

...AND COUNTY.
...MARCH 20.
...HATCHERY.
...An Appropriation--
...Turned loose in the
...River last year.
...Game Protector McGuire is
...of a letter from United States
...Commissioner John J. Brice,
...the commissioner says that
...of continuing to operate the
...on the Siuslaw, even on a small
...will have to be deferred until the
...of the conduct of the
...year's work has been made.
...will be somewhat of a disappoint-
...to the fishermen and canneries,
...on the Siuslaw, who expected the
...commission to take charge of the
...The fish commissioner adds that last
...an attempt was made to operate
...Siuslaw hatchery by collecting sal-
...at the seeding grounds, 15 miles
...up Mapleton, and towing them up
...As a result, 240,000 eggs
...collected, from which 180,000 fry
...were liberated in the tributaries
...of the Siuslaw.
...Superior Tourist Car Service.
...Commencing Sunday, March 7th,
...Union Pacific extends its Tourist
...Service through to Chicago, thus
...allowing passengers holding second
...class tickets leaving Portland at 6:30 p.
...on THE LIMITED FAST MAIL,
...to remain in the car en route, reach-
...ing Chicago in the fast time of three
...and one-half days. Only four and
...one-half days to New York and other
...western cities. If you are contempla-
...ting going east, no other line offers
...such superior and satisfactory service.
...For tickets, rates, time tables, or any
...other information regarding the Union
...Pacific, call on or address,
...R. W. BAXTER, Gen Agent,
...135 Third St., Cor. Alder,
...Portland, Oregon,
...or E. J. McCLANAHAN,
...Eugene, Oregon.
...Notice.
...TO THE FARMERS: Owing to the
...court being in session on March
...the time set for a meeting of the
...Farmers Protective Association, said
...meeting has been postponed to the
...third Saturday, the 17th, day of
...April.
...In the meantime the officers will
...meet on Saturday, March 20th, to
...draft a plan of action and to attend to
...other business of the association.
...J. C. RICHARDSON,
...J. H. WEST, President,
...Secretary.
...Meeting Notice.
...A special meeting of Eugene Lodge,
...No. 35, Degree of Rebecca, will be held
...Friday evening March 19th at 8 o'clock
...in O. O. F. hall for the purpose of
...meeting with Mrs. Fellows, President
...of Assembly. All members requested
...to be present. Visiting members
...readily invited.
...By order of N. G.
...BESSIE DAVY,
...Secretary.
...Standard Patterns.
...Some have the impression that we
...are no longer interested in the sale of
...Standard Patterns. This is a mistake.
...April sheets and patterns are in and
...ready for inspection.
...We take orders for the Standard
...Designer, price eighty-five cents per
...year.
...S. C. RANKIN,
...Agt. for Standard Patterns.
...Notice to the Public.
...Notice is hereby given that my wife,
...Mrs. Schripf, having left my bed and
...board without just cause or provoca-
...tion, all persons are hereby warned
...not to treat or credit her on my ac-
...count, as I will pay no bills of her
...contracting.
...JAMES W. SCHRIMPFF,
...Hadleyville, Or., March 17, 1897.
...Save Your Grain.
...Few realize that each squirrel de-
...stroys \$1.50 worth of grain annually.
...Wale's Squirrel and Gopher Ex-
...terminator is the most effective and
...economical poison known. Price re-
...duced to 20 cents. For sale by Osburn
...& DeLano, agents.
...Farms for Sale.
...I have now thirty fine farms in the
...Willamette valley for sale. These
...farms include every variety in size and
...price. For description list, address
...GEO. M. MILLER,
...Wilkins Block, Eugene, Or.
...For Sale.
...Black Langshang eggs and thorough
...bred roosters.
...MRS. DREW GRIFFIN,
...Sixth and Charnelton streets, Eu-
...gene, Or.
...WANTED.
...To trade a good buggy horse for a
...heavy work team, young and gentle.
...Reasonable difference will be paid.
...Call on or address
...J. A. GILKEY,
...Springfield, Oregon.
...Money to Loan.
...On farm lands at good terms. For
...particulars apply to
...E. J. McCLANAHAN,
...Eugene, Oregon.
...FLAX.—Contracts made and seed
...furnished for sowing flax.
...F. L. CHAMBERS, Eugene.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18.
Henderson, Genlist.
J. J. Walton, attorney-at-law.
Old Ireland had full sway today.
