—Seth McAlister and Frank Knapp rode centuries yesterday. They left here at 11:20 a. m., and rode to Albany, via Coburg, and return.

The Lane county hop yards have received good attention this year and prospects are favorable for a fair yield.

The hot springs of the McKenzie, and the Kitson springs on the Willamette, have few equals as health and summer resorts. Our people should give them a more liberal patronage.

President Cleveland evidently does not believe in the proverb that teaches the third time to be the charm. The president was anxious for a boy but his wife presented him with the third daughter the other day. But Cleveland was always noted for persistency in his undertakings.

Permanent road work is being done by a number of districts. Some of the smaller ones are especially active. One district that should receive the attention of the commissioners court is Springfield. The new road that was opened a few years ago east of that town is almost impassable in winter or spring. An occasional load of gravel dumped in a mud hole, if anything makes the situation worse. The district is a wealthy one and should place the roads in good condition. An admonition from the court might wake the supervisor to a sense of his duty.

The Walterville road district has a supervisor that should be allowed great credit. With only two assessments he has made quite a stretch of excellent road though the timber above that place, where formerly the road was well nigh impassable until summer, then so rough that it nearly killed the traveler that was so unfortunate as to be compelled to ride over it. In addition to this work the district contributed work on the road west of the free ferry. Stricter supervision should be exercised over supervisors, and, if the court has the power, those who do not perform their duty should be removed. Too many of them do little except draw their pay.

Circuit Court.

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Court met in adjourned session pursuant to adjournment, in Eugene, July 8th, 1895. Present, Hon J C Fullerton, A J Johnson, sheriff, and A C Jennings, clerk.

E B Prentice vs Wm P Campbell et al; motion to set aside a judgment and decree rendered in the above suit on the 10th of June, 1895. Motion to set aside decree allowed.

D M Osburn & Co vs Charles E Byers et al. Report of referee to take testimony read. Argued and submitted. Taken under advisement.

Henry Maxwell vs D R Lakin et al. Report of referee to take testimony read. Argued and submitted. Taken under advisement.

Thereupon the court adjourned without day.

Probate Matters.

Estate of Sarah M Meeks, deceased; administrator files his second semi-annual account.

Estate of John Stoops, deceased; petition to sell personal property at private sale granted.

Estate of J G Mitchell, deceased; petition to sell real estate; citation to heirs ordered issued.

Estate of Phineas Massey; petition to sell personal property at private sale granted.

Estate of John W Purkerson; petition to sell real property; citation to heirs ordered issued.

Estate of T W Purkerson; petition to sell real property; citation to heirs ordered issued.

Gallagher in Trouble.—Moscow, Idaho, is having considerable excitement over threats made against Judge Piper's life, on account of foreclosure cases. It appears that the farmers are badly wrought up and declare that receivers shall not be made in foreclosure suits. A dispatch from that place under date of July 7 is about a former attorney of Eugene in this connection: "Another flight growing out of the foreclosure cases was the swearing out of a warrant for the arrest of A. E. Gallagher, of Spokane by Attorney Goode, on the charge of libel. The warrant was placed in the hands of the sheriff last night. Gallagher is expected here today, and his arrest will likely follow. Gallagher is attorney for the Vermont Loan & Trust Company, and the charge is based on an article that appeared in the Star of the 5th inst., over Gallagher's signature, in reference to the receivers and accusing Goode of victimizing his clients."

Rock Oysters.—The Dalles T.-M. says: "Five newspaper men, H G Mathies, Ira Campbell, Bob Johnson, E L E White and Albert Tozier, were all made deathly sick from eating rock oysters at Newport recently. The first named gentleman, H G Mathies, has since died from the illness there contracted. The medical fraternity are of the opinion that rock oysters, like mushrooms, are very poisonous at certain seasons and are sure to result disastrously to the man, woman or child who partakes of them for food at the wrong time." The writer of the above is wrong. Tozier and Campbell ate of them liberally but were not sick at all. We think the doctors are wrong in this instance, as the people of Newport eat rock oysters without ill effect the year around. It is our opinion that Mr Mathies died from natural causes.

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Suit for Commission. — As the Guard goes to press a civil case is being heard before Justice Wheeler, wherein Svarverud & Winder are sueing Fred Smith, et al, to recover $250 commission on sales of land. It seems that at the time the sale was made Svarverud and Frasier were partners and that they both claim the commission. Mr Smith has turned the money over to Chas Lauer to hold until the case is decided, when it will be paid to the one whom the court decides is rightfully entitled to it. Mr Svarverud has brought on the suit to try and compel Smith to pay the amount of commission to him.

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New Covering.—A new covering for the Ninth street bridge has been ordered and under the direction of Councilman Fisher, chairman of the street committee, work will be commenced on the same tomorrow morning. This improvement was badly needed as the bridge in its present condition is dangerous.

