

THE LIGHT QUESTION.

The City and the Light Company Fail to Agree—In Darkness.

Daily Guard, July 15. The stands taken by both the city and the Eugene Electric light company have come to an interesting point. A special meeting of the council was held last night to further consider propositions from the company and to hear the report of the committee on fire and water. Following are the proceedings of the session: Council met pursuant to adjournment on the 16th, inst.

Present, Mayor Matlock, Councilmen Fisher, Gray, Henderson, Dunn and Bangs.

Council called to order. Mr Day from the committee on fire and water submitted the following report:

ROSEBURG, Or., July 17, 1896. To the common council of the city of Eugene:

We, your committee to whom was referred the matter of making a contract with the Eugene Electric Light Co for the lighting of the streets of Eugene beg to report that we are unable to make any terms with the Light Co that your committee deems it advisable for the city to enter into.

R. M. DAY, GEO. FISHER, W. V. HENDERSON, Committee on fire and water. Report of committee adopted.

Mr Day moved that the fire and water committee be authorized to advertise for bids for furnishing the city of Eugene with not less than 20 arc lights, 2000 candle power for three years.

Motion carried. Bills of Light Co read and referred to finance committee to wit: 1 month from July 1 to 10th... \$ 92 00 6 nights from July 16 to 17th... 55 20

Total... \$147 20 Petition of Wm Smith et al to prohibit the herding and driving of cows on Eleventh street read and referred to judiciary committee.

On motion adjourned. The old contract with the city and the Light Company expired on the 10th inst, but the arc light have continued at the rates of the old contract up to yesterday.

At the meeting of the council Thursday night a proposition for a new contract was submitted by the Light Company but was not accepted by the city. The contract having been ended the Light Company cut off all the street lights last night, leaving the city in darkness.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?—Corvallis Times: "The little locomotive has been sent to the shops at Yaquna to be repaired and fitted out for actual work, and thereto, it is believed hangs a tale. The engine is light and peculiarly adapted for construction, and it is believed that she will have some of that sort of work to do in the near future. What she is to do, however, is the problem. Whether it is only to build a siding or two, or a branch road to Salem or Eugene, or a continuation of the present line to Newport, or whether she is being equipped for use in running a line across the Cascades is not known.

Manager Stone is in Portland, where he went to meet Mr. Hammond who has just returned from the East. On his return it will be learned what new work the Oregon Central & Eastern is to undertake."

THE WATERLOO MOTOR LINE.—Salem Statesman: Hon. Thos. Kay returned yesterday from a visit to Lebanon and Waterloo. When asked about the new motor line he stated that the right of way between those two places had nearly all been secured and that construction would commence in about ten days. Mr. Kay is enthusiastic over the prospects and is satisfied that the money put into it will be a paying investment. If properly handled and that in time the line will reach Salem, connecting with steamers plying on the Willamette river.

Daily Guard, July 17. A DELIGHTFUL PICNIC.—A delightful picnic was given on Thursday July 16, in honor of Miss Allie Link of McMinnville. The party drove from Eugene to the site of the old Abrams mill where a lunch fit for a king was served. The day was spent in fishing, riding and thoroughly enjoying the cool shade by the river. Many amusing incidents and the pleasantness of the resort made the picnic most enjoyable. Those present were: Misses Link, Hendricks, Wilkins, Owen, Yoran, Stewart, Cleman, Veazie and Holt.

HOPS INJURED.—Hop men report that hops that have not been very well cultivated have been considerably injured by the continued excessive hot weather. As a great many yards have not been very highly cultivated this season owing to the poor prospects of a good price, the proportion that has been affected is quite large. Hops that were well attended to are far enough advanced and have sufficient strength to withstand the heat while those that were poorly attended to are backward and contain but little strength and are withering and drying up under the hot rays of the sun.

SECOND ASSISTANT CHEMIST.—In its report of the proceedings of a session of the board of regents of the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis the College Barometer has the following about a young man who was raised near this city and who has just completed a post graduate course of one year at the O. A. C. "Frank E Edwards '95, was elected as second assistant chemist with a salary of \$500. This position was created in order to give more time to Professors Shaw and Fulton in which to do the large amount of station work which falls to the chemical department.

