

John Beverly is home from Portland.

J C Goodale is in Salem doing business.

W H Huff made Junction a business visit today.

Postmaster Honey, of Goshen, was in Eugene today.

H A Reasoner, of New Whatcom, Wash, is in the city.

Mrs J H McClung returned from Albany this afternoon.

Judge W C Hale left for his home at Klamath Falls last night.

General Weyler has resigned as general of the Spanish army in Cuba.

Tammany has nominated Robt A Van Wick for mayor of New York.

Deacon Davis went to the State Fair this forenoon on the local train.

Judge Daly and wife left for their home at Dallas on this morning's early train.

The attendance at the state fair yesterday was poor. The exhibits are said to be much above the average.

Buyers are only paying 66 cents per bushel for wheat today, another fall of one cent. Will it never quit?

Walter Brown and wife, of Harrisburg, will soon leave for Grant county where they will reside this winter.

Mr Anderson, who has been erecting a residence for Holliver Cogswell at Muddy station, returned home yesterday.

A Hunt is having a portion of his household goods hauled to his farm near Creswell where he will spend the winter.

A marriage license was issued today by County Clerk Jennings to Lyman Kelsey, 24 years and Henrietta Clark, 18 years.

Attorney G F Skipworth, formerly a GUARD compositor, has opened up a law office at Silverton. We wish him much success.

John Higgins, who is erecting a school house on Lake creek, was in the city today. The building is nearly completed.

Land Commissioner Hermann is going to protect the Cascade reserve from forest fires if he has to appoint 400 special agents.

Rufus Robinson has presented us with some very fine apples raised at Walton postoffice, on the Lower Sitaw. They are magnificent specimens and cannot be beat, we think, in any part of the world.

Yesterday was banner day of the potato fair at Mendrick, Idaho. The attendance was 2000, and will probably be doubled tomorrow. Outside of the fair the attraction was a war dance by a band of Nez Perces Indians.

Grant's Pass Courier: H B Miller has one of the best orchards containing the best variety of fruit that it has been our pleasure to look upon, and this he obtained not by accident but by careful study of the fruit question.

Attorney M O Wilkins returned from Portland last night. He completed his argument in the Wilkins railroad damage case yesterday afternoon. The case went to the jury at 10 o'clock this forenoon, and at last reports a verdict had not been agreed upon.

Col B F Ailey, of Baker City, visited Eugene over last night, returning home on this morning's local train. He had been to Roseburg attending a meeting of the trustees of the Soldiers' Home, and was elected president of the board.

Burton Jessup was instantly killed yesterday near Milton, Or. He was bringing a large traction engine to Walla Walla, with eight horses hitched to it. When coming down Dry creek hill, the engine was upset, falling upon Jessup and killing him instantly.

Oregon City Courier: J M Tracy returned from a visit to the Blue River mines Tuesday. He was called home by the serious illness of his father. He accompanied the party that left Oregon City for these mines last week, and expresses himself as highly pleased with the prospects.

The Chinese colony in this city are now celebrating their annual harvest festival. This is one time in the year when all Chinamen pay their debts, that is to their own countrymen—white men don't count. This is one of the most important feasts of the entire year for Mongolians.

Astoria Budget: A man in town earns \$75 a month. He has decided to give up cigars and tobacco, and the night after he made the decision, his wife showed him a row of figures proving that by giving up the habit he would save \$1,788.47 in a year. The fact that his income is only \$900 a year cut no ice with her calculations.

The state corresponding secretary, Mrs Foster, of Portland, read her annual report at the state convention of the W C T U, at Albany, yesterday. Seventy unions had reported good interest and work, three young women's societies and fourteen Loyal Legions with an enrollment of members in the W C T U of 1522, in young women's union, 161, and 722 children in the L T L.

Wonders of Science.

The "Boston dip" is the next new dance to be introduced into Eugene City. It is said to be a cross between the waltz and the schottische. This beautiful figure has been evolved by the Boston terpsichorean professors in order to do away with the hugging propensity of those who delight in the round dances. The partners face each other with their right and left hands clasped, but their unutilized arms are no longer permitted to encircle each other's waists as in the good old days before Boston people of culture rebelled against the profanity of the close communion waltz.

