THE EDWARD BABB CASE.

The Testimony, Arguments, Etc.—Guilty of Simple Assault, Says the Jury.

We take the following from the Butte, Montana, Daily Intermountain, of October 1st:

Frank Weldon was the only witness examined by the state yesterday in the Babb case, and on the announcement of Mr Booth that the prosecution would offer no more direct testimony, the defendant, Edward Babb, was put on the stand. Babb told a very straight and plausible story. He told of the troubles between Weldon and himself previous to the shooting, and said he had had all kinds of foul abuse heaped upon him by Weldon. On the evening of the trouble he met Weldon in front of Simon Hauswirth's saloon and invited him in to take something, but Weldon said he was on his way to the Combination and said they would go there. They started down the alley together and after proceeding a short distance Weldon turned to witness and said: "I have got you now where I want you, you — — — — —." When witness realized the situation, he jumped and told Weldon he was armed. The latter, however, followed up and struck witness, and put his hand to his hip pocket as if to draw a gun, and then witness fired at Weldon. Witness said further that he had heard repeatedly that Weldon had threatened him and as he also heard that Weldon had shot a man in Colorado he was afraid of him. Weldon had accused witness of being a thief and caused him to lose his job. Witness said he was afraid of Weldon and when he was invited to go in the alley he thought his life was in danger.

George Morgan was the next witness. He testified that Weldon told him to tell Babb to heal himself as there was going to be trouble. Witness said he knew Babb well and that he was a quiet, inoffensive and peaceable man.

Frank Bulgless, B R Miller and Harry Odams all testified to the good character and peaceable nature of Babb.

The trial of the assault case against Edward Babb was resumed in Judge Speer's court this morning.

Frank Weldon, the complaining witness, was recalled by the defense. Witness said he did not recollect whether or not he had made a demonstration as if to draw a weapon at the time of the trouble, but he might have done so. He was not close enough to grab defendant when the shot was fired. Witness told M K Hind, the next day after the shooting, that it would be no satisfaction to him to send Babb to Deer Lodge, but it would give him great pleasure to administer a good thrashing to him.

It was mutually agreed between the opposing counsel that a reporter on a morning paper would testify that on the evening of the shooting Weldon admitted that he invited Babb to walk in the alley, and that this evidence could be considered as given.

Miss Maggie Kelley knew Mr Weldon in Dublin gulch where he was a cook. His character was good as far as she knew.

Joseph McGovern, G E Sherman and W H Davey testified to the good character of Weldon.

Weldon was recalled by the prosecution and asked if he had ever run one Baldwin out of the kitchen with a butcher knife. Witness said he had not. Nor could he remember having told Babb that he (witness) "laid out" two Chinamen in Colorado or Utah and was told by the boss that he could hold his job as long as he wished if he handled the help in that way. Witness could not recall that he told Babb of a shooting affair witness had been a party to in Colorado, but admitted that he was in the habit of telling fish stories.

The testimony closed here and Mr Booth made a short argument to the jury defining the law in the case and calling attention to the fact that there were no eye witnesses to the affair. He said the testimony was conflicting and he would make no comments, but would leave it entirely to the jury to judge what weight should be given to the different stories.

Mr Shaw then addressed the jury on behalf of the defendant. He reviewed all the circumstances of the shooting and the relations existing between the two men prior to the assault. He spoke for an hour in an eloquent and convincing vein and evidently made a good impression on the jury.

Mr Booth made a short closing speech and after the court had given the instructions the case was given to the jury and the noon recess taken.

The jury in the Babb case came in at 3:15 o'clock, not having been able to reach a verdict, Judge Speer asked them if they disagreed on a matter of law or evidence. The foreman replied that it was a matter of evidence, and the judge then turned them over to the baliff and they were locked up again. They will very likely be kept out all night if they do not come to some understanding before bed time.

SIMPLE ASSAULT.

Attorney W S Shaw, who so ably defended Babb writes us under date of October 2: "In the Babb case, the jury after being out all night brought in a verdict of simple assault. Highest penalty being a fine of $50 Babb is jubilant over the result."

