FRIDAY, MAY 1.

The bills are up for the races.

W. Davis is quite sick in this city.

N F Britt, of Newberg, was in town today.

J. M Howe went to Brownsville this morning.

Hon Robert Clow, of Junction City, is in Eugene.

Major Forrest is down from his McKenzie ranch.

Hon. H. B. Miller went to Portland this morning.

John L. Tait, of Creswell, was in Eugene today.

I. H. Veatch, of Cottage Grove, was in the city today.

H. H. Holmes, the fiend, was hanged at Philadelphia yesterday.

Everything was quiet at the speaking at Walterville yesterday.

Miss Fanny Condon returned home from Pendleton this afternoon.

Remember the races have been postponed until May 26, 27, 28 and 29.

The little birds known as grossbeaks have made their annual appearance.

W C Washburne, of Junction City made Eugene a visit this afternoon.

F. S. Younger, of Cottage Grove, gave this office a pleasant call today.

Number of school children in Lane county, 7,305; males 3,729; females 3,576.

The Coburg Woodmen will give a public dance on the evening of the 22nd.

Mrs W D Washburn, of Brownsville is quite sick at the home of J M Howe in this city.

W S Moon who is now conducting a bowling alley at Roseburg is home on a short visit.

General Weaver, the populist speaker, arrived here on this morning's early train from the south.

Vanderburg, the populist candidate for congress, passed through here this afternoon on the train.

An extra passenger coach was taken to Central Point this afternoon to be used at the races at that places.

Mint Thompson, a student of the Agricultural College at Corvallis, is visiting friends in this city for a few days.

Miss Elma Hendricks is quite sick at the home of her grandparents, Mr and Mrs Holloway, on East Twelfth street.

Clarence Reames, a student of the university, has been compelled to return to his home at Jacksonville because of sickness.

The Blue River mines will be invaded by hundreds of prospectors this summer to search for the hidden wealth that is known to exist in Gold Hill.

Salem Journal: Arthur T. Winchus has gone to Eugene to look up a business situation. He is one of Marion county's most talented young educators.

One of the hardest things in all public functions is to keep the brass band from mistaking itself for the entire procession. It is the same way with some politicians.

We are informed that Rev I D Driver had one of his spells of heart failure at Walterville yesterday about noon. However, he was able to proceed with his speech as usual.

Alex Foster, of Junction City, is in Eugene on crutches. He was hurt a short time after joining the Maccabees and will receive over $200 to recompense him in a small way for the pain endured and the loss of time from work.

John L. Tait of Creswell precinct will leave Monday for a visit to his brother at Joliet, Illinois. Mr. Tait will go by the Southern Pacific route and will visit relatives in California at San Jose and Trinidad, during his trip.

Albany Herald: S A Hulin, of Creswell, was in the city the last of the week on business and making arrangements for moving his family to Eugene. Mrs Hulin and little daughters left for Eugene on Wednesday.

A dispatch from Garfield, Washington, says that twenty-five per cent of the squirrels in the Rat creek country are dead, and many more are dying daily. They are afflicted with a contagious disease and hundreds can be seen lying around in positions that indicate that overtook them while in the act of feeding.

The visible supply of wheat for the world on April 1, 1896, was 156,075,000 bushels. This means the total amount of wheat out of producers' hands and available for prompt shipment on demand in the United States—both coasts, in the Dominion of Canada, afloat for Europe from all exporting countries, in store in Europe, including specially imported Russian stocks and in Australia.

Salem Statesman: Special rates have been obtained on the steamer and train for the benefit of such teachers and students as may desire to attend the big educational convention at Eugene, on June 19 and 20, 1896. The affair promises to be one of great interest and importance.

Rev. I. D. Driver is one of the most inconsistent men in Lane county, and is eternally criticising the intentions of some one else. He is now condemning the old pioneer Joseph G. Gray, for running for treasurer as an independent, and still he (Driver) was the FIRST person who ever asked Mr. Gray to come out as an independent. Driver evidently needs a guardian.