D. B. Russell of Drain was in Eugene today.
County court adjourned for the term this afternoon.
Attorney Joe Young was down from Cottage Grove today.
Olive orchard and hop plows; all sizes. F. L. Chambers.
Take a look at the clock in the Griffin Hardware window.
Captain Hatch of the snagboat Mathlona is in the city.
The new "Savage Rifle." Call and examine at Horn & Paine's.
Fresh garden seed. F. L. Chambers.
Saint Patrick was the apostle and patron saint of Ireland. He died about 463.
Miss Ina McClung who has been visiting with friends at G. Shen returned home this morning.
Miss Susie Smith, who has been visiting with Miss Hayes at Harrisburg, has returned home.
Postmaster W. V. Henderson is still confined to the house with a severe attack of neuralgia.
Rev. Father Black went to Roseburg on this afternoon's train, where he is to hold Catholic services.
Planet Jr. garden tools. F. L. Chambers, Manufacturer's Agent.
Mrs. Geo. Baker, who has been visiting at the home of her parents in this city, returned home to Portland today.
Pruning tools, spray materials, spray pumps, 75 cents and up. F. L. Chambers.
Chas. H. Varney of Crow, is agent for all the leading magazines and newspapers in the United States and Canada.
M. S. Hubble yesterday received a letter informing him of the death of his brother, W. C. Hubble, who died at Jumbo, Kentucky, March 5.
You can make more clear money on a small patch of onions than anything else in the market. F. L. Chambers has the Oregon yellow Danver seed. It yields the heaviest.
Rev. J. A. Longbottom left on the early train this morning for Lebanon, where he will be located hereafter. His family left on the 11:20 train and will join him.
KARL'S CLOVER ROOT will purify your blood, clear your complexion, regulate your bowels and makes your head as clear as a bell. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. Henderson & Linn.
Pass the good word along the line. Piles can be quickly cured without an operation by simply applying DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. City Drug Store, H. A. Vincent Proprietor.
A civil case entitled Aranauda Jenkins vs T. W. Jenkins, a suit to recover personal property, was tried in Justice Wheeler's court yesterday. The jury rendered a verdict in favor of plaintiff for \$40.
The reception committee for the state convention of the Y. P. S. C. E. which meets in this city May 13, met this afternoon to arrange plans for receiving the delegates.
Dr. G. W. Biddle may be found at his residence on Olive street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, one block west of the Minnesota hotel. He is prepared to do all dental work in the best manner.
The American Beauty owes her prestige more to a clear complexion than to any other attribute. A cup of Parks' Tea will enable anyone to possess this. It clears the skin and removes pimples and that sallow, muddy look. Parks' Tea is used by thousands of ladies for the complexion. Without being a cathartic it cures constipation. Sold by A. YERINGTON.
The difference between Pills and Simmons Liver Regulator is just this: Pills don't go down very easy with most people, and you feel them afterwards. While Simmons Liver Regulator in liquid or powder is very pleasant to take, and the only feeling that you have afterwards is the great relief that it gives from Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache and Dyspepsia. It is a mild laxative and a tonic.
Eli Hill, Lumber City, Pa., writes: "I have been suffering from piles for 25 years and thought my case incurable. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me as a pile cure, so I bought a box and it performed a permanent cure." This is only one of thousands of similar cures. Eczema, sores and skin diseases yield quickly when it is used. City Drug Store, H. A. Vincent, Proprietor.
Not a few who read what Mr. Robert Rowls, of Holland, Va., has to say below, will remember their own experience under like circumstances: "Last winter I had a gripe which left me in a low state of health. I tried numerous remedies, none of which did me any good, until I was induced to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I was enabled to attend to my work, and the second bottle effected a cure." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Osburn & DeLano.
Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Campbell and little daughter arrived home on the 2 o'clock train today after an extended visit through the East and Mexico. They have been gone a little over five weeks and after attending a meeting of the national press association at Galveston, Texas, joined an excursion of editors and newspaper men, visiting the City and Mexico and many other cities and points of interest in the republic of Mexico. On the way home they visited St. Louis, Chicago and other points.

CORBETT GOES DOWN.
Fairly Whipped by the Cornishman--
The Greatest Fight on Record.
Fourteen Rounds Fought--Corbett Favorite.
CARSON, N.E.V., March 17.—The fight between Corbett, champion, and Fitzsimmons was pulled off today in this city and the Cornishman is now the champion. The battle was hard fought and fairly won.