Horse Against Bicycle. PORTLAND, July 16.—John F Staver, the bicyclist, was today matched against the well known pacer Chehalis (2307) for \$500 a side, flying start. The race will take place July 25th on the Irvington track. Staver holds the Northwest record for a mile of 2:05. The race will be run best two in three heats and Staver will be paced by H F Terrell and H B Freeman.

THE LOGAN BERRY.

A New Berry Which Commands the Respect of Horticulturists.

A new species of berry, which has just been introduced, is spoken of in the most favorable terms by horticulturists. This berry is known as the Logan berry, having been first produced a year or two ago by Judge Logan, of Watsonville, Cal. It consists of a cross between the red tamar berry and the wild blackberry. The result obtained by this cross is indeed surprising and gratifying to horticulturists.

The new berry has many of the characteristics of both the blackberry and the raspberry. In size it is several times larger than either of its parents and its flavor is said to resemble and to fully equal the wild blackberry.

The new berry has the exact shape of the blackberry, but takes on the color of the raspberry. The berries average from one to one and a half inches in length. The vines and leaves are similar to those of the blackberry. The berry is said to be unexcelled for table use or for cooking purposes, but will not bear shipping owing to its soft or mushy qualities. It is a prolific bearer and a hardy grower, and is therefore easy of production. It thrives wonderfully in this soil and climate.

Mrs. Roy DeLano and Mrs. H. D. Norton, of this city, each have a few of the vines growing in their yards. Mrs. Norton's father is a particular friend of Judge Logan's, and when the berries were first produced the gentleman presented some of the plants and seed to them in his daughter in this city. She and her neighbor, Mrs. DeLano, set them out and now have an abundance of the berries.

D. W. Coolidge, an authority on horticulture, pronounces them unexcelled in the line of tamer berries, and says they are equal to the wild blackberry. He has preserved some samples of the Logan berry, secured from Mrs. DeLano's yard, in alcohol and will exhibit them at the state fair this fall.

THE O. A. C. PRESIDENCY.

The Special Committee Ready to Report to the Full Board.

Corvallis Times: "The question of the presidency of the state agricultural college will reach a solution on the 28th inst. On that date, at two o'clock p. m., at the college, there is to be a meeting of the full board, and the business of the meeting will be to pass upon the presidency question. The call for the meeting is said, was sent out by Secretary Yates yesterday, and it is understood to have concluded with an urgent request for every member of the board to be present. It is also known that the call contained one significant expression, which was in effect, that "the majority of the special committee appointed to consider and recommend a suitable person for the position of president of the college and director of the experimental station having agreed upon a report, said report, etc., etc." The significant word "majority" of course carries with it the idea that but two members of the special committee have agreed to the report, which naturally implies that one member of the committee does not endorse the selection, and this member, it is understood is Mr. Apperson, of Oregon City, president of the board.

"The 28th inst happens to be a week from next Tuesday, which leaves only about ten days for those interested in the matter to wait for a solution."

Col. Butcher was Not "Run In." HUNTINGTON, July 16.—Having learned upon my arrival at Huntington that it has been published in the papers in Baker county that Col W F Butcher, was "run in" while in Chicago, I have to say that I was with him every day while there and returned with him on the same train, and any and all such publications are absolutely false and without cause of foundation, even.

M. A. MILLER, One of the Oregon delegates.

J E HOLT INJURED.—J E Holt met with a painful accident at Oakland, Cal, last Friday. He had started from his home at San Jose for this city to look after business affairs in Lane county. At Oakland pier he boarded the rear end of a Pullman car. The door was locked and as the train started out he attempted to get off and mount the platform at the other end of the car. In some manner he was thrown to the ground and a car wheel passed over one of his feet in such a way as to make it difficult to amputate all the toes of that foot. He was taken to the receiving hospital at Oakland, and his wife, who had remained at San Jose, was sent for.