The Coos Bay News has the following concerning Sam Brown, who, while under sentence of death, escaped from the Roseburg jail, presumably by the connivance of officials: Eugene Schutter, who left Empire for Alaska, several weeks since, writes that he is in the employ of a mining company, 70 miles distant from Juneau. He says the newspaper reports, regarding suffering and starvation among the miners, are greatly exagerated, though there are some grounds for the assertions. Among other personal items he mentions that Sam Brown, who lately escaped from the Roseburg jail is in that vicinity, having been recognized by an old friend who knew him well in Myrtle Point. We thought the officers of the law had settled the matter beyond doubt that Sam was drowned on the upper Coquille, and it must certainly be his ghost that is now prospecting for gold in the wilds of Alaska.

SATURDAY, MAY 9.

Miss Maggie Croner is quite sick.

E H Brodie is still very low with dropsy.

Prof C S Hunt, of Springfield, is in the city.

Mrs Phil Miller is quite sick with lagrippe.

H. G. Keeney, of Jasper, is visiting in the city

Sheriff Johnson made Junction a visit today.

The Gypsy brought up five passengers today.

Commissioners' court has adjourned for the term.

Miss Celia Bollman arrived home on the 11:20 train.

Jim Blair has returned from the Myrtle Creek mines.

Hermann, the alleged healer, will visit Eugene in a few days.

Prof J P Holland came up from Junction City this afternoon.

Clarence Luckey and sister, Miss Nora, are visiting at Fall Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McLaren came up from Junction this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Handsaker, are confined to their rooms with la grippe.

Hon. H. B. Miller delivered a political speech at Brownsville last night.

Assessor D P Burton went to his home at Cottage Grove this afternoon.

Dr McCormick is talking of removing his gold cure institute to Albany.

R. L. Calvin and G. P. Livingston of Atlanta, Georgia, are at the Minnesota Hotel.

W L Houston, democratic nominee for the legislature, is developing into a ready campaign speaker.

Dean E. C. Sanderson went to Cottage Grove this afternoon in the interest of the Eugene Divinity school.

Roy Hills, who had his hand torn off with a dynamite cap, is rapidly improving and expects to go home in a week.

"She gave me the glad hand." "How about her father?" "Oh, he gave me the glad foot."—New York World.

A wrestling match is reported to take place at Cottage Grove tonight between Ed Monroe and an unknown individual.

Town Topics: What makes you so sure that your husband loves you as much as ever?" "Because I never feel called upon to ask him."

The Lane County Sunday School Association will hold its seventh annual convention at Creswell, Friday and Saturday, May 22, and 23.

Miss Edna Anderson, recently from the East, who has been visiting at Monroe, arrived here today and will visit with the family of H. Redman.

Sheriff Johnson has employed W W Scott, a son of W J J Scott, of Creswell to assist in the sheriff's office while he is engaged in the campaign work.

Indianapolis Journal: Minnie—What do you think of these shoes for $1.49? Mamie—They are a real bargain. The leather itself ought to be worth almost that.

Horace Hampton, of Goshen, democratic nominee for sheriff, and Prof. Holland, of Junction, our candidate for school superintendent, were in Eugene today.

Ashland Record: President C. H. Chapman, of the state university, is to occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church next Sabbath. Come and hear him.

Albany Democrat. Eugene even now has its Fourth of July program classified. Hose races, foot races, bicycle races, and the human race will be the leading events.

J B Irvine, deputy supreme commander of the order of Maccabees, who has just organized a subordinate tent in this city, went to Albany today and will endeavor to organize a tent in that city.

We have been asked for an essay on the weather. The essayist has just quit the weather business. The weather is now doing the essaying, and its essays to upset former experiences are remarkable.

Mayor J D Matlock left for Heppner on the 11:20 train in answer to a telegram stating that his mother was quite sick and not expected to live at the home of her son, W N Matlock, in that city.