Gets an Office.—Gen W H Odell, of Salem, has been appointed clerk of the school land board to succeed Geo W Davis, who has so acceptable filled the position for the past four years. Mr Odell is well known to the greater portion of the people of the state, and has generally held an office for forty years, more or less, probably more.

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Dog Tax.—Only 79 dog licenses had been issued by Recorder Dorris up to this morning. The law went into effect July 1st, and as there are about 400 dogs more or less in town, many have not secured licenses. Dog owners had better hurry up, else the dog catcher will be around.

Will Reside Here.—W. T. Carroll, wife and two children, of Walla Walla, Wash., have arrived here and will permanently reside in Eugene. They came here to educate their children in the University of Oregon.

TUESDAY, JULY 9.

Fifteen drummers in town last night.

Self binders are already in some of the fields.

When are you going to take your summer outing?

F E Dunn consigned a carload of wool to Portland today.

Frank Pixley, the most noted San Francisco editor, is dead.

Weather prediction for tomorrow: Fair with stationary temperature.

S H Friendly will ship a car of chittim bark to New York City tonight.

The steamer Eugene is stuck quite fast on a bar between Corvallis and Salem.

The Daily Plaindealer, of Roseburg, has been enlarged to a six column folio.

A new sidewalk is being put in on Ninth street in front of Mount's saw works.

Humphrey & Segar are shipping large quantities of cherries to Spokane, Wash.

Since our last report W Sanders has shipped another car of chittim bark to the East.

More drummers and strangers are arriving daily than for several months. A good sign.

Ex-Governor Stevenson, of Idaho, died from an overdose of laudanum yesterday.

The adjourned term of circuit court was a short one. It was in session only a few hours.

Next week a large number of Eugene people will go to the mountains and the sea coast.

The thermometer registered 91 degrees this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Pretty hot for Oregon.

Mrs. W. B. Pengra is building a handsome new residence on High street, between 12th and 13th.

The next meeting of the board of regents of the State University will be held in Portland July 23.

A new blacksmith shop has been opened up on Olive street, opposite Robt. Bowlsby's livery stable.

The painting of the Harris and Eugene Savings Bank building has been completed. It presents a much better appearance.

United States Inspectors Edwards and McDermott will be at Florence July 16th to inspect the river crafts owned at that place.

The Sunday Oregonian advertises the circus to appear here on the 17th. This is a mistake, as the humbug aggregation will not be with us this time.

Brownsville is "strictly in it." It recently had the biggest pioneer picnic ever held in the county, celebrated the 4th of July a few weeks after and next Saturday will have another big picnic

Mr. Wm. Montgomery, who lost his residence by fire yesterday afternoon, was in town this forenoon making arrangements to rebuild. Eighty dollars in cash was also in the burning building.

Next Friday Albany will have quite a number of bicycle races and athletic contests for purses amounting to $200 left over from the Fourth of July celebration. Several Eugene riders will contest in the bicycle races.

The Portland Sun says Dr Paine was elected superintendent of the insane asylum by the votes of Gov Lord and Secretary of State Kincaid. Treasurer Metschan voted to retain Dr Rowland. The vote was the same on the election of Gen W H Odell.

A Portland gentleman yesterday received a letter from a friend in Honolulu which states that Harry A Smith, the missing ex-sheriff of Clatsop county, is still in that city. Smith, the writer says, is a "high roller." He still has plenty of money and is spending it lavishly upon his female companion.

Benjamin Agee is the owner, in Southern Oregon, of 3000 acres of land, and is largely interested in fruit, having 22,000 trees planted, 2500 prune trees being in bearing. Last year he dried his prunes and sold them for $4,500, receiving 5½ cents per pound. He cleared $3300, it costing him 1½ cents for picking, drying and delivering aboard cars. In two years Mr. Agee will have 19,000 prune trees in bearing, and says that $2 of dried fruit to each tree is a safe estimate at present prices

We learn that a Cottage Grove father last week paid a dressmaker's bill, and then sat down and wrote the following note to his daughter: "When I go to church and listen to a most effective and earnest appeal for money to spread the Gospel through the world and then on looking around see enough waste material in ladies' sleeves in that one church to keep a missionary in the field, one is apt to think of Hezekiah 13:18: 'Woe to the woman that sews pillow slips to her arm holes?'"

Roseburg Plaindealer July 9: R M Veatch register of the land office here, returned from the Burns' land office Sunday night. Mr. Veatch went to Burns to hold an investigation as to the right to lands in that district claimed by Charles W Wells, a homesteader and adversely by the Dalles Wagon Road Company. After hearing, the receiver of that office and Mr. Veatch of this office decided in favor of the homesteader. Mr Veatch acted for the register of Burns, as that office was interested in the result.

School Report.

