TY AND COUNTY.

TURDAY.....FEBRUARY 20

Henderson, dentist.

J. Walton, attorney-at-law.

r. G. W. Biddle may be found at residence on Olive street, between th and Sixth streets, one block west the Minnesota hotel. He is pre- ed to do all dental work in the best ner.

Farms for Sale.

have now thirty fine farms in the lamette valley for sale. These e include every variety in size and e. For description list, addres GEO. M. MILLER, Wilkins Block, Eugene, Or.

Money to Loan.

o farm loads at good terms. For ticulars apply to E J McCLANAHAN, Eugene, Oregon.

Stolen

om my farm last week, a valuable eifer, the property of my brother. ver one recovering this valuable perty will be liberally rewarded. A G MATHEWS

Black Langshans.

ggs for sale from prizes winners Portland and Lane county shows 5 a setting. A few pullets and kerels for sale. MRS AL KIRKLAND, River Road Eugene.

A Card.

Anyone desiring veterinary service ll find me at any time by inquiring Osburn & DeLano's drug store or at y & Son's grocery store. I prepare own medicines and have not left m on sale at any store. DR SOAPER V S.

Produce Market.

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nadian, Australian Line—Special Trip Around the World.

R M S "Sorabgi" intends to leave ndon March 17th, 1897, via Tene- fe, Cape Town, Melbourne, Sydney, w Zealand, Fiji, Hawaii and Van ver. Tickets good for one year. is special excursion is run in con- ction with the Canadian Pacific . The fare for the trip will be only 0, the lowest rate ever named for ch a trip. For full information call or address R J Coyle, agent, 146 rd street, Portland, Ore., or any ent of the Canadian Pacific Ry.

Wood Wanted.

Bids will be received for wood de- ered at the University of Oregon as ows:

0 cords 4ft big body fir.
0 " 20 inches split body oak.
0 " 24 " " " "
5 " 18 " "big" pine.

Bids will be received until March 10, 97, at 12 m.

JOSHUA J WALTON, Sec. of Regents.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts ruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever res, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, rns, and all skin eruptions, and sitively cures piles, or no pay re- ired. It is guaranteed to give per- ct satisfaction or money refunded. rice 25 cents per box. For sale by HENDERSON & LINN.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tab- ets. All druggists refund the mon y if it fails to cure. 25c.

Mrs E. S. Hawkins, of Chattanooga Tenn., says: "Shilo's Vitalizer 'Saved My Life.' I consider 't the best reme dy for a debilitated system I ever used." For Dyspepsia, Liver or Kid ney trouble it excels. Price 75 cents Sold by Henderson & Linn.

The only chair car line to the East is the Union Pacific. Eastern cities are reached via this line with fewer changes of cars than via other lines. Rates always the lowest. Tickets to or from points in the United States, Canada, or Europe for sale by E J McClanahan agent, Eugene, Oregon.

Not a few who read what Mr Robert Bowls, of Holland, Va., has to say be- low, will remember their own exper- ience under like circumstances: "Last winter I had la grippe which left me in a low state of health. I tried num- erous remedies, none of which did me any good, until I was induced to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Rem- edy. I was enable to attend to my work, and the second bottle effected a cure." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Osburn & Delano.

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 17

Another pretty day.

The moon is full again.

O P Hoff is up from Irving.

Beautiful moon light nights.

J O Watts has recovered his dog.

A great big white frost this morn- ing.

Dr. W. Kuykendall returned from Salem today.

Will Goodman of Middle Fork was in Eugene today.

W W Chessman of Springfield was in Eugene today.

Circuit court meets March 1. Cases are coming in lively.

Miss Leonie Paine of Salem is visit- ing with friends in this city.

L C Martin will preach at Thurston Saturday at 11 a m and 7 p m.

Attorney A C Woodcock was a passenger north this morning.

Attorney J M Williams went to Salem today on legal business.

Diphtheria has broken out in the Indian school at Siletz reservation.

Detectives are still working on the Roseburg train robbery, but there are no developments.

August Liedike, a native of Ger- many, has declared his intention of becoming an American citizen.

Mrs Frank Craw of Albany who has been visiting with the family of George Craw in this city returned home to- day.

The revival services continue at the Christian church with good interest each evening. Several more accessions were made last night.

Bert Tongue of Hillsboro, a former student of the U of O, arrived on the afternoon train and will visit a few days with friends in this city.

J F Consigny, who purchased the Stevens farm near this city went to Portland today to meet his family who are expected to arrive from Nevada City, Iowa.

John Kauffman, who is interested in the new store being opened in the Pickett building, arrived from Walla Walla, Washington, on this morning's early train.