ARM AMPUTATED.—Prineville Review: Andrew Lytle, whom we mentioned last week as having his arm fearfully lacerated in a barb wire fence by a horse running away with him, had on Friday of last week to have his arm amputated above the elbow. Drs. Belknap and Gesner performed the work and owing to the hot weather grave doubts were entertained by some of the final result but at the present writing we are informed that he is getting along as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

FROM ASHLAND.—Things of Thursday: "President C H Chapman of the State University arrived yesterday to deliver a lecture before the Chautauque assembly. Rev I D Driver, state senator elect from Lane county came out from Eugene yesterday and lectured at the Chautauque assembly. Dr Driver was driven out to our Normal school and other points of interest hereabout and was favorably impressed with them."

Daily Guard, July 15. MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Marriage licenses have been granted to Alonzo Hamners and Miss Carrie Morgan and to L A Roth and Miss Mabel Alice Estes.

DAILY GUARD, July 17. BORN.—In this city this morning, to the wife of Rev M L Rose, a daughter. This is the reason for the broad smile on the reverend gentleman's face.

THE DEATH LIST.

Three Well Known People Pass Away—Two of Them Pioneers.

Daily Guard, July 20. Since the last issue of the GUARD, three well known people have passed from this life into another world. Two of them belonged to that hardy class of Oregon pioneers, who have made this state what it is. In these cases the evening of life had been reached and as disease had taken hold upon life's form, death was expected. The other case is a most sad affair. A young and sweet woman, just in the prime of life and apparently in the most robust of health, is stricken suddenly down without a moment's warning.

MRS. SAMANTHA CORNELL-MCALISTER. Mrs. Samantha Elmyra Cornell-McAlister died of cancer of the stomach at the family residence on East Eleventh street at 8 p m Saturday, July 18, 1896, after an illness of about three weeks.

Deceased was born in Licking county, Ohio, October 23, 1839, and was the wife of Rev Dr E A McAlister, who died in 1880, and was 56 years, 8 months and 25 days at the time of death. She resided in Ohio with her parents until 1854, when she removed with them to Oregon, settling near Portland. In 1857 she graduated from the Portland Academy and Female Seminary, being the first graduate from that institution and the only member of the class that year. After that she taught school for eight years in and about Portland and also a part of that time in Willamette University at Salem.

On January 20, 1866, deceased was joined in marriage to Rev Dr E A McAlister. After marriage they resided in Washington county for a period of four years. Mr McAlister is a minister of the Universalist church and also a practicing physician. After leaving Washington county he held appointments in Douglas county for five years, Shasta county, Cal, two years, Linn county four years, Polk county two years, Dayton, Wash, two years, Lewiston, Idaho five years, and then, in 1883, came to Eugene, where the family has since resided.

Deceased has been a member of the church for nearly 20 years, having first united with the M E church, her father being at that time a minister of that denomination. She has also been a member of the W C T U for many years and has been a most active worker in that organization. She was a noble woman and one who has accomplished much good in this life for her fellow men. She was greatly respected and loved by all who knew her.

Deceased leaves a husband and six children. The husband is Rev E A McAlister, pastor of the Universalist church in this city, and the children are P E H., of the University of Oregon in this city, Seth H., Frank N., Mary L., Ella E and Arthur C, all of whom are yet at home. Two children—Albert A and Lillie—are dead. She also leaves one sister, Mrs J H B Royall, wife of Rev Royal, of Salem, and three brothers, E W and H A Cornell, who reside in Portland, and W F Cornell, who is near Circle City, Alaska.

The funeral was held at 3 o'clock this afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev W S Gilbert of the Presbyterian church. Services were held at the house and the ritual of the Universalist church was observed at the grave. The remains were interred in the Masonic cemetery, being followed to their last resting place by a large concourse of friends.

MRS. MARY C. DEARMOND-NEEDY. Mrs Mary Catharine De Armond-Needy, wife of Rev Geo D Needy, pastor of the Mason Memorial U B church of this city died suddenly of heart failure at the family residence at Thirteenth and Ferry streets at 11 o'clock last night, Sunday July 19, 1896.