The day was favorable and the big arena was filled with a surging mass of humanity long before time was called. Fourteen rounds were fought. At the start Corbett played with Fitzsimmons, but while he got in a number of good blows on his opponent he did not seem to hurt him much and toward the last he began to weaken and the Cornishman seemed as fresh as ever.
The blow that did the work was a heavy left handed lunge landed by Fitzsimmons over Corbett's heart. He sank to the floor but rallied when time was called, though there was not much fight in him after he got the fatal blow.
At the close of the fourteenth round Siler declared Fitzsimmons winner and a great uproar.
Corbett was the favorite with Eastern sporting men, while Californians staked their all on the native son.
His adversary plead "not guilty" and his trial was fixed for Monday, March 15. During this time all was bustle and business about the justice office and it is said the constable too, was busy serving subpoenas, and selecting a jury for the occasion.
On Monday morning the citizens of Irving precinct and many from elsewhere concluded they had business in Irving and began to pour in from all directions; of course none of them came to hear the trial, but they all stayed, and long before the hour set for the trial the courtroom was packed with the curious populace, and strange to say not a few women were among the gathering.
The prosecuting attorney had been notified and was expected to appear in behalf of the state, while the Hon. L. Blyen had been employed by the defendant.
The attorneys came from Eugene in the same conveyance and it is supposed that the Hon. Lark confidentially whispered to the young prosecutor that he would certainly be beaten, and as soon as they arrived in Irving young Harris was surrounded by the "mayor" and one or two other "highly influential" citizens, who of course are strictly in favor of law and order, and convinced him that no crime had been committed, and if he wished to be held in high esteem by the people of Irving it would be best to drop the matter, and like Wan Hull, he ran up the white flag and surrendered without a struggle.
Now the young man who was manly enough to plead guilty to the charge and pay the penalty had been discharged and was present to witness the proceedings and after it had been decided by the "high" authorities that no crime had been committed and the defendant discharged, he concluded that the only way to get justice under the existing circumstances was to take it out of his adversary's hide, which he did and quickly walked up to the justice and paid his fine.
It seemed for a time that the usually quiet town of Irving had been transformed into a 49th mining town outside the bounds of civilization, where lawlessness reigned supreme.
Such is the service we now have and will continue to have as long as we have a young inexperienced kid for prosecuting attorney who will allow every Tom, Dick and Harry to dictate to him.
IRATE CITIZEN.
A Piece of Pa. rchment.
When swindlers on, is not more colorful than the endeavorous contentions of those unfortunate persons whom we are accustomed to call "confidence men." What a moment! As playing, too, dispiriting as giving up for lost! As long as the riveting power of Hosieter's Stomach Bitters can be felt, and that is possible so long as there is no absolute collapse of the faculties, fresh vitality can be infused into wasted, lecherous, color and flesh can be brought back to wasted, pallid cheeks with the grand secret of the debilitated and sickly. It is a tonic of the greatest potency and the most potent of all. It is a remedy for and preventive of dyspepsia, biliousness, nervousness, indigestion, headache, neuralgia, and kidney complaints. It is a tonic and a remedy for all ailments, and it is the only one that can be taken without the slightest inconvenience. It is a tonic and a remedy for all ailments, and it is the only one that can be taken without the slightest inconvenience. It is a tonic and a remedy for all ailments, and it is the only one that can be taken without the slightest inconvenience.
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Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever, sore, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by HENDERSON & LINN.
SHAKESPEARE CLUB.—The Shakespeare club met at the home of Prof and Mrs. F. L. Washburn on Tuesday last. The president entertained the club in an interesting and instructive lecture on the character of Cicerone. After reading Act II, and discussing the same, the club adjourned to meet next Tuesday at the home of Prof and Mrs. F. G. Young on 6th street.

THE IRVING TROUBLE.
Criminal Proceedings in That Town Given an Airing by "Irate Citizen."
For some time past religious services have been greatly disturbed by the hoodlum element, who occupy the back seats and spend their time in shooting paper wads, grains of wheat, shot and anything else that is convenient, and at the same time talk and laugh and keep up a general disturbance.
How to quell these disturbances peacefully and quietly has been the problem before the church people for some time.
On Sunday, March 7, two of the boys, having previously had trouble between themselves, concluded to settle their grievances by a disgraceful fight, just after the congregation was dismissed, and just in front of the church door.