Hon Thos. Tongue, candidate for congress on the republican ticket, who is to address a meeting at the court house tonight will be driven up from Junction this evening by Geo. T. Hall, Sr. a member of the republican state central committee.

Roseburg Review: Geo. J. Sterns, A. F. Brown, and R. E. Dimmick, of Oakland, are in the city interviewing the county court on the Bohemia wagon road proposition. They have a large petition asking the county court to assist them in completing the work they have begun.

The troubles over God's Regular Army at Grants Pass culminated Tuesday evening in a young riot in which Wm. Purdey, the army commander, attempted to shoot Pete Windom in an altercation in which a number were engaged. Nobody was seriously hurt, but a number of arrests were made.

Jacksonville item in Medford Mail: Jos Koch, who has been since December making a map of Jackson county, has about completed one of the finest and most accurate maps ever made for the county. One of the features of the map is the location of every farm with the number of acres and by whom owned. Mr Koch is an expert in the map line.

The lumbermen of Oregon may be interested in this somewhat ambiguous decision, as to what constitutes hardwood, handed down by a Massachusetts court. The learned judge decided that "nothing but lumber cut from trees bearing broad leaves is properly hardwood within the meaning of the law. Lumber sawed from spindle or needle-leaf trees is not to be classed as hardwood." This, says an exchange, "makes it all the more necessary to specify the kind of wood wanted in cantracts which call for merely 'hardwood,' and there will be no ground for dispute.

ANOTHER RACKET STORE.—Salem Journal: 'Arthur Winches returned today, from a trip to Eugene, where he will open a racket store."

Commissioners Court.

The May term convened Wednesday May 6, 1896. Present the Honorable A H Fisk, judge, and Eli Perkins and J T Callison, commissioners.

The following business was transacted:

At this time the court accepted the resignation of Wallace Shortridge as supervisor of road district No 16, and W C Shortridge appointed to fill the vacancy.

At this time the court considered and allowed the following bills:

A H Fisk, county judge, salary for April	$6 65
J G Gray, treasurer, salary for April	41 65
J G Stevenson, school supt, salary for April	50 00
A J Johnson, sheriff, salary for April	166 65
C L Scott, deputy sheriff, salary for April	65 00
A C Jennings, county clerk, salary for April	166 65
F L Gibbs, deputy clerk, salary for April	83 30
J H Allison indigent soldier	$ 8 00
Chas E White " "	30 00
C E Blackwell, widow of indigent soldier	10 00
M Jennings, deputy clerk, salary for April	41 65
E Bowen, ferryman	14 60
Grant Hendricks, ferryman, ½ month	7 30
Ira McFarland, janitor work	1 00
C W Thompson repairs on the Blue river bridge	17 25
Wm Ulrich, rebate on tax general fund	1 00

In the matter of the Hall road. It is therefore ordered by the court that I N Hembree, Frand Adkins and Hynson Smyth be and are hereby appointed viewers to assess the damages which would be caused to the premises by the location and opening of said road to meet at the premises of the said Darniell, who had filed a claim for damages on Wednesday, May 20, 1896, at 10 o'clock a m.

At this time the petition of G W Turnbow and 38 others was presented praying for the establishment of the said Turnbow road in tp 15 south, range 5 west. It is therefore ordered by the court that B F Minert, Chris Strome and Daniel Hinton be appointed viewers and C M Collier surveyor, to meet at the beginning point on a date to be designated to view and survey said proposed road

In the matter of the Howard and Hansen road in township 17 s, 6 west. At this time this matter came on to be heard on the petition of J D Howard, et al and at same time appeared P G Risdon, by attorney, and filed motion to dismiss said petition, after hearing the arguments and examination of said petition which petition was alleged to be defective. It is therefore ordered by the court that said motion be allowed and said petition be dismissed.

In the matter of the Simmons road in township 20 south, range 3 west. At this time this matter was again continued until the June term 1896, the bond not having been corrected.