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THE SPRINTERS. — Today's Salem Statesman: Between the second and third heats of the trotting race yesterday afternoon the spectators in and around the grand stand were treated to an exciting foot race over a distance of 100 yards. The contest was for the state championship and a gold medal. There were five entries, viz: W M Ray, of Woodburn; W O Trine, of Eugene; Oscar Neal, of Salem; Neill Gray, of Portland, and a fellow known by no other appellation than "Farmer Brown." The pistol was in the hands of Eph Cameron, of Corvallis, and at its "crack" the quintette sprang away from the line in fine style. Woodburn's favorite took the lead and touched the string first and in advance of Trine about two feet. His time was caught at 10 seconds. All those that were in attendance from the north end of Marion county went wild over the champion and he was the hero of the hour.

From October 15th to November 15th Chinese pheasants and grouse can be killed for market.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5.

Dust plentiful.

Hops are rolling into town lively.

The circulating library has fifty new books enroute.

Three more carloads of hops were shipped East today.

The Cold Storage Company received a car load of beer today.

The J B Richardson will contest case is being heard before Referee Matteson.

A Chinese courtesan was assassinated last evening at Salem. The murderer escaped.

Douglas county is in debt $144,397.-80, a reduction of $27,795.27 during the past year.

The street sprinkler has been taken off duty and the streets are getting quite dusty.

A large number of farmers in Eugene today, and the business men have had an excellent trade.

A Vitus & Sons raised over 19,000 bushels of small grain on their two Lane county farms this year.

J M Russell & Co, of Portland, have purchased two or three lots of hops in this city today for 5½ cents per pound.

E H Ingham received a carload of salt and a carload of sugar yesterday. It was hauled up from Corvallis by wagons.

Dallas Observer: Mr J F Mulkey, of Lane county, and brother of County Clerk Mulkey, will attend LaCreole academy this year.

The freight and local met here this forenoon. The freight had about 30 cars and the local had to sidetrack to let it by.

J B Long, one of the originators of the Broad Axe, has started at Woods, Tillamook county, a paper called the Ocean Wave.

A Goldsmith had another attack of heart failure at his residence last evening A physician was called, and today he has about recovered.

Roseburg Plaindealer: Mr W L Dysinger, of the firm of Flook & Dysinger, has begun the construction of a residence just west of their factory.

W R Hearst, of the San Francisco Examiner, has purchased the Morning Journal, of New York City. Homer Davenport will do work on the paper.

Wm Clark et al has instituted a suit in the Lane county circuit court against Samuel F Nelson et ux for the recovery of real property and for damages.

Forest Grove Hatchet: E C Smith, of Eugene, a gentleman largely interested in fruit and land in that region, was in town Wednesday in the interest of the Oregon and California Land Co.

Independence West Side: Rev O B Whitmore preached his farewell sermon in the Congregational church last Sunday evening to a large audience. Rev Whitmore has made many warm friends, who will be loth to see him leave us.

Cottage Grove Leader: W V DeWade is completing a new two story, eight room residence in Lemati, to be occupied by George Spurr and family. It is roomy and neat and is one of the most desirable residences in a pleasant location.

An Eastern Oregon exchange tells about a drummer eloping with a squaw. The Dalles Times Mountaineer says: "There is nothing very strange about it either. Some traveling men would elope with a clothes horse, if there was a piece of calico or muslin hanging on it."

Roseburg Review: Will Smith, of Camas valley, was drugged, and robbed of $15 by hobos at the depot last night. They then put him on the blind baggage of the north bound overland, and he was brought back on the southbound. He says that the tramps forced the drugged liquor down his throat.

A teacher in the Junction City school received the following note from the mother of a boy who had been absent from school for a day or two: "Dear Sur: please eggescuse Willie. He diount hev butt won pear of pants an I kep him at home tu wash and mend thim and Mrs S——s' gote cum an at thim up off the line an thet awt to bee eggescuse enuff, god nose. Yurs respecks, Mrs. B.—Special Tel.

Salem dispatch: The clerk of the land board has examined the claims of C N Felton, assignee of H C Owen, and his findings show that the amount of land on which Felton makes affidavit of having purchased as swamp land and paid 20 per cent thereon, or 25 cents an acre, is 37,803 acres. The board has decided to allow the claims, and the secretary of state will accordingly be required to draw a warrant for $7,561 in favor of Felton.