On Monday a complaint was filed in the justice court charging the boys with disturbing public worship, and warrants were issued for their arrest. On Tuesday they were brought into court and the one, which the evidence goes to show was the least to blame, as it could have been easily proven that his adversary struck him first, pled guilty to the charge and was fined ten dollars and costs, amounting in all to fourteen dollars and eighty cents, in default of which he was committed to the county jail.
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FITZSIMMONS AND CORBETT.
A Chance Blow Settles the Contest--Fitzsimmons Snatches Victory From Defeat.
The "Fourteenth" Round.
At the beginning of the 14th round Corbett "looked the winner." Though somewhat tired, he was strong, and was displaying more science, and continued to pound the Australian and kept up the flow of blood from the latter's mouth.
Then came the final blow and the end. The blow which ended the fight was a left-handed punch, delivered just below the heart. It was all the more effective for the reason that Corbett was leaning backward when it came. It caught him on the tensesly drawn in scies, just over the spleen, and must have caused the most intense agony. Corbett was the more unconscious from pain, than from the force of the blow.
As he lay writhing and groveling upon the floor his face presented the most ghastly appearance imaginable. No man in a last death struggle could have horrified the spectators more, and his agonizing cries of pain could be heard above the cheers for the victor. And then followed the wildest scene of the day, when he rose to his feet, and with all the strength he had left rushed at his opponent and tried to resume the contest. Those nearest the ring jumped over the ropes in spite of the police, and in a moment the small inclosure was filled with howling, shouting men, and the noise was so great that the referee was hardly able to announce his decision.
In the midst of it all, Corbett, who had been forced to his corner by his friends, broke away from them and rushed at Fitzsimmons a second time; instead of attempting to renew the fight, he plead with his victor to give him another chance, and to accept a challenge from him. This was refused and warm words followed. Fitzsimmons was borne away, with all the glory of his newly won victory, and Corbett left to return to his home in San Francisco, carrying the despair of defeat.
Lecture and Entertainment.
Eugene has often wished for a big-class course of entertainments and lectures. Such a course may be secured in the near future, if Eugene wishes it.
The Clayton Lyceum Bureau, of Chicago, one of the oldest and most reliable in the United States, has three attractions, at present in California, that will pass through Oregon in the next two months. The first of these is the Smalley Grand Concert Co., a lady quartet accompanied by Miss Maud V. Carothers as reader and impersonator.
President Harper of Chicago University, says: "I had the pleasure not long since of listening to the Smalley Grand Concert Co. I was greatly delighted as were all who made up the audience, and can commend the quartette most highly to any who may be lovers of good music."
The second is Mr. J. Arthur Loiming, reader and impersonator.
Prof. Cumeck, chair of elocution, Northwestern University, says: "Mr. J. Arthur Loiming is a graduate of our school and has been under my instruction for a number of years. He is a superior public reader and entertainer, and I confidently assure any lecture committee that may desire his services that he will furnish an evening's entertainment of genuine pleasure."
The third is Miss O. O. Kracer, the only native Esquimaux lady of education and culture, who has an intensely interesting lecture on "Greenland," or "Life in the Frozen North." Miss Kracer is 37 years old, 40 inches high, and 100 pounds in weight. She draws the largest crowds of all three and gives the greatest satisfaction at every appearance.
This is the course. If a sufficient number of course tickets at \$1.00 will be pledged during this week to justify the undertaking, arrangements will be completed.
The Christian Associations of the University in essaying this are aware that a successful course of this nature has never been given in Eugene, and hence success will be over obstacles; but if this meets any response, a larger and better course will be presented next year, and at the present time, the superiority of these attractions should lead to the heartiest co-operation of all citizens.
COCKED HAT.—"Uncle" Steve Edwards, though over 70 years of age, is an enthusiastic follower of the game of cocked hat and may be seen nightly until a late hour at Pool's bowling alley. He plays with the vigor of most younger men and rarely is beaten. He is considered the champion player of the city and now holds a score of 72 on a game of ten frames of cocked hat. The highest possible score is 90, and the state record is 75, having been made by a Portland player. The highest score made in this game by any local player, excepting "Uncle" Steve in a straight game, was 60, which was scored by E. K. Henderson.
RUDY'S PILE SUPPLY.