Salem Journal: Mrs C A Smith returned this morning to her home at Cottage Grove, accompanied by her mother Mrs J E Pike, who will make her home with her daughter.

The Indian camp, near Cottage Grove, Lane county, was destroyed by fire tha other morning. The Indians all got drunk and left the camp, and in some way it caught fire and burned with its contents.

New Whatcom Revahe of February 3: Mr and Mrs E B Smith left on Sunday's south bound train for Eu- gene, Oregon, where they will make their home in the future. Mr Smith will be connected with some news- paper in Eugene.

REBEKAH SOCIAL.—The Daughters of Rebekah lodge will give an enter- tainment and social dance at Armory hall Monday evening, February 22d. Admission 25 cents.

FOR FARMERS.—If you go to Eu- gene, stop at the Minnesota Hotel. ou will find good accommodations. Good meals, 20 cents; lodging, 20 cents. Free stabling for teams of pa- trons. Feed convenient for sale.

EUGENE POSTOFFICE TROUBLE.

A Shortage Reported by a Government Inspector—W V Henderson Placed in Charge.

Daily Guard, February 18.

Considerable excitement was caused on the streets last evening and this morning by a report that a govern- ment inspector, a Mr Gordon of San Francisco, had taken charge of the Eugene postoffice pending an ex- amination of an alleged shortage in the office.

An examination of the books show a apparent shortage of a little over $2000, commencing with September of last year, and gradually increasing to the amount above stated.

Postmaster Craig has not remitted to the general office since September 30, 1896. This fact arous d the sus- picion of the postal authorities in San Francisco, who knew that something was wrong as soon as the usual remit- tances ceased to come in. Postoffice Inspector J. C. F. Gordon, of that city, was sent here to investigate the condition of the Eugene postoffice. Mr. Gordon arrived on yesterday morning's early train from the south and immediately began his investiga- tion, which soon revealed the fact that a deficiency existed. As soon as the deficiency became known yesterday, Mr. Craig's bonds men were notified.

Over one year of Postmaster Craig's term remains unexpired. The matter of selecting a new postmaster is left to the discretion of the bonds- men, and they have elected one of their number, Dr. W. V. Henderson to take charge of the office. Dr. Hend- erson entered upon his duties as such this morning, and will retain, for a time at least, the present clerk, A. E. Bristow, as his deputy.

"EVERY DOLLAR OF IT WENT TO PAY MY HONEST DEBTS"

"Every dollar of it went to pay my honest debts." Those are the words uttered in a voice choked with his, solo to a GUARD reporter by the de- linquent postmaster this morning. He stated that he became heavily involved while engaged in the drug business in this city previous to getting the ap- pointment as postmaster. This was done by assuming obligations which, according to the statements of his friends he had no legal right to pay. When he took charge of the postoffice he was in debt five or six thousand dollars. The pressure for payment of this amount exhausted all his re- sources and his creditors continued to crowd him. Rather than "stand them off" he took the worst method of drawing from the postoffice fund to pay his debts. When asked if he did not know that this would be dis- covered he said he did but thought that he would make up the deficiency before the shortage would be discovered. He has built a handsome residence which he expected him to aid him to sell his property in this city. He has been trying to sel the property to raise funds to make up the deficiency and offered it at a low figure. When asked if he drank or gambled he replied that he did not and that every cent had been payed out on his debts. The shock has been very great on the postmaster and while he talked he almost choked down with emotion. Clerk R E Bris- tow stated that he knew nothing of the deficiency until the inspector ar- rived as Mr. Craig kept the books and the remittances.

The many friends of Mr Craig will regret the trouble in which he is in- volved. His management of the office so far as the public is concerned has been satisfactory, complaints being rarely heard.

An examination was held before U. S. Commissioner Walton this after- noon and Mr Craig waived examination, when bonds were fixed at $4,000.

Up to the hour of going to press bondsmen had not been secured.

Election Notice.

To the Legal voters of School Dis- trict No. 4, Lane county, Oregon:

Notice is hereby given that the annual election of this district will be held at the City Hall, in Eugene, Oregon, the second Monday, being the 8th day of March, 1897, between the hours of 2 o'clock and 6 o'clock p m of said day, for the purpose of electing one Director for three years in the place of Wm Preston, term expired, and one Clerk for one year in place of Geo F Craw, term expired.

Dated Eugene, Oregon, February 15, 1897.

GEO. F. CRAW, Clerk.
WM. PRESTON, Chairman.

Two Armies—the Regular and the Irregular!