Deceased was aged 24 years. She was the very picture of health, and previous to her untimely demise she had none of her friends had any intimation that death would overtake her so soon in such an unlooked for manner. The circumstances of the affair are very sad.

Deceased was born in Vincennes, Indiana. While only four years of age both of her parents died. One of her uncles, J A De Armond, was appointed as her guardian. He having no family she was taken to raise by another uncle, Hon Thos De Armond, of Cincinnati, Ohio, with whom she made her home until grown. She was educated in the high school of Cincinnati and at Oberlin university.

On November 7, 1895, deceased was married to Rev Geo D Needy at the home of her guardian, J A De Armond, at Linwood, a suburb of Cincinnati. Rev Needy had previously received an appointment as pastor of the United Brethren church of this city, and they soon after left for their new home, arriving here about the 24th of last November.

They at once procured a house and Mr Needy entered upon his duties as pastor of the church. They lived happily until the sad event of last night.

Services were held as usual yesterday. Mrs Needy attended both morning and evening and seemed to be enjoying her usual health. After returning home from services last evening she wrote some letters to her people in the East. When they were finished she and her husband talked over the plans for an outing they had intended taking in a few days. As the evening was quite warm they did not think of retiring until quite late. Mrs Needy sat down on the floor, as she had frequently done before, while her husband sat on the edge of the bed. While they were talking she remarked that she did not feel well. Soon afterward she fell over on the floor without uttering a word. Mr Needy caught her up in his arms instantly and then realizing what had happened, ran out in the street and called for help. Mr M Svarverud a d called for help. Mr M Svarverud a d called for help. Mr M Svarverud a d called for help.

His cries and ran to his assistance. Drs G E Loomis and J W Harris were both summoned but their services were not needed, as death had occurred almost instantly.

The body was embalmed, and the relatives of the deceased in the East were immediately notified. A messenger was also dispatched to Bishop J S Mills, who with his family and Frank Close and family were camping in the mountains at Wolf Creek.

Deceased was a woman of sweet temperament and by her kind ways has

during the few months that she has resided in this city won the love of all who knew her. The peculiar and unexpected manner of her death has caused a shock that has been felt, not only by her friends, but by the entire city, and has been the subject of general conversation today.

Deceased had been a member of the Baptist church since early life, until coming to this city, when she, in company with her husband, united with the U B church. She was a charter member of the local lodge of United Artisans, having become a member when it was organized a few weeks ago. She held a certificate for \$100 with that order.

Deceased was a near relative to Congressman De Armond, of Missouri; also to Attorney General Harmon, a member of President Cleveland's cabinet. She leaves a brother, Claude De Armond, who resides at Harrison, Ohio.

A short funeral service will be held at the U B church at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, conducted by Bishop J S Mills. The remains will be shipped East on the 11:20 train tomorrow, and will be accompanied by Rev Needy. The remains will be interred in the family cemetery at Harrison, Ohio.

All friends are respectfully invited to attend the services tomorrow.

JOHN BOOY. John Booy, a pioneer of Oregon, died of consumption at the family home near Creswell Saturday afternoon.

Deceased was aged about 60 years, and has been in poor health for several years. He was a man prominent in local affairs, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and several children.

Owing to the distance from this city a synopsis of deceased's life could not be obtained.

THE TERROR OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD. Daily Guard, July 20. A big black bear has been carrying on his depredations in the vicinity of Isabel, on the Mohawk, for some time. He has made frequent raids on the ranches in that vicinity, carrying away sheep, hogs, etc. He has always managed to elude the chase of the hunter and owing to his many attacks on the sheep of the ranchers, had come to be known as the terror of the neighborhood.