Is guaranteed to cure Piles and Constipation or money refunded. 50 cents per box. Send 2 stamps for circular and Free Sample to MARK'S BUDY, Registered Pharmacologist, Laramie, Wyo. No Postals Accepted. For sale by all first-class druggists every where, and in Eugene Oregon by Osburn & DeLano.
FOUNDS.—A pair of eye glasses. Call at this office.
FOUND.—A ring. Call at this office.

THURSDAY, MARCH 18.
E. J. Fraser is in Portland.
A Goldsmith's condition remains about the same.
Mrs. Emma Hamilton was a passenger today to Union.
The hills about the city were white with snow this morning.
Commissioner W. T. Bailey returned home to Meadow today.
"Ask your druggist for the Kindergarten Novelty, 'The House that Jack Built.'"
A McMurphy of Helena, Montana, is visiting his brother R. McMurphy of this city.
Mrs. Geo. M. Miller left this morning on a visit to Chicago. She will be absent about six weeks.
The Weekly GUARD and the Cincinnati Weekly Enquirer both one year for \$2.00 in advance.
Walter, Katharine and Lena Kaufmann arrived here this afternoon from Walla Walla, Washington.
Miss Hattie Stowell has been engaged to teach the spring term of school at McKenzie Bridge.
Miss Rebecca Haines, who has been attending the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis, arrived home this afternoon.
D. E. Moran, representing Yovan and Son's shoe store, returned on the early train this morning from a trip as far south as Drain.
Mrs. Mary Goodman, of Salt Lake City, and Miss Laura Eccleston, of Junction City, are the guests of Mrs. A. Lawrence of this city.
Attorney Lenn Stevens, who has been practicing law in Boise, Idaho, arrived on the afternoon train and will visit with Eugene friends and relatives.
F. A. Rankin has boarded up the end and front of the awning bulstrade of his music store on 7th street, and painted neat plain business signs thereon.
Do you lack faith and love health? Let us establish your faith and restore your health with DeWitt's Sarsaparilla. City Drug Store, H. A. Vincent, Proprietor.
SHILOH'S CURE, the great Cough and Croup Cure, is in great demand. Pocket size contains twenty-five doses only 25c. Children love it. Sold by Henderson & Linn.
Parks' Tea clears the complexion. Mrs. N. Meyette, of Le Roy, N. Y., says: "I have used Parks' Tea and find it the best remedy I have ever tried." Sold by A. YERINGTON.
"Wake up, Jacob, the day is breaking!" so said DeWitt's Little Early Biscuits to the man who had taken them to arouse his sluggish liver. City Drug Store, H. A. Vincent, Proprietor.
Miss Barbara Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gray, received a number of her friends at the home of her parents on Ferry street this afternoon it being the occasion of her 9th birthday.
Wm. Dunn, S. P. night operator in this city received a telegram today announcing the serious illness of his brother in Salem. He will leave for home on the early train tomorrow morning.
Mrs. L. S. Hawkins, of Chattanooga, Tenn., says: "Shilo's Vitalizer 'Saved My Life.' I consider 't' the best remedy for a debilitated system I ever used." For Dyspepsia, Liver or Kidney trouble it excels. Price 75 cents. Sold by Henderson & Linn.
Three tickets were sold by local agent E. J. McClanahan, Union Pacific railroad agent, today, over that line to Eugene, for Wesley W. Bowley and family of Phillipsburg, Kansas. Mr. Bowley is a brother-in-law of John Crail, who lives in Middle Fork precinct, and intends to locate in that locality.
We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasanter or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as a preventive of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds. City Drug Store, H. A. Vincent, Proprietor.
I've a secret in my heart,
Sweet Marie,
A tale I would impart,
Sweet Marie:
If you'd even fairer be
You must always use Parks' Tea
The improvement you will see,
Sweet Marie,
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When we consider that the intestines are about five times as long as the body, we can realize the intense suffering experienced when they are inflamed. DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure subdues inflammation at once and completely removes the difficulty. City Drug Store, H. A. Vincent, Proprietor.
The C. E. society of the C. P. church was organized on Sunday evening, 14, by Rev. R. O. Brooks, president of the local union, with twenty charter members. The following officers were selected Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Holt: Henry Miller, president; Mrs. Minnie Thurman, vice president; Lela Woolley, secretary; Miss Della Ham, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Sue Brown, treasurer.