In the matter of the Whiteaker and Sweet Creek road in township 18 and 19 south, range 8, 9 and 10 west. At this time this matter came on to be heard on the report of the viewers and surveyor heretofore appointed to view and survey said road and said report was read first time and passed to second reading tomorrow.

At this time it was ordered by the court that A. D. Reeves be and is hereby appointed judge of elections for Walton precinct in place of L. J. Cornelius, who is removed from the precinct.

In the matter of the Whiteaker and Sweet Creek road. Report of viewers was read second time and no objections being filed nor bill for damages presented, it is therefore ordered by the court that said road be and the same is hereby established as a county road as viewed and surveyed and the supervisors through whose districts the road runs are hereby ordered to open the same and put the same in condition for public travel.

In the matter of the Whiteaker and Sweet creek road. At this time petition of 229 taxpayers of Eugene, Florence and Glenada for aid from the county for opening said road, it is therefore ordered by the court that Lane county will aid in opening said road to the amount of $700; said money to be expended under the supervisorship of H H Fisk, who is hereby appointed to supervise the opening of said road. Hands employed working on said road to receive 80 cents per day for time actually employed. Supervisors to keep strict account of all work done on said road and by whom performed, and report to the county court every 30 days; also the progress of said work and the expenses incurred, and if satisfactory to the court a warrant shall be drawn on treasurer each month for amount due.

In the matter of the Sweet and Brund road in township 18 south, range 10 west. At this time this matter came on for consideration and the viewers having failed to meet within the time prescribed by law said petition is hereby dismissed.

In the matter of the H. D. Edwards road in township 17 and 18 south, range 2 west. At this time this matter came on to be heard on the report of the viewers and surveyor hitherto appointed to view and survey said road and said viewers' report was read first time and continued.

In the matter of the Yoder road in township 17, 6 west; to assess damages. At this time this matter came on to be heard on the second reading of the report of the viewers heretofore appointed. A claim for damages being presented by Wm. Ridany, it is hereby ordered by the court that Clay Huston, E. Bostwick and James Job be appointed viewers to assess said damages, to meet at beginning point on May 23, 1896.

In the matter of the Horn road in township 19 south, range 5 west. At this time this matter came on to be heard but the papers being incomplete said petition was continued until June term, 1896.

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UNIVERSALIST SOCIAL.—The ladies of the Universalist church gave an entertainment and social at Conser hall last night. A musical and literary program was rendered, and consisted of some excellent numbers. The mandolin club furnished music and the evening's entertainment ended with a social dance.

GEN. WEAVER'S SPEECH.

The Veteran Iowa Campaigner Addresses the People of Lane County.

Daily Guard, May 8.

General J B Weaver, of Iowa, the veteran campaigner of the populist party, opened the political campaign in this city with an address upon the political issues of the day at the court house this afternoon. This is General Weaver's second trip to this city, he having addressed a meeting here in the campaign of two years ago. He is an eloquent and forcible speaker and never fails to draw large house where he is known. The court house this afternoon was jammed with people by 1 o'clock, the time that the speaking had been announced to begin. The speaker was introduced by Editor J F Amis of the Broad-Axe. He was quite frequently applauded during the course of his address.

Mr Weaver made the usual opening address, dwelling at considerable length upon some of the causes that brought about the results which made a third party necessary. He directed his remarks in the start against the democratic party, it being in power, and stated that it was waning, and would be superceded by the peoples party, which, he said, was coming into power. He cited the case of the whig party, which died while in power, to strengthen his prophecy.

He laid considerable stress upon his accuracy as a prophet, though claiming to have no more power to discern coming events than any other man, other than by a careful study of the existing condition of affairs.