Saturday night bruin killed seven sheep for W. Workman, who lives near Isabel. Not satisfied with the killing of the previous night or becoming reckless at his success, his bearship threw aside all caution and descended from his retreat on Cache Creek mountain to the valley in broad daylight yesterday morning and attacked a couple of hogs. The hogs set up a terrible squealing and W. Workman and C. Arnold hurried to the rescue with several dogs. Mr. Workman secured a shot at bruin but failed to hit his mark. His bearship made for the wilds of his home on Cache Creek mountain, where he was finally treed by the dogs. The hunters followed up and a bullet from Mr. Arnold's rifle brought bruin to the ground, badly wounded but still in fine fighting trim. The dogs closed in on him and in the scrimmage that ensued one was killed. Dogs and bear were so badly mixed that the hunters dared not shoot for fear of killing the former. Once when Mr. Arnold got a little too near, bruin reached out and with one affectionate stroke of his paw divested the gentleman of his pantaloons.

After eight shots had been fired, the bear was finally laid out. He dressed 500 pounds.

Papers Build Up Cities. "The effort of any newspaper to build up a town is practically nullified unless it is backed by the business men," says the Snohomish County Tribune. "A stranger turns from the news columns of a paper to its advertising pages, and if he fails to find there the business cards of the merchants and professional firms, he comes to the conclusion that the publisher is not appreciated, in which case it is a good place for him to keep clear of. No town ever grew without the active assistance of its newspaper. Nor can papers grow and build up their localities without the assistance of the town. Business men should realize this and remember in lending support to the newspaper they are not only building up their own business, but helping to support that which is steadily working for the growth of the whole town."

FAREWELL RECEPTION.—A farewell reception was given in honor of Miss Allie Link of McMinnville at the home of Miss Linna Holt at Ninth and Charnelton streets Saturday evening. The reception was largely attended, and in some respects was a departure from the usual order of such affairs. A musical program of choice numbers was rendered. Among the numbers were a duett by Miss Ada Hendricks and Mr C N Chamber, a vocal solo by Miss Lucia Wilkins, an instrumental solo by Miss Carrie Hovey, a vocal solo by Mr Chambers, a violin solo by Miss Nina Wilkins, and a piano solo by Miss Denmore. After the program had been rendered the company repaired to the lawn where excellent refreshments were served. The reception was one of the most successful social affairs that has been given in Eugene for some time. Among those invited were the following: Misses Linna Holt, Allie Link, Clara Coleman, Ada Hendricks, Celia and Daisy Loomis, Bessie Pankhurst, Maude Denmore, Julia Veazie, Jennie Beattie, Carrie Hovey, Maude Wilkins, Louise Yoran, Wills Hanna, Etta Owen, Nina and Lucia Wilkins, and Messrs A Hampton, H T Condon, J C Veazie, L T Harris, J S McClure, Frank Wilkins, Carl Narregan, C N Chambers, L H Johnson.

GOOD FOR CORN.—"Tis an evil wind that blows man no good." The extended hot spell of weather has been injurious to many crops, but it has been just right for corn, which grows very rapidly these hot days and nights and promises an excellent yield.

DAILY GUARD, July 18. VERY LOW.—Mrs E A McAlister is lying very low with cancer of the stomach at the family residence on East 11th street. All hopes of her recovery have been given up.

Dow Huff is in Eugene. First quarter of the moon. S Smeed, of Camp Creek, was in Eugene today.

Hon. H B Miller was a passenger to Salem today. Mrs J E Noland returned o Creswell this afternoon.

Prof. F L Washburne went to Newport this forenoon. The Eugene Broad-Axe is out for Bryan and Sewell.

U S Senator McBride has returned from Washington, D. C. The thermometer registered 107 degrees at Pendleton yesterday.

C C Behnke and wife, of Florence, spent last night in this city. A number of freight wagons arrived from Corvallis this forenoon.

Homer Keesey and sister left for home near Halsey this morning. The Portland Exposition this year will last from Sept 19 to October 17.

Frank Close and family left today on an outing to Wolf Creek on the Siuslaw. Jim Seavey caught a 7 pound salmon with a fly hook in the McKenzie yesterday.

Mrs A E Wheeler, who has been visiting with her people in Iowa, arrived home today. Mrs P R Burnett, who has been visiting at McMinnville and Portland has returned home.