Salem Journal: The Gypsy, the O R and N company's new steamer for the upper Willamette river failed to reach Albany yesterday and returned to Salem late last evening. This little boat succeeded in crossing the bar at the mouth of the Santiam successfully but was unable to cross a larger one, known as the "Black Dog Bar" situated at a point in the river about four miles above the mouth of the Santiam.

MARRIED.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs Van Skike, in this city, Sunday evening, October 6, 1895, at 7 o'clock, Mr Frank L Poindexter and Miss Orpha L Van Skike, Rev H L Boardman of the Baptist church officiating. The happy young couple are both residents of Lane county, the bride being the accomplished daughter of D R Van Skike who resides on East Eighth street. The groom was formerly of Prineville but for some time past has been residing a short distance west of this city. The GUARD extends congratulations, and wishes the young couple a long and happy matrimonial life. They will reside on North Ferry street.

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CASE OF ASSAULT.—Mis E C Driscoll was given jury trial before Justice Butler at Junction last evening on a charge of assaulting Dr Ruffe, city recorder, and fined $5. It seems that Mr Ruffe and Mrs Driscoll live next door neighbors and that they got into trouble over one of Mrs Driscoll's son's who had in some way offended the doctor. A quarrel followed in which some hard language was used on both sides, Mrs Driscoll enforcing her argument with a blackberry vine.

Personal.

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Fred Rogers is in the city.

J C Goodale, Jr., is in Eugene.

Dr J J Finley is visiting at Salem.

Senator Alley and wife are in Portland.

Hon M J Hillegas was in Eugene today.

L N Roney has returned from Portland.

Commissioner Perkins was in Eugene today.

C W Washburne, of Junction City, is in Eugene.

Prof McElroy was a passenger north this morning.

E C Smith returned today from a trip to Portland.

Miss Lulu Green, of Camp Creek, is visiting in the city.

Mrs J W Withrow returned home on this afternoon's train.

Editor Connor and wife, of Riddle, are visiting in Cottage Grove.

M Wilkins of Coburg returned today from a visit to the state fair at Salem.

Hon H B Miller made a Southern Oregon speech at the state fair.

W M Ray, of Woodburn, won the foot race at the state fair yesterday.

Attorney Markley went to Cottage Grove on the freight train this morning

Sheriff Cathcart of Douglas county passed south on the local this afternoon.

Attorney Skipworth went to Lebanon today in company with his little daughter.

C M Densmore, of Stanton, Nebraska, was an arrival on this afternoon's local.

J W Lakin is suffering from an inflamed eye. It was contracted while picking hops.

Brownsville item: J M Stalling and family have moved on to a farm near Eugene.

Mrs Omar Wheeler and sister, Miss Ethel Stuart, came over from Springfield this morning.

A S Autenson, of the Woodburn Independent, is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Miss Edith Brown today went to Fall Creek and Monday will open up the Fall Creek school.

C B Comstock, of Portland, arrived here this afternoon on a visit to his daughter, Mrs C M Young.

Mrs Krump and children, of Jacksonville, arrived here this afternoon from Salem on a visit to Mrs E H Ingham.

Last evening Profs Letcher and McAlister, with a number of students, were star gazing at the U of O observatory.

James Randall and wife and Miss Randall, of Minnesota, arrived here this morning and will locate in the county.

Mrs E E Boyd, who has been visiting in the city for a few days, left for her new home in Oregon City this morning.

A B Hammond, of the O C & E railroad passed through here on last night's overland train bound for San Francisco.

Jas A Dummett, of Portland, traveling secretary for the Y M C A in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, arrived here on the afternoon local.

J M Beckley, Geo Hazenton and F C Godley, of Portland, passed through on the local this afternoon enroute to Elkton on a hunting expedition.

Mr Kelly, who ran the Stone Bros hop yard near Creswell this season, is lying at the point of death and is not expected to recover, from yellow jaundice.