All the motions of this dance may be reduced to a series of dippings and slidings; the head gently nodding while the left foot protruded at an angle of about thirty degrees to the ecliptic, and by a happy commingling of swirls it is as impossible for Jim to tread on Jennie's train as for a whirling dog to catch the end of his tail. One of the principle rules of this polite device is couched in the following iron-clad terms: "The bodies of partners must not come into nearer juxtaposition than a hand-breadth." This regulation, of course, takes away from the lady the privilege of resting her chin upon her partner's shoulder; it allows, however, greater freedom to her inferior maxillary (Boston lingo for lower jaw) in exercising the faculty of gum-chewing. Many disciples of the far-famed Terpsichore, both old and young are practicing this new fangled movement in amateur rehearsals within closed doors and the Boston dip will doubtless be formally introduced in Eugene during the coming holidays.

Pfanner Gone for Good.

Portland Tribune: Anton Pfanner, who wrecked his bank at Forest Grove some months ago, and gave out the impression that he had committed suicide in this city, but who finally turned up in Victoria, playing the insanity dodge, has skipped out again and probably this time for good. He returned to Forest Grove a month ago, and assuring his creditors that he would eventually square up matters, he was unmolested for a while. Then not appearing to make any headway towards fulfilling his promise, one of his creditors began talking shotgun and Pfanner suddenly disappeared, after making an engagement. He was followed to the residence of a lawyer, where his pursuers were informed that Pfanner had gone to Spokane. That story may have been true or not, but the chances are that Anton is now beyond reach and the Forest Grove creditors will have to bear their losses.

Resolutions Passed.

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The W C T U state convention at Albany yesterday passed resolutions. The resolutions demand that the Christian temperance men support in the ballot box candidates of no party which stands committed to the license policy, or which refuses to avow open hostility to saloons, also that the laws of temperance education in the public schools be enforced. The resolutions further declare:

"We deplore the carelessness of parents and guardians in permitting the indiscriminate association of young people in hop yards, believing that no amount of money earned can compensate for the loss of purity frequently ensuing. We deplore the picking of hops by temperance people, fearing that this much assistance to the manufacture of beer may tend to deaden the consciences on the temperance issue."

Grave Robbers Trial.

The trial of Daniel Magoue, the principal in the Ladd grave robbery on the indictment charging him with malicious destruction of personal property, has been set by Judge Sears for Thursday, October 21. The indictment is based upon the breaking of the casket. Judge Moreland, who appears for Magoue, will at the trial not only set up the plea of insanity, but also of former jeopardy, on the proposition that Magoue already stands convicted of the robbing of the grave, and that the robbing of the grave includes the breaking of the casket, as without the breaking of the casket the body could not have been taken.

Residence Burned.

Cottage Grove Messenger: "Thursday night last the residence of J B Rouse, the mill man of Coast Fork, burned to the ground. As it was early in the evening and several were present, nearly all the household goods were saved, but Mr Rouse had the misfortune to lose some of his books. There was no insurance and the loss falls rather heavily upon him."

SUIT BROUGHT.

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SUIT BROUGHT.—Lizzie N Thompson today commenced a foreclosure suit against Ellen T Willoughby et al, in the circuit court of Lane county. Judgment is asked for \$1,035.89 and interest since March 4, 1895.

UNIVERSITY NOTES.

Athletes Decide to do no Intercollegiate Work This Year—Society Movements.

Daily Guard October 2.

The University of Oregon Athletic Club met yesterday afternoon in the gymnasium and elected the following officers, President, L A Reed; vice president, Will White; secy, Leslie Scott; treas, A A Clelland; board of managers, R Bryson, John Barber, and Wm Glen. The club will not put a team in the field for the intercollegiate pennant this season, but in order to keep up the interest in the game several local games between the respective classes will be arranged. The club seems to think that it will not be practicable to play inter-collegiate football this year. There are several reasons for this action. The faculty adopted a very strict set of rules in regard to athletics and the boys have become discouraged. Another reason given is lack of material. Only a few old players have returned this year and there are not many football players among the new students, as athletes will not come here to school under the existing rules.

There are plenty of good athletes among the students for a track for a track and baseball team next spring, but very little interest will be taken unless the athletic regulations are changed.

The Freshman class have elected the following officers: President, Will J White; vice pres, Miss Esther Johnson; treasurer, Cora Wiley; secretary, Wm Glen; assy secy, Julius Schwarzhild; editor, Clifton McArthur.

The Eutaxian society elected the following officers yesterday: President, Miss Theresa Friendly; '98; vice president, Maude Cornwall '99; secretary, Floy Watkins; '98; censor, Etta Eastland '98; treasurer Balm Mann, '98.