Many merchants are well aware that their customers are their best friends and take pleasure in supplying them with the best goods obtainable. As an instance we mention Perry & Cameron, prominent druggist of Flushing, Michigan. They say: "We have no hesitation in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to our customers, as it is the best cough medicine we have ever used, and always gives satisfaction." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Osburn & DeLano.
When Baby was sick, we gave her Castor.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castor.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castor.
When she had Children, she gave them Castor.

THE CITY OF MEXICO.
Twenty-Six Tons of Silver Used in Chariot Ornaments.—The Virgin Water.
CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 27.
DEAR GUARD: In the evening after we wrote our last episode, we attended a reception at the Hotel Iturbide, given by the citizens of the city. The crack military brass band furnished music for the occasion, and it was most excellent. The hotel covers an entire block and was at one time the palace of a king of Mexico.
Saturday morning we first visited the government pawn shop. The government for the past five years has been keeping such loaning institutions in all the cities of the republic. A loan of 50 per cent. of an appraised value on articles is made at six per cent. interest. It is said to work quite satisfactorily.
We next visited the famous Cathedral of Guadalupe, near the city. It is said this church was instituted here on account of the Virgin Mary making herself known to the Indian Juan Diego, and making the request. The temple was built upon the spot where the Virgin first appeared, and where the roses had sprung from the bare rock. It was first erected in the year 1522. The church is a most magnificent one and cost great sums of money. There was used in the rooms for ornaments twenty-six tons of silver. Hugo baisters and railings are of pure silver. The walls are adorned with paintings from the greatest artists in all of Europe. In the church it is to be found the Virgin's crown, which cost, it is said, over \$1,000,000. A painting in this church is claimed to be the work of the supernatural and is known as the Hima of Juan Diego. It is a wonderful production. Near the church in a chapel is the celebrated flowing spring of fresh water that gushes forth from the spot where it is stated the Virgin stood. It is claimed to cause many miraculous cures, and a saying is that "whoever drinks of this water will return to the City of Mexico to die." On the top of the hill is another chapel and in the rear of the same is a most beautiful cemetery. Here General Santa Anna and his wife are buried.
We next visited the famous Chapultepec, now used by President Diaz for his summer house and for a military academy. It is a most delightful hill and castle. It was built in 1783. The interior decorations and furniture are rich and grand. The view is grand from this eminence; the solemn presence of Popocatepetl and Itacachalal rise like radiant clouds against the serene heavens above. Many of the decorations are as left by Maximilian. One room of the building is furnished with goods from New York. Standing on the terrace whence rises the grand old castle, one looks across the valley of Mexico. Surely, of all beautiful views in this beautiful country the most wondrous is this! The Park and hill were the scene of a conflict between the Americans and Mexicans on the morning of September 13, 1847. In the castle may be found many Toltec and Aztec carvings, etc. In an anti-room are two caken chairs that belonged to Cortez, and the tree on the East is pointed out where Montezuma wept as Cortez wept, and for defeat.
From here we went to the Monte Carlo of Mexico, which is located about seven miles from the center of the city. The "wheels of fortune" or misfortune roll under the huge handsome airy buildings and under white umbrellas in every street, where the poor men, women and children play their earnings away. In the gardens the higher classes play at the same game for higher stakes. From this society the stranger is not ostracized; he is always taken in. The banks had wagon loads of money in sight. The government receives licenses from this source.
Near by the exciting games of Spanish hand ball and golf on horseback were being played. Spanish hand ball is very entertaining and we believe it will be successful when introduced into our own country. Then the beautiful flower gardens of Mexico were visited.
In the morning we all went to Owlin's circus. It is a permanent affair and has an iron building of its own, put up at a cost of \$100,000. It was an excellent show. It pays a large license and virtually controls the circus business of the republic.
Tomorrow we go to the bull fight, having purchased a tickets at \$2.
I. L. C.
Irving Band Entertained.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Darrow entertained the Irving band at their home a few miles north of Eugene Saturday night. The band played several selections and had a royal good time generally, after which a delightful supper was served. Mrs. Darrow favored her guests with several vocal solos, which were highly enjoyed by all. A few neighbors were invited in and card playing was indulged in till the wee small hours. The band boys voted it a social success and departed to their several homes.
Meeting Notice.
Stated communication Eugene Lodge No. 11 A. F. & A. M. this evening at 7 o'clock. Visiting brethren made welcome. Work in F. C. Degree.
March 17, 1897.
E. O. POTTER,
W. M.