Earl Davis, Mrs Dr E A Billington and Mrs J G Travis left this morning via the Yaquina route, for San Francisco. Mr Davis goes for his health and will remain in California about six months.

A LONG CABLE. — Cottage Grove Leader: "We noticed a roll of wire cable weighing over 7,000 pounds and one and three fourth miles in length, for the Champion mine in Bohemia, Monday. It will be used at the mine in carrying buckets of ore from the mine to the mill which is located a long distance below the mine to secure a favorable locality, wood and water plenty. The Champion mine machinery is heavy and strongly made, and no cheap, "rickety whickety" humbug to deceive the people or those employed in working the mine. The mine is largely backed by wealthy capitalists and solid business men at New London, Wisconsin, who have made their own fortunes by honest work, nerve and pluck. In placing $20,000 in machinery and development in Bohemia on the Champion mine they are showing their faith by their work. All are careful business men who expect to realize handsomely on their labor and capital invested as a business enterprise.

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ELECTED TO A PROFESSORSHIP.—Today's Oregonian: "Mr A J Collier has been elected a member of the Portland University faculty. He is a son of Professor Collier, late of the University of Oregon." Mr Collier is a graduate of the class of '88, University of Oregon, and afterwards took a course in Harvard College, Cambridge, Mass. He is a young man well qualified to fill the position to which he has been chosen.

WHAT WAS IT?—Cottage Grove Leader: About 6 p m Monday evening a very singular occurrence was witnessed by a few persons in Lemati. A ball of light descended, throwing light similar to electric sparks in every direction. The ball dropped suddenly, hanging in space, while it gave out smoke going very high and finally disappearing.

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VERY ILL.—James A Walker, of Big Prairie, is very ill with consumption and not expected to live. His brother, Wm R Walker, left for that place yesterday to help attend him.

LAID OFF.—It is rumored that Chas Wilson and Mort Young, the two oldest conductors between Portland and Roseburg, were laid off last Saturday. We trust this is a mistake as the gentlemen have many friends in this section.

Fairmount Notes.

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Every dwelling in the town is now either occupied or engaged for the season.

The fine residence of Dr McAlister is now enclosed and nearing completion.

The federal building has a new smokestack, and likewise the knife factory.

Mr J H Bush has the lumber on the ground for enlarging and improving his dwelling.

The cutlery factory of Barr Bros & Co. is now crowded with orders, indicating a revival of business.

Street improvement is the order of the day. The main thoroughfare is being graded and well graveled.

Hop pickers have all returned, giving the town a more lively appearance. They report profits somewhat light.

Work on the G M Miller cottage will be resumed next Monday and enough men employed to push it to completion at an early date.

The new sidewalk on the south side of the university campus is a great convenience to Fairmounters, affording a continuous dry walk from this place to Eugene.

The dining room of the university dormitory in charge of Mrs. Watkins is greatly appreciated by that part of our population who "take their meals out." Every visitor at the university can avoid going hungry by calling at the dormitory at the proper hours.

University Items.

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New students are coming in daily.

Miss Baynright the newly appointed instructor of elocution will be here next week.

A reception some time this term. Preparations are being made for a good program.

Miss Ada Hendricks rendered a solo in a highly excellent manner at the assembly Thursday morning.

A live alligator, very much at home in Prof Washburn's room, is exciting a great deal of attention.

Advanced students spend most of their leisure hours in Prof Johnson's room listening to the poor latin students struggling with the new pronunciation.

The newly elected officers of the Eutaxian society are Pres Balm Mann, vice Pres, Barbara Lauer; Sec, Laura Miller; Asst Sec, Jessa Williams; Treas Henrietta Lauer; Censor, Jennie Beatie; Sergt-at-arms, Lottie Johnston.

The officers installed by the Philologian society last evening were: Pres, Will McClure; vice-Pres, E P Shattuck; Sec, M H Day; Asst Sec, L C Narrigan; Treas, J H Carrico; editor, C Woodson; censor, W H Stalker; Sergt-at-arms, A L Gilleland. The Philologians have a comfortably furnished hall and every thing points to a prosperous year.

His Wedding or his Funeral.