Mr A A Eaton '01, arrived yesterday afternoon and will resume his studies with the class. Messrs Campbell and Angell are expected in about a week.

The local Oratorical Association met this afternoon at 3 o'clock to elect officers.

LAUREAN SOCIETY.

Last night's meeting of the Laurean Society was called to order at 8 p m, by President Richards. After routine business, appointments and recess, the society listened to an extemporaneous address by Mr J N Dolph. The society then turned to the order of initiation of members, and Messrs Garrages, M Schwarzhild and Hooker, signed the constitution.

The society then listened to a prepared address by Mr Will Grimes. After announcement of colleagues, the society returned to the order of new business and took up the election of officers.

The newly elected officers are: President, A A Cleveland; vice president, Philo Holbrook; secretary, J N Dolph; assistant secretary, Will Grimes; treasurer, Howard Davis; censor, J R Barber; editor, B E Spencer; sergeant-at-arms, Eugene Brown.

The society then took up debate, which had been anxiously waited for by all present. The subject was, "Resolved; That heredity has more to do with the formation of character than environment has." The debate was led for the affirmative by Mr Holbrook, with Mr McArthur as colleague; Mr Dolph, the negative, with Mr Barber as colleague. The debate was very hotly contested, and much interest was shown. The decision was in favor of the negative.

The affairs of the society have never been in a more flourishing condition. Besides the three who signed the constitution, there were four applicants for membership, who will sign next week.

J R BARBER, Editor.

CINNABAR MINES TO START.—Cottage Grove Messenger: "J Behrman, a capitalist of Port Townsend, Wash, and party arrived in town Monday. Tuesday after securing the service of J P Curran to survey the Black Butte Cinnabar mining property, they left for that place. Mr Behrman having purchased that property will at once, we understand, proceed to erect a smelter to handle the ore of this valuable mine."

GOVERNOR'S MEDAL.—Notice has been received by Company C, O N G, of this city, that each company will shoot for the Governor's medal on their own range. Contest to take place during the month of October. Sergeant Ralph Brumley, of Company C, is now the holder of the medal. Company C will do everything in its power to retain the medal.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

Joseph Buhl Instantaneously Killed at Lebanon This Morning.

Didn't Know It Was Loaded.

SPECIAL TO THE GUARD.

LEBANON, Or., Oct. 2.—This morning Joseph Buhl was accidentally killed by the discharge of a shot gun, the load entering his right breast just below the nipple. Death must have been instantaneous.

Mr Buhl was hunting birds yesterday and left his gun over night in the store of Charles Pugh, where he was employed as clerk. About 4 o'clock this morning he went to the store to open up for the day. Indications make it appear that he went to get the gun to clean it, pulling it towards him over some flour sacks, when it was discharged, with the result above mentioned.

Joseph Buhl was 34 years of age and had been married about one year. He had resided in Lebanon 10 years, formerly having been owner of a meat market, but for some time past employed in Pugh's grocery store. He is well known and the suddenness of his death is a shock to the community.

An inquest over the remains will be held by the coroner this afternoon.

ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.

The following particulars regarding the sad affair are furnished by G. Frank Skipworth, in a letter reaching us this afternoon:

This morning, about 7 o'clock, the citizens of Lebanon were shocked by the sad intelligence that Jos. Buhl had accidentally shot himself with a shotgun. Mr Buhl was clerking in C E Pugh's grocery store and came down this morning as usual to sweep out the store. A little later on, Hop Kirkpatrick went in the store to make some purchases, and found Mr Buhl lying on the floor with an ugly gunshot wound in the right side of the abdomen. He had evidently taken the gun from a corner in the flour room to clean it, when the hammer, in all probability caught on some sacks of flour and was discharged. The deceased was about 33 years old and was well liked by the entire community. He had only been married about a year.

Maud Miller.

W. J. Lampton, in New York Sun.

Maud Miller in the summer's heat, Raked the meadow thick with wheat. The Judge rode slowly down the lane, Smoothing his horse's chestnut mane. "With wheat at a dollar per" said he, "This maid is about the size for me." Then he smiled at her and she blushed at him, And over the meadow fence he climbed. "Will you marry me, sweet maid?" he said, And she told him yes, and then they wed. Alas for maiden, alas for Judge, For old designer and wheatfield drudge; Lord pity them both, and pity us all, For Maud didn't own the wheat at all. And the Judge remarked when he learned the cheat; "Don't talk to me about dollar wheat!"