To which would you prefer to belong? The regular, undoubtedly. The irregulars are, ad- mittedly, the most numerous, but they are in a very undesirable state of no discipline. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will soon remedy this want in a disordered liver or bowels. Biliousness manifests itself in yellowness of the skin and eyeball's, sour breath, furred tongue, morning nausea, discomfort in the vi- cinity of the liver, vertigo and sick headache. Hosts of people suffer thus. These signs of in sub ordination to the governance of health, to gether with an irregular condition of the bowels, are soon regulated by the Bitters which also overcomes malaria, dyspepsia, rheu- matism, neuralgia, nervousness and kidney trouble. As a means of checking premature decay, hastening convalescence, and mitigating the infirmities of age, the great tonic is without a parallel.

Letter List.

Feb. 18, '97.

Cook, Wm.	Dean, Miss Sara.
Englehart, Geo.	Edwards, Mrs N.
Edwards, C J.	Fisher, Mrs E.
Johnson, Mrs Nettie,	Loughlin, Geo.
McCullough, Miss D,	Pope, L F
Stallings, Mrs M.	Smith, Mrs Mary.
Suvorn, Edward.	Schricker, John.
Souverns, Miss Lizzie.	

A charge of one cent will be made on all letters given out. Persons calling for letters will please state when advertised.

T. J. CRAIG P.M.

For School Clerk.

I hereby announce myself a candi- date for re-election to the office of School Clerk, Eugene school district, at the annual election, March 8, 1897.

GEO. F. CRAW.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tab lets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

We might tell you more about One Minute Cough Cure, but you probably know that it cures a cough. Every one does who has used it. It is a per- fect remedy for coughs, colds, hoarse- ness. It is an especial favorite for children, being pleasant to take and quick in curing.

OSBURN & DELANO.

STEREOPTICON VIEWS OF OREGON.

An Entertainment Given Under the Auspices of Grove No. 4, Woodmen Circle.

H W Wesco, of Portland, represent- ing the Northwestern Board of Emi- gration, who with his wife spent some time in Eugene last winter, securing views of our city, will be in Eugene the 2nd of March and give an enter- tainment to consist of Stereoptican views of Oregon, including scenery and industries of every description.

A number of views of Eugene will be shown that have never appeared on canvas before.

Given under the auspices of Grove No. 4, Woodmen Circle. Remember the date, March 2nd, 1897, at Conser Hall.

Admission 25 cents—children 10 cts

Notice of Annual School Meeting.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of school district No 4, of Lane county, state of Oregon, that the an- nual school meeting for said district will be held at the court house in Eu- gene, Or., to begin at the hour of 7 o'cock p m on the first Monday, being the first day of March, A. D. 1897

This meeting is called for the pur- pose of hearing the annual report of directors and clerk of said district and the transaction of business usual at such meeting.

Dated this 15th day of Feb., 1897.

Attest: WM PRESTON. Chr. Board of Directors.

GEO F CRAW, District Clerk.

REPAIRING BRIDGES.—Salem States man: The Southern Pacific company yesterday sent a crew of men, with station car No 545 and a pile driver, to Jefferson where considerable work will be done in a short time in repair- ing the bridge which was badly dam- aged by the winter's floods. The crew today is unloading a number of cars of rock and other material for the rip-rap work, after which the outfit goes to Harrisburg where another lot of work is awaiting its coming. The company aims to ob- literate all traces of the water damage to the road as soon as possible and re- pair all injured bridges as rapidly as its force can do.

WON THE BICYLE.—Al Kuykendall a clerk in Osburn & DeLano's drug store in this city is the recipient of a handsome bicycle, presented to him by Hood's Sarsaparilla company of Lowell, Massachusetts. This com- pany offered a bicycle as a prize to the drug clerk in Oregon who could sell the largest number of bottles of Hood's Sar aparilla between September 31, 1896, and January 1, 1897. Mr Kuy- kendall sold the most bottles and will receive the prize. He is now in San Francisco and does not yet know of his good fortune.

A SOAPER MEMENTO.—Mr N B Lytle has a curiosity in the shape of a "Dying Address," written by three bro'hers, who were convicted of mur der and executed at Buffalo, New York, in 1824. It is printed on news- paper, in black type, with a black border, and after giving an account of the murder for which they were exe- cuted, has a dozen or more verses of doggerel. Mr Lytle's father was pres- ent at the execution.

LEGAL SCHOOL VOTERS.

Opinion of the Attorney-General as to Necessary Qualifications.

As school elections will soon be in order, County School Supt. Hunt re- quests the GUARD to publish the opin- ion of State Supt. Irwin as to neces- sary qualifications of electors at school meetings. That official has written the following letter on the subject:

"SALEM, Or., Feb. 8.—Superintend- ent A P Armstrong, Portland, Or.— Dear Sir: In reply to yours of the 6th inst., permit me to say that I have been considerably concerned in regard to the strict definition of what consti- tutes a legal voter.