Ex-Lieutenant Frank Luersson, of Company A, O N G, Roseburg, with whom an officer was returning from Princeton, Minnesota, under arrest on the charge of seduction, under promise of marriage, on complaint of Miss Alice Buckner, was unceremoniously married to the young lady yesterday morning. The girl's father, the Rev Buckner, procured a license and, accompanied by his daughter, met train No 16, which Luersson was on, at Drain yesterday morning. It is reported that the reverend gentleman informed the young lieutenant that he would either marry him or preach his funeral. At any rate the knot was tied between Drain and Rice Hill by the girl's father.

It is also rumored that Luersson is engaged to another young lady in Roseburg, who is a typo on one of the newspapers there, and has made her numerous valuable presents.

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AN ACCIDENT.—Miss Minnie Nunn, a young lady, who resides with her folks near Goshen, met with a painful accident at Rhinehart's grocery, corner 9th and Oak street, about noon today, while attempting to get out of a wagon. Miss Nunn had come into town with her folks, and while attempting to alight from the wagon her skirts caught on the bolster and she was thrown violently to the sidewalk. Her head striking on the left side, badly bruising it and rendering her insensible, in which condition she remained for several hours. The young lady was taken to the rooms or Mrs J L Scott, over Parker's opera house, and Dr W Kuykendall summoned, who upon examination, found that her wounds are not serious.

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CLASS OF '99.—Miss Mabel Wheeler entertained the class of '99 of the U of O at her home last evening. The election of officers was held resulting as follows: President, Mahlon Day; vice president, Walter Carreco; secretary, Miss Ethel Kelty; assistant secretary, Miss Mary McAlister; treasurer, Miss Lulu Renshaw. About 40 were present, and all pronounced it the most pleasant meeting of the class yet held. An elegant luncheon was served.

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SENT OBSCENE MATTER.—Attorney L Bilyeu this afternoon received a telegram asking him to come to Junction and defend Dr Artman of that city, who has been arrested, on a charge preferred by his former partner, for sending obscene matter through the United States mails. Mr Bilyeu will go down on the freight this evening, and the case will be heard before Justice Butler tonight.

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LOTS OF THEM.—By actual count 167 wagons and other vehicles were standing around the public square today, and fully as many more saddle horses were tied to racks around the square. This, added to the number that are in livery stables and at other places, would indicate that there are lots of people in town today.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.—The matrimonial market is reported brisk by County Clerk Jennings. He issued the following glory permits this afternoon: Parley S Pierce and Pearl M Post; Frank Poindexter and Orpha Van Skike.

THE COUNTY HOME.

Yearly Report of the Lane County Home for the Poor.

Number of patients cared for from October 1, 1894, until October 7, 1895:

No. received	29
No. deaths	4
No. discharged	9
No. sent to Soldiers' Home at Roseburg	2
No. in home now	14

As follows:

Mrs E Brannon, dropsy.
Mrs N Lucas, total paralysis.
J Carter, blind.
J Brown, total paralysis.
M Myers, " "
E Everett, " "
M G McCarty, scrofula.
J Warner, deafness and rheumatism.
J Brummer, " " "
David Donnelly, diabetes.
H Worthily, rheumatism.
J Wilson, injury to foot.
Mr Conkie, dementia.
Mr Vandyke, injury to breast.

B F RUSSELL, Supt.

Dr Russell's management is excellent and we have not heard of any complaint whatever. He is kind to the inmates and gives them excellent care and attention; besides being a practicing physician he is enabled to treat them at any moment. He is the right man in the right place.

Oregon Pears Lead in London.

A London cablegram of the 2nd says of the fresh fruit market: "Sales were not as good as last Friday. Half cases of French pears sold from 4s 9d to 6s 6d and whole cases at 9s. A A small lot of Cornish pears in half cases brought 10s a case. Special attention was called to a small lot of Oregon pears, which were very fine, and sold readily at 13s." By this it will be seen that Oregon fruit attracts attention and good prices in foreign markets as well as in our own Eastern market.