Dry House Burned.

Grant's Pass Courier: Tuesday noon the dry house and considerable dried fruit on H B Miller's farm three miles west of town were destroyed by fire. Mr H E Bell, who was running the dryer stirred up the fire about noon and then went to the house for his dinner. Soon after he sat down to the table someone discovered that the dry house was on fire, but it was too late. The fire had gotten such a headway that nothing could be done. It was not a regular dryer, but an old house that Mr Bell had fixed up and was drying some nice fruit as we can testify, having visited the place the previous day.

Accident at Mourne.

A serious accident occurred at Monroe Wednesday morning to J W Welty, an employe of A Wilhelm & Sons, who was engaged in getting out rock at the quarry a short distance west of that place. Mr Welty had just finished drilling a hole, and in the lack of a rag with which to dry it, used a small quantity of black powder for the purpose. He had just placed the fuse when the blast went off, striking him squarely in the face, frightfully burning both eyes and otherwise disfiguring him. He was at once brought to town. It is not yet known whether he will lose his sight.

NEXT MEETING HERE.—The next annual meeting of the State W C T U will be held in Eugene, date to be selected hereafter.

CUTTING AFFRAY AT PRINEVILLE.

Ed Harris Stabbed by William Stroud in a Drunken Brawl.

Last Saturday night in a drunken brawl in O'Neill Bros. saloon, in Prineville, William Stroud stabbed and badly wounded Ed Harris, a cowboy. Both men had been drinking, and Harris, in a playful mood, slapped Stroud on the side of the face, when the latter drew a dirk and plunged it into Harris' shoulder, the point of the knife striking the scoulder blade and deflecting upward. Harris, though a smaller man than Stroud, grappled with him, and bore him to the floor, but in the scuffle received another stab in the thigh. Bystanders interfered, and the men were separated. Harris was taken to his hotel, where his wounds were dressed by a doctor, who pronounced them not dangerous.

Stroud was arrested and placed under \$1000 bonds to wait the action of the grand jury.

A Question About Road Work.

Section 127 of the city charter reads as follows:

"The corporate limits of the city of Eugene shall embrace and there is hereby made and constituted an independent road district and the authority given by the general laws of the state to the county court of Lane county to establish, change, manage and control road districts, is hereby repealed and revoked, so far as it has heretofore applied to the territory embraced in said corporate limits; and all road taxes and including poll taxes levied upon or against the property and persons of the city shall be expended by the street commissioner, appointed by the mayor, under the direction of the common council ***."

Now the question is has the county court, or the road supervisor any authority or control over the road taxes collected or assessed within the city limits?

TAXPAYER.

A Junction Accident.

Mr and Mrs Peterson, of the Long Tom country, met with quite an accident as they were coming to town Monday forenoon says the Times on Oct. 2. When near Washburne's the tongue of the wagon dropped down and the horses ran away. The occupants were thrown out and both were unconscious for a time. Mr Washburne's men went to their relief and some neighbor who happened along took them home. They were both badly bruised and took up but it is believed no bones were broken. The team was captured out near the ditch where they ran into the fence, knocking down three or four panels.

POISONED.—Pendleton E O: "W P Temple came to town the other day after medical attendance, having a painfully swollen hand and arm from a fly-bite. He knows the trouble was caused by an ordinary housefly, for he saw the pestiferous thing alight on his hand and felt its teeth, or whatever it does business with. He tried to kill the fly, but failed, and shortly afterward there was an itching and stinging sensation at the scene of its operations. He was kept awake all night and had to secure treatment the next day. The hand is now mending and will soon be all right again."

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A MOUNTAIN CLIMBER.—Albany Herald: "Mr A J Johnson of Portland, government forestry collector, is in the city on his way up the North Santiam after specimens. Mr Johnson returned last night from a trip to Mary's Peak. He says his party saw several bands of deer and a sportsman who was with them fired several shots at them, but did not kill any. Mr Johnson is a member of the Mazamas, and was the man who found the body of the late Prof S E McClure when he fell to his death on Mt Rauler."

ART EXHIBITION.—The Endeavor Society of the Congregational church are expecting quite a large importation of work of art from the East in the near future. When it arrives they will manage an art exhibition at the church which, we understand, will be superior to anything of the kind ever shown in Eugene. The young people are to be congratulated upon their endeavor to get out of the usual rut of church entertainments.