In 1892 he predicted that a great panic would ensue that would entail great suffering upon every laboring man. The panic came in 1893, immediately after the campaign of 1892. He quoted from a newspaper article a statement that the first three months of the present year had witnessed the largest number of business failures ever recorded in the history of this country. These failures occurred upon the repeal of the Sherman law. In 1890 under Harrison's administration the gold standard men said if the Bland bill, which provided for the coinage of not less than two millions nor more than four millions of dollars per month of silver bullion, was not repealed, the country would go into a panic. Congress repealed that act and enacted the Sherman law instead. The statement was made by these men as soon as Cleveland was inaugurated that it was the Sherman law that was destroying the life of the country, and an extra session of congress was called to repeal the law. The people are now suffering the results.

The speaker dwelt at length upon all the leading questions at issue, especially the money question. He told how the country got into the present predicament and then prescribed a course of treatment to bring it out. This last can only be accomplished by the populists. Both the democratic and republicans parties are divided upon the main issues and can never effect a reform. The populist party is a unit on all reform questions and with it lies the only hope of an escape from the present panicky depression and a return to the prosperity of former years.

Creswell Casualties.

May 7, 18[illegible]

Yesterday's sunshine was highly appreciated.

Creswell keeps pace with the times. The boys have a kind of athletic society and meet in Dan Stanton's pagoda to turn handsprings.

Born, April 24th, to the wife of E L Bury, a son.

Rev I A Gaither went to Eugene Tuesday He made many friends during his short stay among us.

Rev Brown, of Forest Grove, is in Creswell looking for a suitable location for a home.

Deputy Sheriff Scott was in town today.

The county Sunday school convention which meets here on May 22nd and 23rd will be the largest gathering of the kind ever held in Creswell. Our people will have an opportunity to show their hospitality in entertaining the delegates, who are expected from all parts of the county.

Another old pioneer is gone. James Robinett passed away Wednesday morning, May 6th, aged 65 years 10 months and 13 days. Mr Robinett was identified with this place from the early days of the stage coach when he kept the station stables and also fed and lodged travellers. Half of the original townsite of Creswell was on his farm and several additions were made till the greater part of the town is on his place. Deceased was an exemplary citizen, generous to a fault, and respected by all, a pioneer of the hardworking class who never failed to do his part in any enterprise for the upbuilding of this place. The interment took place at Shields' cemetery near Lemati this afternoon.

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A VERY RECONCILABLE HUSBAND.—Albany Democrat: A woman and three children went from Newberg recently, to visit a brother in Linn county. Upon failing to return the husband became alarmed and came after her. She had left her brother's. The man came to Albany and telephoned to Chief Wells, of Corvallis, who after a half day's search located her with a man in that city. The husband immediately took a carriage for that city, and upon alighting his son was the first person he saw. The boy took him to his mother, who was found in the company of the man. Matters were fixed up without the the usual and deserved tragedy, the man being an old acquaintance the husband said, and the family left for home. A peculiar incident in every day life.

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THE GYPSY.—The Gypsy arrived here shortly after noon today on schedule time with about 30 tons of freight and several passengers. The boat will leave down the river tomorrow morning and will return here again next Wednesday. The river now registers 6½ feet of water.

AT A PREMIUM.—Lane County warrants are now in demand. Local capitalists are paying one per cent premium for them. This has happened occasionally for the past three years.

STATE EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION

Will be Held in Eugene June 19th, and 20th.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Irwin has issued a circular announcing that an educational convention will be held at Eugene under the auspices of the University of Oregon, on June 19. The convention will begin on Friday at 1:30 p. m. and continue until Saturday at 4 p. m.

A fare of one and one-third has been arranged for on the Southern Pacific railroad, and one fare for the round trip on the boats of the Oregon Railway and Navigation company, if they are running at that time.

Hon. G. M. Irwin will act as chairman of the convention, and will lecture Friday evening.

Prof. Chas. Friedel, of the University of Oregon, will lecture on "The X Ray." Hon. H. B. Miller will give an address on "Manners and Morals in Primary Education."

The following topics will be discussed:

First—Botany in the common schools.