FOOTBALL NEWS.—The Intercollegiate Football League met at Salem Saturday and elected officers and arranged for the season's games. Following are the officers elected: President, E E Washburn, Portland University; Secretary, John Miller, Pacific University; Treasurer, C W Keene, University of Oregon. Games were arranged for as follows: November 9—Pacific University and O A C at Corvallis. November 16—Willamette University and winner of above to play at a place to be decided upon by the managers of the two teams. November 16—Portland University and U of O at Portland. The winners of the two games played on the 16th will play on Thanksgiving day at a place to be decided later on for the championship. Arrangements will probably be made also for an exhibition game October 26th, between the O A C and U of O at Eugene. Also on November 2, between Willamette University and U of O at Salem. Rules governing games will be those adopted by the advisory committee and amended by the Harvard-Pennsylvania-Cornell rules.

THE HOLLENBECK-COMSTOCK CONCERT.—For the first time in many days Parker's opera house resumed its natural appearance Saturday night, being filled with people to witness the musical and literary concert advertised by Mrs Rose Hollenbeck, pianist, Miss Estelle Comstock, of Portland, violinist, Miss Stella Dorris, vocalist, and Mrs C M Young, reader. Mrs Young appeared before an Eugene audience for the first time, but the others had all previously made their appearance and needed only to be announced to insure a crowded house. Each one rendered her part in a faultless and charming manner to the great delight of the audience, which repeatedly encored each of them. Altogether the entertainment was a complete success, each of the participants being in excellent trim to render her part to the best of her ability, and it will be long remembered by those present as one of the most pleasant entertainments of the kind ever given in this city.

DISMISSED.—The case of Dr Artman, charged with sending obscene matter through the United States mails, was heard Saturday evening at Junction before Justice Butler, acting as U S commissioner, and dismissed. U S Attorney Dan Murphy of Portland prosecuted the case and L Bilyeu of this city represented the defense. The commissioner dismissed the case on the grounds that the evidence did not show that the matter sent was really of an obscene nature. The charge was brought by Dr H Mitchner of Halsey. Dr Artman was formerly in partnership with Dr Mitchner at Halsey and it seems that since the partnership was dissolved they have been carrying on a regular correspondence.

GIVING HIM TROUBLE.—M M Gillespie, who got his hand into a feed cutter about five weeks ago, and in consequence suffered the amputation of his middle finger on the right hand recently became alarmed about it not healing properly, as he thought, and this morning left for Portland where he will enter a hospital and have it treated. Another operation, he thinks will be necessary.

INCIDENT OF THE STRIKE.—Florence West of Oct. 4: "At Mapleton, Sunday evening, Lewis Bean, who has no use for unions, and the S R F P U in particular, wanted to set his nets, but could find no one to pull boat for him. He was in a quandary but was extricated from his difficulty by his sister, Miss Stella Bean, and together they accomplished the work, Miss Bean pluckily handling the oars."

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WILL RESIDE ON A FARM.—Henry Rice and bride went to Irving this morning where they will stop a short time with Mrs Rice's father, John Maxwell, and then will take up their residence on a farm near Irving. A grand reception will be given them by their friends tonight.

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NEARLY KILLED.—A man named Lane, who resides in Spencer precinct had a narrow escape from death while working on John Wicks' farm two miles south of Creswell yesterday. A disc harrow dragged by four horses ran over him. He was seriously injured but it is thought he will recover.

THE KNIFE APPLIED.

The O C & E Announces a Sweeping Reduction in Freight Rates.

Corvallis Times: The Oregon Central & Eastern has issued a new freight tariff, which announces a heavy reduction in freight rates between Corvallis and San Francisco, and other Willamette valley points. The reduction effects a large number of of articles, and will result in a great saving to shippers. Apples in boxes or barrels are on the list, with a former rate of 30 cents between Corvallis and San Francisco, reduced to 25 cents per hundred; earthenware, former rate 35c, reduced to 15c; hardware, in boxes, all kinds, former rate 30c, reduced to 15c; marble, rough, in boxes, 15c, formerly 30c; canned goods, 400 pounds or more, 17½c; soap, common, in boxes, 15c, formerly 30; paper, common wrapping, 15c, formerly 30c; maximum charge, 50c, formerly 75c.

WANTS $5000 DAMAGES.

Mrs E A Driscol Sues D E Ruff, of Junction, for the Above Amount.

