

DR. KUYKENDALL ACCEPTS.

Promises an Honest, Economical and Business-Like Administration, if Elected.

The Letter in Full.

EUGENE, Or., March 31, 1897.

Messrs E O Potter, Geo T Hall, A

Yarrington, W M Green and others:

The office of Mayor of Eugene is a

great responsibility and a proper dis-

charge of its duties cannot fail, more

or less seriously, to interfere with the

work of a professional man. But I

feel that a good citizen must ever be

ready to sacrifice personal interests to

the public good and that, to a large

degree, we must recognize that "the

voice of the people is the voice of God."

Nor am I insensible to what is implied

by such a petition, signed, as it is, by

nearly every business man in our city.

While I realize that expediency and

availability, must have entered into

the question as much as personal fit-

ness for the place. Yet I cannot fail

to take as a high compliment this

kind expression of confidence of so

many of my fellow citizens.

I therefore accept your nomination

gentlemen, and if elected, shall em-

phatically strive to meet your expecta-

tions, and earn your approbation. No man

need expect to please every one; I

should have no such hope. But if

elected I shall try to give you an hon-

est, economical and business like ad-

ministration of our city affairs, and

try to maintain and enhance the rep-

utation of Eugene as the cleanest,

healthiest, and most beautiful town in

the valley. As your petition repre-

sents every line of business, all parties,

all creeds, and all factions, I am led

to hope that, if elected, I shall have

back of me a united and harmonious

people. We are all fellow citizens

with one purpose to advance the in-

terests of our common home. Why

should we not stand side by side in

all that goes to build up the material

and moral interests of Eugene. Let

us hope that whoever may be mayor

and whoever may be a candidate for

this or other city offices, we shall not

forget that we are friends and fellow

citizens.

I think it is not necessary for me to

outline any plan of action in case I

am elected. Conditions must be met

as they arise. I shall try to do my

whole duty in the premises, but can

only hope to prove a worthy successor

to the many noble men who have

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Gleaned from County Superintendent

Hunt's Annual Report to the State Superin-

tendent.

We glean the following facts from

County School Superintendent Hunt's

annual report to State Superintendent

Irwin:

GENERAL STATISTICS.

No pupils between the ages of

4 and 20..... 7106

Male..... 3545

Female..... 3561

No enrolled in public schools.....

Male..... 2,535

Female..... 2,568

No teachers employed..... 247

Male..... 99

Female..... 148

No of applicants for certificates.....

Male..... 103

Female..... 127

No of certificates issued..... 91

Male..... 32

Female..... 59

No of teachers employed, hold-

ing first grade certificates..... 68

No of teachers employed, hold-

ing second grade certificates..... 69

Average salary paid male

teachers..... \$35.49

Average salary paid female

teachers..... \$29.35

Average No of months taught in

each district..... 6.2

No of school houses (built, frame)

No of school houses now in the

county..... 147

Frame..... 138

Log..... 9

No of county institutes..... 1

No of local institutes..... 4

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Estimated value of houses

and grounds..... \$78,413.00

Estimated value of furniture..... 12,748.50

Amount paid to teachers..... 41,287.83

Amount paid for clerk fees..... 1,066.21

Amount paid for apparatus..... 1,511.63

Total amount of disburse-

ments..... 55,206.99

Amount received from

county fund..... 33,783.51

Amount received from state

fund..... 7,070.25

Total received from all

sources..... 50,853.76

Lane County Survey.

A contract has been let by the sur-

vayor-general of the state of Oregon

for the survey of township 18 south,

range 2 west, 72 miles of surveying

work, to W H Byers former command-

ant of the Soldiers' Home at Roseburg.

This township is about 35 miles

easterly from Eugene and is included

in Fall Creek precinct. Little and

Big Fall Creek branches flow through

portions of the township. It is within

the Cascade Timber Reserve, the line

of the reserve bounding it on the west

and north.

We should be pleased if someone

would inform us why land lying with-

in the reserve, upon which settlement

cannot be made, nor can be obtained

otherwise, is surveyed by the govern-

ment, while other land that could be

brought into market and settlement

is left unsurveyed.

The Circulating Library.

The following new books will be

placed in the library on Friday after-

noon, April 2nd

History of the German struggle for

liberty—Pontney Bigelow.

Alone in China—Julian Ralph.

Eleie Verner—O W Holmes.

The Gates Ajar—Elizabeth Stuart

Puelhis.

Diana of the Crossways—George

Meredith.

March Hares—Harold Frederic.

Huckleberries—Rose Terry Cooke.

SUICIDE AT MITCHELL.

Stephen Ware Formerly a Resident of South Eugene Precinct Takes His Life.

No Details of the Tragedy.