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DEMURS.—In the case of Jennie Smitson vs the Southern Pacific Company, in the circuit court of the State of Oregon, for Lane county, the attorneys for the defendant, E R Skipworth and Fenton, Brounigh & Muir, files a demurrer with the county clerk, on the ground that the complaint does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action.

WORK ON NEW BUILDINGS.—The new Divinity school buildings and new Christian church are progressing very rapidly and both will be occupied as soon as completed. They are elegant additions to Eugene's man, fi buildings.

Brevities.

Fine home grown celery is in the market.

A good run of salmon is reported on the lower Sitaw.

The Eugene flouring mill is still receiving large amounts of wheat.

Many farmers are sowing grain and plowing. It is predicted that an unusually large fall sowing is certain.

Architect D L Neer, of Portland, will arrive here tonight's train to inspect the new court house foundation.

Monroe item of Corvallis Gazette: Prune picking at the McElroy orchard is completed. The dried product is in splendid shape and will no doubt bring a good price in the Eastern markets.

Cottage Grove Messenger. While Scott Christmas was a candidate for the postoffice, word came he is not working over his head in that direction. Well, if Scott had been the lucky man, he would have made a good postmaster.

Corvallis Gazette: Has Eliza Ann Sanders-Holcomb been a 'beatin' of her man' again? Sunday night her aburn decorated husband testified in the Salvation Army, and then the army sang: "We will stand, stand the storm, for it won't be very long" and Holcomb joined in very lustily.

Did in Portland Sept 22, 1897, from paralysis, Mrs Nancy A Sippy. Deceased was the oldest daughter of William and Phoebe Vaughan, of Lane county. She leaves a mother, one sister and nine brothers, two of them T J and J Q Vaughan, living at Coburg, and Robert and A L Vaughan living at Thurston.

Salem Statesman: Fifteen cents for hops is a very good price. There is money in growing them at a lower figure. We are very much pleased to see the market open up so well. This was paid for two lots in Dallas Wednesday, while a Southern Oregon lot changed hands at Salem the other day, it is said, 13 cents.

By order of the supreme court, a peremptory writ was yesterday issued in the case of E D Shattuck vs Harrison R Kincaid, secretary of state, directing the defendant, as secretary of state, to draw a warrant in favor of the plaintiff for \$750, the amount claimed to be due as salary as circuit judge of the fourth judicial district for the quarter ending March 31, 1897. The writ was issued and served on the secretary of state, and the warrant drawn.

James La Chappelle and a woman who was with him are in custody at Pendleton, on a charge of killing an infant, born six weeks ago in the county hospital. The woman became sick, and was sent there for treatment. La Chappelle came after her, and the couple registered at a hotel there. They went the next day to Athens, but the child was not seen with them. They told conflicting stories about its disappearance.

Portland Tribune: Zoe Houser, sheriff of Umatilla county, an aspirant for the office of United States marshal, is in this city and is registered at the Perkins. Mr Houser has not yet given up hope of securing the appointment he covets. The Oregon delegation recommended him to the office several weeks ago, but as yet President McKinley has not made the appointment. There is some talk to the effect that the President will not confirm the recommendations for several months.

OFFICERS ELECTED.—The election of officers of the W C T U, yesterday at Albany, resulted as follows: Mrs Narciss W Kinney, president; Mrs Susan E Foster, corresponding secretary and secretary of the Young Woman's branch; Mrs Sarah Kerns, recording secretary; Mrs Bessie J Shand, treasurer; Mrs A R Riggs, honorary president; Mrs L H Addison, Mrs Helen D Harford and Mrs Louise P Rounds, state lecturers; Mrs A P Mead, state evangelist; Mrs Stangler, state organizer and secretary of the Loyal Legion.

FOOT BALL.—Corvallis Gazette: The footballists at the O A C are practicing daily under the active tutoring of Coach Bloss. Mr Bloss works the boys hard, but will have them in the pink of condition when the season opens. There are good prospects for a game with the Vancouver soldiers within a short time. At present the lack of suits prevents men from getting out for practice, but the fault will soon be remedied. About 80 players are on the ground every day.

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COURT HOUSE FOUNDATION.—The concrete work of the new court house foundation will be completed tomorrow evening. It is expected that laying the stone work will begin Tuesday morning. Contractor Roney informs us that one car of the Yaquina Bay stone will arrive here probably Monday. It is already cut.

GOOD HOGS.—J R McKenzie brought in ten dressed hogs today that averaged 230 pounds. They were kept on stubble then fattened on corn in the ear.