Mrs E A Driscol has sued D E Ruff for slander to recover $5,000 damages in the Lane county circuit court.

The complaint alleges that on Oct. 2, 1895, in the presence of James Hamilton and Vernon Uttinger, D E Ruff said concerning the plaintiff vile and indecent language and also, "You are living in adultry with two men;" also that he called her a prostitute. Both parties reside in Junction City.

Bilyeu & Young are retained by the plaintiff.

A BOY KILLED.—Such will be the heading of a news item in the GUARD one of these days if the boys of Eugene do not desist from their reckless habit of catching on behind vehicles that are being driven along the street. Two boys within the past week have barely escaped being crushed by wagons they were trying to jump into from behind. One in climbing into the end of a rapidly driven wagon, slipped and fell into the wheel and was thrown to the ground with such force as to knock the breath out of him for a minute and it was only by rare good luck that he escaped getting his neck, or at least, his limbs broken. The other boy in attempting to climb on a wagon just as the driver was backing it up, fell and came near having the heavy wheel pass over his body. In such a narrow street as Willamette street, crowded with teams and cars, teamsters are kept busy watching in front of them and have no time to keep looking behind to see if a small boy is hanging on and liable at any moment to fall and be run over. The drivers do all they can to keep the boys off their wagons and if some hopeful should be carried, one of these days, home to his doing parents all crushed and mangled, it will be a stern and sad reminder that hanging on behind a wagon is no place for a boy to ride.

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DIED. — Jessie, the four-year-old daughter of Mrs Jones, died of worm fever at the home of her grandparents, Rev and Mrs N B Alley, on Oak street, between 6th and 7th, at 2 o'clock this morning. Mrs Jones' home is in Pleasant Hill, Missouri, and her husband is now there, she having come here some time ago on a visit to her parents, Rev and Mrs N B Alley. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock and the remains interred in the Oak Hill cemetery. Rev I N Mulkey will officiate.

Receipts Exceed Expenditures.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—A comparative statement of the government's receipts and expenditures during September shows receipts $27,449,678, expenditures $24,320,481, a surplus for the month of $3,229,197. The net deficit of the last three months is $9,884,668. Receipts during September were: Customs, $14,653,967; internal revenue, $12,260,000; miscellaneous, $635,701. Pension payments were $10,707,907.

MARRIED.—At the residence of the officiating clergyman, in Eugene, Oregon, October 5, 1895, by Rev J A Longbottom, Mr Parley S Pierce and Miss Pearl M Post. The couple went to near Harrisburg yesterday morning where they will hereafter reside.

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FARM SOLD.—The R B Cochran farm near Coburg was sold at sheriff's sale this afternoon and was bid in by Mrs E Conser for $10,835.50. This is one of the finest farms in Lane county, and is actually worth double the amount.

HOPS PURCHASED.—Saturday afternoon S H Friendly purchased the Siler crop of hops, paying five cents per pound for them. The same day J M Russell & Co, of Portland, shipped 250 bales of hops from Eugene to that city.

DIED.—At the home of his parents, A M and C J Bailey, near Creswell, October 3, 1895, of consumption, William N Bailey, aged 26 years, 4 months, and 16 days.

MARRIED.—At the M E parsonage, Oct. 3, 1895, by Rev M C Wire, Mr Henry C Rice and Miss Tillie Maxwell. They will reside on a farm near Irving.

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SMALL HOP PURCHASE.—T D Linton, representing Meeker & Co, purchased two small lots of hops today, paying 5½ cents per pound for one lot and 6 cents for the other.

BORN —In Eugene Oregon, Saturday evening, October 5, 1895, to the wife of Martin Svarverud, a son.

Corvallis Times: John Campbell was killed in an Oregon Central wreck, and the Payton Theatrical Co. was in town and its band played at his funeral. John Skipton was the next victim of accident on the Oregon Central, and the Payton company arrived in town the day of his funeral. The two facts make a queer coincidence

The Salem hopbuyers report some purchases, but buying is by no means brisk. The prices publicly offered range form 5 to six cents, but one offer of 6¼ cents is known to have been made for a good sized crop.