"I have been in conference with the attorney-general, and he has given me his opinion on the same. Therefore I state to you his opinion, which I ac- cept as the law governing the case.

"A legal voter is a person who is 21 years of age, a proper citizen of the United States and the state of Oregon, and has resided in the state a sufficient length of time to be an elector, and has resided in the district 30 days im- mediately preceding the said school election, and has property in the dis- trict upon which he or she pays a tax."

"A husband and wife to be entitled to vote under this interpretation of the law must have property to their own individual names and on which they pay a tax in their own names sever- ally. This applies to districts of 1000 inhabitants and upward.

"In districts of less than 1000 inhab- itants this same qulification entitles a person to vote, and the privilege has been extended to parents of children of school age, and the attorney-general gives it as his opinion that any parent of children of school age, whether father or mother, or both, have a right and are entitled to vote at a school meeting, although they have no prop- erty upon which they pay a tax.

"Taking this opinion as a foundation and desiring to be specific, I will state in specific detail the following:

"First—An elector at a school meet- ing must be 21 years of age.

"Second—A citizen of the United States.

"Third—Must have resided in the state six months preceding.

"Fourth—Must have resided in the district 30 days immediately preced- ing the election.

"Fifth—Must have property upon which he or she pays a tax.

"Sixth—In case they have no prop- erty, then in the districts of less than 1000 inhabitants an elector must be the parent of children of school age, and it includes both father and mother of said children.

"I believe this is a clear statement the law as may be necessary for you to comprehend the same,

"G. M. IRWIN, "Supt. Public Instruction."

McKinley is Better.

CANTON, O. Feb 17.—Dr Phillips at 11:30 left McKinley's room much pleased with the improved condition of his patient. He said: "Major Mc- Kinley is able to be out of bed today. I think he will be able to drive this afternoon. He will not, however, be able to receive callers or do any work this week."

THE PREACHER AND THE JUSTICE

There Was a Job of Marrying, and the Parson's Bid was Lowest.

Corvallis Times: Justice Carlile is puzzled over a case that came up in his court Monday. The justice some- times ties the knot for people who are matrimonially inclined. Monday morning a pair of young people from the classic Long Tom arrived in town. They knocked at the door of his office and the soft voice of the justice bade them enter. The couple had just come from the county clerk's office. There, Clerk Watters, told that the young people were anxious to wed, and that they were short of funds, kindly is- sued the license, and himself stood good to the county for the fee. In the justice office the following dialogue oc- curred:

"Are you the justice?"

"Yes sir."

"What do you charge for marrying people?"

"Five dollars is the regular price."

"Can't you marry for less; I have only a dollar."

"Well pay me a dollar now, and the balance when it is convenient."

"What is the least you will ask if I get the money and pay cash down?"

The judge scratched his head. He realized that there were numerous preachers around and he felt that com- petition was ruinous to prices. Then, with a sad sweet smile he replied, "I will do the job for three dollars on a silver basis."

"Will you give me an hour's time in which to consider the offer.

"Yes," replied the justice, and the lovers left the judge alone in his sanctuary. Before the hour expired the couple returned. The judge was waiting, and he nearly fell out of his chair when the husband informed him that there was a little preacher in town who had done the job for a dol- lar and a half. The case was at once dismissed.

Bids for Wood.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for furnishing 50 cords of grub oak wood 4 feet long, not less than 2½ inches in diameter at small end and 20 cords of 16 inch body pine woon to be delivered to the county at Eugene not later than August 15, 1897. Bids to be in clerk's hands by 9 o'clock a m March 3rd, 1897.

The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the court.

A C JENNINGS, County Clerk.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional dis- ease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY, & CO. Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

I want your old gold and silver Rake up your old watch cases and other articles in gold or silver and I will give you the best market price for them. J O WATTS.

WITH THIS WEEK WE CLOSE OUR

5th Semi-Annual Clearance Sale

Hundreds of Remnants. Odds and Ends.....

The broken lots and short lengths,
Will all be sold at a Sacrifice
To clear away for our spring goods

Remember this is the Last Call of

Our Great Sale.

Remnants
Dress Goods.

Odd Lots from
Every Department.

Broken lots of
Hosiery and Underwaer.

Short Lengths of
Silks and Trimmings.

Glove Selling Extraordinary
You know our kid glove policy.

Big Blanket Bargains,
White all wool blanket $2-50.

Broken lots from the
Shoe department for $1.00

From the Clothing Department
Odd Suits for Men and Boys . . . . . ,

Don't fail to attend the Sale this Week.

This is the last chance of our

Great Bargain Sale.

S. K. Friendly
TRADE MARK