Second—Arithmetic in the common schools.

Third—Language in common schools.

Fourth—Penmanship and letter writing.

Papers will be read on the following sub-topics:

What should be taught in arithmetic?

What should not be taught in arithmetic?

What are the best means of reaching desirable results in arithmetic?

Is there a place for algebra below the eighth grade?

The value of definite rules, ideas, and standards in English composition.

How to criticise a composition.

The place for English in the common schools.

Penmanship and morals.

Practice in letter-writing; its purpose and value.

Can English be taught in the common schools?

All papers are limited to ten minutes.

The discussions will pertain exclusively to the eighth and lower grades.

The faculties of the agricultural college, the normal school at Monmouth, and the state university, and leading principals and superintendents of the state will assist in the convention.

Mitchell's Amendments Passed.

The following telegram received yesterday from Senator McBride is self explanatory:

WASHINGTON, D C, May 6th, '96.

The Ashland Tidings, Ashland, Or. —Senator Mitchell's amendments including Oregon lands in California bill for cassification mineral lands, adopted, and bill passed senate yesterday.

G W MCBRIDE.

This bill, as we understand it, provides for the classification of all mineral lands within the state and the railroad land grants by a commissioner to be appointed especially for the purpose whose duty it shall be to carefully examine the lands in question and report thereon that they may be reserved for the benefit of the mining industry of the state. Such a law has already been applied to Montana.

Notice.

United States Land Office,
Roseburg, Or., May 8, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the approved plat of survey of the following township has been received from the Surveyor-General for Oregon, to wit: Township 17 s., r. 4 east. And on Monday, June 15, 1896, at 9 o'clock a. m., said plat will be filed in this office, and the land embraced therein will be subject to entry on and after said date.

R. M. VEATCH, Register.
R. S. SHERIDAN, Receiver.

THE LARGEST CELEBRATION.—Corvallis Times: It is the calulation of Eugene to have the largest celebration the coming Fourth of July that is held in the state. In response to letters and telegrams, the members of the H & L band put in a bid, stating what they would play for on the 3rd and 4th of July. The bid was for $100 and expenses, and it was accepted by the Eugene committee of arrangement. Notwithstanding there were bids from six other bands. On the 3rd there will be a firemen's tournament and the H & L band will have the place of honor at the head of the parade. They are promised plenty of help to rest them, so they will not be forced to play too much. They state that as Corvallis is not likely to celebrate this year, having celebrated last year ago, the band did not like to run the risk of being "left" on the $100, so they accepted. If Corvallis was likely to need them they would much sooner have remained at home.

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MAY DAY PICNIC—Col and Mrs Geo O Yoran celebated their 6th wedding anniversary last evening by entertaining a few of their friends in a May Day picnic (postponed from May 1st.) Their home was well arranged for a representation of an outdoor picnic ground, and a basket lunch was served on the dining room floor around which all present showed their picnic gracefulness in sitting Turk fashion and doing justice to a royal repast. Those present report a most enjoyable evening games and music greatly adding to the general pleasure of the picnic. Those present were: Col and Mrs Geo Yoran, Mr and Mrs S M Yoran, Mr and Mrs W C Yoran, Mr and Mrs Geo Dorris, Mr and Mrs F E Dunn; Mrs Louise and Libbie Yoran, Edna and Amy Dunn, Maud Wilkins, Ada Hendricks and Miss Medley; Messrs. H Condon and L H Johnson.

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A BANQUET.—After the degree work had been finished last night the members of Eugene Chapter, No. 20, R A M, retired to the dining room of the Hotel Eugene, where a fine banquet was served. Covers were laid for 40, and the Masons banqueted until late hour, a number of toasts being given.

HOPS.—Gervais Star: Contracts are being offered at 8 cents on three and five year contract, and we know of one party who wanted to buy 20,000 pounds for one year at 8 cents. As a rule, however, but little contracting is being done, either by the growers or the buyers.

ENTRIES MADE.