The following is a report of the Smithfield school, district No 10, for the spring term, beginning March 18th and ending July 3rd, 1895:

Number of days taught	78
" " girls enrolled	24
" " boys enrolled	26
Total number enrolled	50
Average number belonging	39
Average daily attendance	35
Total days attendance	2769½
Total days absence	269½

Those who were neither absent nor tardy and perfect in deportment each month were: 1st month, Anna and Belle Mounts; 2nd month, May Beeman, Anna Mounts, Ira Bedient, Henry Ryan, and Lesley Seals; 3rd month, Riginald and Alice Cooley, Belle and Lulu Mounts, and Lesley Seals; 4th month, Lulu Mounts and Lesley Seals.

J. O. McCrady, Teacher.

Plaintiffs Win.—In the suit of Svarverud & Winder against Fred Smith, et al, wherein the plaintiffs sued for a real estate commission of $250, the arguments were completed this forenoon when the decision was rendered in favor of the plaintiffs. We understand that the money has been paid over to the gentlemen.

Teachers Retained.—The board of directors of the Springfield public schools has retained Prof C S Hunt as principal and Mrs Spores, Mrs C S Hunt and Miss Dodd as teachers for the ensuing school year.

COMMISSIONERS COURT.

The County Purchases the McKenzie Toll Road for the Sum of $500.

In the matter of the toll road of the McKenzie, Salt Springs and Deschutes Wagon Road Company:

After due consideration it is hereby ordered by the court that upon the filing of a complete relinquishment by said company of all rights, title and interest of said company in and to said roadway and all bridges thereon, that the clerk be and he is hereby authorized to issue a warrant on the general fund in favor of said company for the sum of $500.

Whereupon comes said company and files herein a full and complete relinquishment as above provided. Therefore the clerk drew the warrant in favor of said company for the sum of $500.

This means the road is free for travel of every description.

Petition of ten citizens of Fall Creek precinct praying for the appointment of Wm H Eaton as justice of the peace for Fall Creek precinct to serve until July, 1896; continued for the term.

Certificate tax sale No 151, July 31, 1894; cancelled for the reason of being issued on an erroneous sale.

Certificate tax sale No 457, June 29, 1895; cancelled for the reason of being issued on an erroneous sale.

At this time the bill of D W Coolidge, deputy assessor, for $55, was continued.

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

W T Bailey, deputy assessor	155 00
John M Williams, deputy attorney, state vs Pence, at Junction	8 30
J C Goodale, lumber	3 65

The sheriff notified the court that he had appointed the following named deputy sheriffs for Lane county: M F Stafford, C W Brown, B F Keeney, B S Hyland, Presley Comegys, I L Simpson, J H Belknap, J M Stafford and W S Chrisman.

E M Bailey blocks for roads (bridge material)	5 00
W H Fenton justice of the peace state vs R Baker	4 35
Celia Handsaker witness for state, state vs R Baker	2 10
Minnie Chandles, witness for state, state vs R Baker	2 20
Charles Chandles, witness for deft, state vs R Baker	2 00
William Veatch, witness for deft state vs R Baker	2 10

Gibson and Belshaw road; a claim of damages in the sum of $509 was presented by Charles and Orlena Belshaw. Ordered that Isaac Stevens and Robert Pattison and Henry A Kompp, Sr, appointed viewers to assess the damages caused to said premises, to meet July 15, 1895, and report at the August term. Also at the same time W J Burns, trustee, presented a petition for $272.75 damages to his premises. The same viewers were appointed as above.

In the matter of lands sold for taxes in 1893; whereas the county judge did at the tax sales in 1893, bid in for taxes various pieces and parcels of land in Lane county and the time for redemption having expired; it is therefore ordered on the part of the county for the additional period of 30 days to all parties entitled to redeem said parcels of land as provided by law.

Creswell Casualties.

July 6, 1895.

A W Morse started to Row river Tuesday, riding a colt with a halter, and had only got out of town when the colt ran away, piling him up by the roadside. Remounting he went on undaunted.

Some of our people went to Lemati to celebrate the 4th but did not bring back a very glowing report. "Hiyu chuck charco, hilo polalo, hala mucka-muck, cultus illahe."

George Landingham and family left for their home in Tillamook county Monday.

The Children's day exercises were held last Sunday night. A collection of $3.40 was taken which will start the library fund.

The ice cream social at the tile shed last Saturday night was well attended and highly successful.

Link Hazleton and family of Silver Lake, arrived in the valley last week. Link will return soon but Mrs Hazleton will visit a month at the old home in Cloverdale.

W L Bristow and family of Pleasant Hill spent Saturday night at this place.

There is a law suit in progress in Judge Miller's court in Creswell today in which N Simon sues Chas Wright for a settlement pertaining to work in the hop yard of the latter party. Squire Medley of Lemati appeared for the defendant and L Bilyeu of Eugene for the plaintiff.