News comes from Mitchell, a small

trading town in Crook county about

50 miles north-easterly from Prineville

Friday. The tragedy took place in the

Exchange saloon, and the deed was

perpetrated with a pistol. He had

quarrelled with his wife, who had been

granted a divorce a few hours previ-

ously. Ware was well known in this vicin-

ity, his parents and other relatives resid-

ing a few miles south west of Eugene.

No further particulars obtainable at

present.

ADDITIONAL VOTERS

Who Favor the Nomination of Dr. W. Kuykendall for Mayor.

J H Mettling, J J Poll, J T Whipple, J T Rowland, J H Dunham, L Reynolds, J N Nettleton, P D Gilbert, W H Parsons, James Blaine, J W Christian, Benj F Brannon, W F Carroll, Jacob Phenege, Wm Wiley, L Gilstrap, C A Whipple, Wm A Vincent, G E Kress, J R Ellison, J B Nettleton, J M Hammond, P S Lowell, Thomas Condon, E B Rowland, J W Harris, W F Martin, J H Lanson, O A Rowland, D W Ziegler, L L Simpson, S H Friendly, C S Williams.

The True Remedy.

W M Rejane, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house

without Dr Kings New Discovery for

consumption, coughs and colds. Ex-

perimented with many others, but

never got the true remedy until we

used Dr Kings New Discovery. No

other remedy can take its place in our

home, as in it we have a certain and

sure cure for coughs, colds, whooping

cough, etc." It is idle to experiment

with other remedies, even if they are

urged on you as just as good as Dr

King's New Discovery. They are not

as good because this remedy has a

record of cures and besides is guaran-

teed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial

bottle at Henderson & Linn's drug

store.

Notice.

The delegates to the last Republican

County Convention from North Eu-

gene precinct No. 1, are hereby called

to meet at the council chamber, Friday

evening at 7:30 o'clock, April 2, 1897,

for the purpose of electing a precinct

delegate to the county central com-

mittee, to fill the vacancy caused by

THURSDAY APRIL 3

The trout season opened today.

One W of W assessment for April.

How many times were you fooled

today?

New moon today. Hope it isn't a

wet one.

D E Yoran returned from Portland

last night.

Mrs M L Washburn spent today in

Junetion City.

Harry Crow of Albany is visiting

friends in Eugene.

Rev J R N Bell is a member of Bak-

er City lodge of Elks.

A street corner man was selling

cement in the city today.

J M Howe returned last night from

a business visit to Portland.

Rev W G Day has removed to Cre-

well where he will reside.

E Bangs accompanied the Shuslaw

stage on its outbound trip yesterday.

Rev C C Sperry has resigned as pa-

stor of the Brownsville Baptist church.

G W Pickett and Attorney Wood-

cock did business in Junetion City to-

day.

Miss Anna McGee went to Portland

today where she will reside in the

future.

Quite a number of practical jokes

were perpetrated on the unsuspecting

people today.

Attorney Skipworth went to Albany

today to attend to some business be-

fore circuit court.

The Weekly GUARD and the Clin-

ton Weekly Enquirer both one year

for \$2.00 in advance.

Fisher & Watkins killed two beef

steers this week from Geo Hadley that

dressed 910 and 950 lbs respectively.

Miss Susie Smith has secured the

school in the Perkins district and will

begin teaching the same next Monday.

A marriage license was granted last

evening to George W Martin, aged 42

years, and Martha M Penson, aged 22

years.

Hon R M Veatch, register of the U

S land office at Roseburg, is shaking

hands with his many Eugene friends

today.

It is to be hoped that Miss April will

compensate us for the capers which

have been cut by this rude, blustering

Master March.

Arthur Comegys went to Drain this

afternoon to take charge of the S P

company's telegraph station at that

place for a few days.

Do you lack faith and love health?

Let us establish your faith and restore

your health with DeWitt's Sarsaparil-

la. City Drug Store, H. A. Vincent,

Proprietor.

Wednesday's Portland Tribune: Al-

bert E Tozier, of Spokane, is in the

city on his way to Creswell, Lane Co.,

to inspect some mines for some parties

there.

One crooked \$20 gold piece has come

into the possession of the Lane county

tax collector four times this season—

in other words it has already paid the

taxes of four men, and promises to pay

many more before the rolls close.

Pure blood means good health. De-

Witt's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood

cures eruptions, eczema, scrofula and

all diseases arising from impure blood.

City Drug Store, H. A. Vincent,

Proprietor.

Persons who have a coughing spell

every night, on account of a tickling

sensation in the throat, may overcome

it at once by a dose of One Minute

Cough Cure. City Drug Store, H. A.

Vincent, Proprietor.

"Wake up, Jacob, the day is break-

ing," so said DeWitt's Little Early

Risers to the man who had taken

them to arouse his sluggish liver. City

Drug Store, H. A. Vincent, Proprietor.

SHALL ATTEND SCHOOL.

An Excellent Law That Should be

Strictly Enforced.

The State Superintendent insists

that this part of the school law must