The Men Who Will Represent the U. of O. in the Intercollegiate Field Day Meet.

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At a meeting of the U of O athletic association held at the university gymnasium this afternoon the entries were made for the different events to take place in the intercollegiate field day meet at Salem June the 6.

Owing to the heavy showers of yesterday and last night the "tryout" could not be held today, as the track and grounds are in a very wet and slippery condition. It will be held at some more favorable opportunity between now and the date for the field meet. However, all entries for the state college contest must be made three weeks before the meet, and must be in by the time another Saturday rolls around, so that they cannot be postponed another week. The members of the association had to content themselves today by making the selection for the entries without a tryout. There are 14 events and five entries were made on each event. Of these only three will be allowed to enter the contest, the remaining two going as substitutes. The U of O tryout will be held two weeks from today to determine which three of the five men entered shall enter the contest.

The entries for all the events have been decided excepting four—The 100 yard dash, the 220 yard dash, the 880 yard run and the mile run. These will be decided the first of next week.

The entries made are as follows:

HIGH JUMP.

W Overholt, L Gale, M Davis, J Newsome.

BROAD JUMP.

L Higgings, E Church, E Hayes, C Whipple, D Kuykendall.

POLE VAULT.

E P Shattuck, F Wester, E Church.

SHOT PUT.

E P Shattuck, H S Templeton, W Overholt, L Gilleland, J Edmundson.

HAMMER THROW.

E P Shattuck, H S Templeton, L Gilleland, J Edmundson.

MILE WALK.

L M Travis, H Idwell, C Narregan, I DeLashmutt, O Hemenway.

TWO MILE BICYCLE.

A Livermore, R L Bryson, L Bradley, R Stevenson.

440 YARD DASH.

C W Keene, V V Johnson, R Coleman, J McFadden, R Hurley.

120 YARD HURDLE.

D Kuykendall, W White, M Davis.

220 YARD HURDLE.

F Templeton, D Kuykendall, W White.

Unity Items.

And still it rains.

The M E quarterly conference convened here the 1st and 2nd of May. Elder Jones presided and preached three sermons. The motion to add a portion of school district No 96 to the conference was defeated by two votes.

R C Edwards returned from Jasper with another cow this week.

The U B quarterly conference will convene at the Veatch school house the 16th and 17th of this month.

There will be 6 applicants for teachers certificates at the May examination from this place.

Miss Anna Morgan is quite sick.

Miss Mary Cox returned from Eugene Sunday, where she has been working for Dr Willoughby.

Rev Miller went to Springfield on business this week.

Rufus Holbrook continues to make regular trips to Dexter. What's the attraction.

PREDICTS A FLOOD.—Portland Telegram: A gentleman well informed upon the subject says that during the recent protracted rain in the valleys of this state there was a constant and uncommonly heavy fall of snow in the mountains, which, when melting will be tributary to the Columbia and Willamette rivers. He estimates the pack of snow now in the mountains to be far greater than that in 1894, when the city was inundated. And in view of the fact that the warm weather cannot much longer remain in abeyance, he predicts that within the coming 30 days, this city will experience another flood similar in extent to that of two years ago.

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AFTERNOON DINNER.—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris entertained a few of their friends at an afternoon dinner party yesterday afternoon at their home on Fifth street. Those invited were: Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Rose, Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Wood, Dean and Mrs. E. C. Sanderson, Dr. and Mrs. Dale, Prof. and Mrs. E. B. McElroy, and Mrs. W. D. Washburn, of Brownsville.

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THE MACCABEES.—The new tent of Maccabees organized in this city met last night and initiated some more members and installed a part of the officers. The tent will meet again next Tuesday night to complete the organization. There are now 22 members enrolled.

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DIED.—John Tait, of Creswell, received word this morning of the death of his brother, Thomas, at Joliet, Illinois, May 4th, from a paralytic stroke. He was 67 years of age, and was a prominent citizen of that section.