A marriage license has been granted to Arthur Hartman and Miss Mary Luce, of Fall Creek. Rev Father Black arrived home today from a visit to Portland and other points down the valley.

Mr and Mrs J W Fricke of Portland arrived here today from Albany and will visit with relatives. C H Hale has taken his family to his Fall Creek claim where they will spend the summer months.

Miss Ella Smith, of Spencer Creek, who has been visiting friends in this city for several days, left for home today. Alex Cockerline and family will leave tomorrow evening for Josephine county where they will spend a month.

W H Spauigh, of Florence, spent last night in Eugene. He again stated that he had permanently retired from politics. Two wagons loaded with hay broke down within a short distance of each other in the northwestern edge of town last evening.

Mrs. J F Robinson and family, and Miss Stella Robinson, went to Newport this morning, where they will spend several weeks. Mrs T C Sharp went to Salem today to join her husband. They will remain in Salem until after the meeting of the state fair.

Mrs. R. B. Cochran, of Salem, who has been the guest of her son, J. M. Howe, in this city for some time, returned home today. Ex-Governor Wm E Russell, of Massachusetts, died of heart disease while hunting near Quebec yesterday. He was 39 years of age.

Mr and Mrs Carey F Martin left on the Siuslaw stage this morning for Heceeta Head, where they will visit with Mr. Martin's father. Miss Mary Martin of Delphi, Indiana, arrived here yesterday and will hereafter reside with the family of C B Watson, who live near town.

The summer school at Gearhart Park convenes July 21st. Profs Chapman, Wetherbee, Young and Baignt are among the instructors. The thermometer registered 90 degrees in the shade this afternoon, which is a decided improvement over the temperatures of the past few days.

Grand Chancellor Commander Geary of Medford, will be in Eugene tomorrow and pay Helmet lodge, Knights of Pythias, an official visit tomorrow night. E J McClanahan, E C Smith and Ed McClanahan returned last night from a fishing expedition as far up as the North Fork of the Willamette. They report good luck.

Charles G Millet's loss in goods, through the falling of the John Day bridge, is at least \$150, and perhaps much more, says the Fossil Journal, in horses, wagon and harness. Grant estimates his loss at \$250. He paid \$3 for toll, and thinks he is entitled to \$1.50 of that back, as he was only half way over when the bridge went down.

Independence West Side: Miss Formosa Henderson, of San Diego, Cal., sang at the Christian church last Sunday evening a sacred solo, which showed to excellent advantage her splendid voice. Miss Formosa Henderson, of California, who has been visiting with the Misses Cooper in Independence for several days, started for her home last Tuesday.

None but live teachers can have live schools. With them it is not so much a matter of sticking close to the text books as getting as much as possible memorized, as of getting their pupils wakened up and interested in the acquisition of knowledge from all sources. Such teachers are ever on the alert for new and interesting things. They follow no beaten path but try to make the most and best of whatever comes along. Fortunate indeed are communities where a real live teacher is in charge.

Grasshoppers are said to be doing considerable damage on Juniper flat, in Wasco county. The hoppers are so numerous on Hampton Kelley's place that he has found it necessary to begin cutting his grain at once, and started two mowers and one header in his fields, and will cut a considerable amount of his grain for hay in order to save it from the little marauders.

Worcester, Mass., Daily Telegram, July 12th: Prof Royce said after two weeks in Worcester he intended going with Prof. B. J. Hawthorne of the state university at Eugene, Oregon, and Prof Sheppard of Des Moines, Iowa, to work in the psychological laboratory at Yale under the direction of Dr Scripture, instructor in experimental psychology in that institution. This would supplement the work at Clark, and give them a chance to get laboratory practice that they could not find time for in Worcester.

Col Geo O Yoran went to Woodburn today. Mrs A Harding went to Harrisburg today.

The diphtheria cases are all improving. Hon H B Miller arrived home this afternoon. Dr Chapman has returned from Portland.

Mrs J G Kelley, of Salem, is visiting in this city. Merritt Davis is clerking in F E Dunn's store.

Miss Ruth Loveridge arrived home this afternoon. Wils Owen left today for his hop yard at Coyote.