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Contracting Hops.

James Hart, Kings county, Washington, writes: Uncertainty and fear are in every hop grower's mind. Last year's experience is not forgotten and everyone knows that a similar fate may be the reward of 1895. If you can know how the crop will turn out, then you can make up your mind what to do with yours. To grow for market you are almost certain to have to spray. That costs money and considerable, too, if you pick (and pay living wages) bale, etc. That means thousands of dollars. If you get them baled for 8 cents you have been very economical. If you are forced to sell at 4cts you are a loser of thousands of dollars. If you don't pick you are not the loser of money if you are of labor, and that is bad enough. But if every hop yard in the United States would bale nothing, next year would be a year when a living price would be paid. Prices are very low, and there is no prospect of an advance. If you contract, be sure and have some say in the quality question, or else you are lost for certainty. If you are not in there with an equal, say, your hope will vanish soon after. Not a farmer in the state paid expenses in 1894, I believe, and may not in 1895, but to walk directly into further embarrassment and financial loss is simply certain suicide.

Hop Contracts.—Salem Statesman: In the office of the county clerk yesterday the following hop contracts were filed, the party is the second part in each instance being Phil Nels & Co: M G Smith of Aurora, 6000 pounds at 7½ cents; Mrs Natalia Greenwood and John Greenwood of Aurora, 7000 pounds at 7½ cents; Leonard Will of Aurora, 7000 pounds at 8 cents; S W Jones of Brooks, 20,000 pounds at 8 cents; Charles Kutschi of Woodburn, 15,000 pounds at 8 cents; and Sebastian Aicher of Woodburn, 15,000 pounds at 8 cents. Delivery is to be made not later than October 10th and in some cases the 15th. Advances of 4 and 5 cents are to be made as picking money.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

Estate of Elizabeth H. Breeding, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the last will and testament of Elizabeth H Breeding deceased, duly recorded in Volume One on page 346, Record of Wills of Lane county, Oregon, I will offer for sale on Monday the 29th day of July, 1895, at Public Auction at the Court House door at Eugene City, in Lane county, State of Oregon, between the hours of nine o'clock a m. and four o'clock p. m. of said day, at one o'clock, the following described real property to-wit: The Donation Land Claim of John Fathergill, Notification No 6189, Claim No. 56, being parts of sections one, two and eleven in township 19 South, Range one west in Lane county, Oregon, containing 160 acres, except and reserving therefrom sixty acres, sold to Celia A. Warner, the amount to sell being 100 acres. I will also sell at the same time and place the following described property: Commencing at the South east corner of the donation land claim of George Penland, running thence west 142 rods, thence south 64 rods, thence east 142 rods, thence north 64 rods to place of beginning; containing fifty-six acres, in section eleven township nineteen south, range one west in Lane county, Oregon. Terms of sale, cash in hand.

Geo. W. Breeding, Executor

Geo. B. Dorris, Atty. for Estate.

Married.—At the residence of M. D. Johnson, at Mound postoffice, on the Siuslaw river, July 3d, by G. W. Holland, J. P.; G. E. Prescott and Miss Carrie V. Bierce, all of Lane county.

About Aug. 1st.—Dr D A Paine expects to take charge of the asylum at Salem, as superintendent, about August 1st.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that F. W. Osburn has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Rebecca Osburn, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the administrator at the Eugene Loan and Savings Bank at Eugene, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

May 4th, 1895.

F. W. Osburn, Administrator.

Geo. B. Dorris, Atty for Estate

SHERIFF'S SALE ON FORECLOSURE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution duly issued out of the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon for the county of Lane on the 24th day of June, 1895, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 10th day of June, 1895, for the sum of eight hundred and forty-six dollars, with interest thereon from the said 10th day of June, 1895, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and sixty-five dollars attorney's fee and the further sum of eight and twenty hundredths dollars costs in a suit in said court wherein Charles Lauer was plaintiff and H J Day and Julia Day, his wife, were defendants, and against said defendants H J Day and Julia Day, his wife, and on a decree of foreclosure and order of sale rendered in said suit, commanding me in order to satisfy said judgment and costs and accruing costs to sell the following described real property, to-wit: Lot No 2 in block No 2 in Ellsworth's addition to Eugene, Lane county, state of Oregon: Now therefore I will offer for sale said real property, at public auction for cash at the court house door in Eugene, Lane county, Oregon, on Monday, the 29th day of July, 1895, between the hours of 9 o'clock a m and 4 o'clock p m to-wit: at 1 o'clock p m of said day.

A. J. Johnson, Sheriff of Lane County, Oregon.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that George B. Dorris has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of William Shaw, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the administrator at his law office in Eugene, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

May 4th, 1895.

Geo. B. Dorris, Administrator.