This smoky weather reminds one of late autumn. Not the usual number of farmers in the city today.

The pay car was attached to the local this afternoon. Picnics and fishing parties will be numerous tomorrow.

F A Tozier of Creswell spent a few hours in Eugene today. F E Dunn and family will go to Newport in a day or two.

There are 430 different makes of bicycles in the United States. Miss Amy Dunn arrived home today from a visit to Oakland.

B J Pengra, of Prineville, has been commissioned a notary public. Thanks to Hon Blazer Hermann for an abstract of the eleventh census.

Dr I D Driver arrived home this afternoon from a trip down the valley. The Eugene Cornet Band adjourned practice last night until September.

The Misses Haines are the happy possessors of a new Crawford bicycle. Angling is somewhat like poetry; men have to be born so.—Isaac Walton.

Ray Stephens, representing Fred T Merrill's cyclery in Portland, is in the city. Recorder B F Dorris left on his pony this morning for the Blue River mines.

F W Osburn and G Bettman returned on last night night's train from Portland. A carload of beer was received from Portland for the Weinhard agency this morning.

Lone Rock, Gilliam county, was wiped out by fire yesterday; no particulars received. The thermometer registered 90 degrees in the shade this afternoon, the same as yesterday.

About 20 young men were swimming in the river back of the planing mill last evening. Will Clark and M L Campbell and families will leave for an outing on the Siuslaw next week.

A young lady and a bicycle collapsed on Oak street this afternoon. No damage to either. W E Loughmiller left today on a trip down the west side in the interest of the Plano Company.

Mrs J H B Royal, of Salem, arrived here today to attend the bedside of her sister, Mrs E A McAlister. Miss Ellen Brauman, of Wilcox, Wash, arrived here this afternoon to visit with the family of Rev E A McAlister.

The Roseburg local was about an hour late this afternoon, having been delayed along the road by the pay car. Mrs J W Miller and son of Portland, who have been visiting in this city, have gone to Pleasant Hill to visit for a few days.

The mercury stood at 115 in the shade at Pasco last Wednesday. It was 106 at Yakima at the same time, and 96 in Ellensburg. The section men are burning the grass along this section of the railroad today. The Chinamen of this section are assisted by the Japs of the Goshien section.

A coroner's jury in Maine reported that "Deceased came to his death by excessive drinking, producing apoplexy in the midst of the jury." Hon H R Kincaid came up from Salem last night. He left today with his wife and son Webster for Newport, where they will spend a few days.

F M Heidel, C L Sewell and P W and J W Corum, of Hillsboro, are registered at the Minnesota Hotel. They are looking for land locations. Miss Manie Knox, postal telegraph operator in this city, left Cottage Grove with a party Thursday for a two weeks' visit to the Bohemia mines.

Corvallis College Barometer: Professor Washburn, of the U of O visited the college during the last week of June. The professor wished to know if the bones of cats of other days were resting in peace. Mrs W H Casebeer, of Roseburg, observing an extraordinary growth of oak leaves a few days ago when out in the country, gathered a few leaves and measured them. They measured 15 1/2 inches long by 9 inches wide.

Some wretch, for whom the law has no terrors, last Tuesday appropriated unto himself a set of harness belonging to Judge Fullerton; F W Dillard's cart, and J W Lander's horse, and with them left Roseburg well equipped for traveling.

Albany Democrat: Mr Bert Van Cleve was in the city today with the 1st regiment band and orchestra, eight pieces, which will furnish music for Newport resorts this year. Mr Van Cleve declared it to be the best music yet furnished the Bay.

A newspaper in La Grande recently said: "The prettiest girl in this city does not carry herself straight enough when promenading." For a week afterward all the young ladies of the town walked about like so many bean poles, and every girl said: "That horrid old paper! Ma, don't I walk straight?"

The young couple from Cottage Grove, who failed to get a marriage license Thursday on account of not having a witness, sent application papers for a license to the county clerk yesterday. The papers were properly made out but were not accompanied by the fee. The license however was sent C O D by express.