

NEWS ITEMS

Pleanty of city election talk. All kinds of "Crack" pruners at Griffin Hardware Co. A full line of wall paper for sale cheap at F. L. Chambers. At Lewiston, Idaho, 59 buildings are in active course of construction. Bean spray pumps are the best made here at F. L. Chambers. GOATS WANTED.—Call on or address D. E. Shagle, Royal, Oregon. The sheriff's office these days is crowded with people paying taxes. Oliver chilled and steel plows, any or style you want, at F. L. Chambers. Attorney Chas. A. Hardy, of this city, has been appointed a notary public. A serious fall, one which interests every one, the drop on prices of all light stoves at Chambers. Bicycle repairing and sundries at Mutter & McClanahan's Rambler agency, Walton block. McClanahan will pay \$3.50 for chickens; and if extra large \$4 per dozen. Buy your garden seeds of F. L. Chambers, he also has a full line of garden tools. The lumber for Chas. Croner's new residence on Fifth street is being delivered. Scotch granite ware, warranted acid proof and not to chip off, that is what Chambers sells. Pruning shears from 6 inches to ten feet long, full stock at F. L. Chambers. FOR SALE.—229 acres excellent farming lands. Inquire of JOHN VAN DUYN, Colburg, Or. Spraying material of all kinds ready mixed at F. L. Chambers. Pruning knives, hand pruners, long and short handle pruners, pruning saws, and hedge shears, at Griffin Hardware Co. Patronize Eugene's steamboat. Order your freight from down the river by her. Now is the time to prove whether our city can support such an enterprise. The man that sprays his orchard well this year will have good apples, and apples free from worms always commands a good price—Buy a spray pump big enough and it will be an easy job to keep the worms out. Watch the display of Wall Paper in our south show window, which will be changed every Saturday. GRIFFIN HARDWARE CO. "Thousands of dollars" made last year by the fruit growers of Lane county, this would have been much more if each one would have been supplied with one of those Bean spray pumps, and sprayed their orchards well and thereby raised a first-class article. F. L. Chambers has the pumps. The new game law passed by the state legislature makes the close season for deer, from Nov. 1, to July 15; beaver are wholly protected for 20 years, pheasants, grouse, prairie chickens and quail are to be killed during the month of November only; mongolian pheasants are wholly protected in Jackson, Josephine, Coos, Curry and Clatsop counties for a period of three years. The penalty for violation of this law is a fine of from \$15 to \$200, together with costs of the prosecution.

Local Market March 24 1899. Wheat—46c. Oats—28c. Hops—15 to 15 1/2c. Butter—30 to 50c per roll. Eggs—10c. Potatoes—30c. Poultry—\$2.50 to \$3.50 per dozen. Dried Prunes—3 to 4c. Apples—40 cents per bushel. Some day there may be better tea, baking powder, coffee, flavoring extracts, soda and spices than Schilling's Best, because "de wurl do move." Hurry up, old world! You've got many a mile to go!

Notice. Land Office, Roseburg, Or, March 18, 1899: Notice is hereby given that the approved plats of survey of the following townships have been received from the surveyor general of Oregon, to-wit: Township 17 S, R 7 West, Tp 18 S, R 2 East, Tp 20 S, R 10 West, Tp 27 S, R 10 West, Tp 32 S, R 15 West, Tp 38 S, R 6 West, and on Thursday, April 20, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., said plats will be filed in this office, and the land embraced therein will be open to entry on and after that date. J. T. BRIDGES, Register, J. H. BOOTH, Receiver.

U. W. KAYS FURNITURE CO. DEALERS and FUNERAL DIRECTORS. NEW GOODS. Garden Seeds in bulk. Hats and Caps. New Line Books Sauer Kraut; fine Dry Goods Expected Daily. AX BILLY.

THE CITY OF EUGENE

Steamed Up Today for the First Time.

CITIZENS WILL FURNISH COLORS

Daily Guard, March 22. The Eugene Transfer Company's new steamer "The City of Eugene," steamed up today for the first time and about 1 o'clock this afternoon the whistle sounded for the first time. The boat ran up to the bridge from its moorings at the foot of Skinner's butte, and it is reported made a short trip down the river during the afternoon. That the craft is now an actual fact is matter of much congratulation to the freighting community of this section. The men who, by their enterprise, made the building of the boat possible deserve much credit. To Captain Gray especially, who has labored unceasingly in behalf of the matter is due much praise for his efforts. The captain has given much time and his years of experience to the stockholders and the result is one of the finest river craft to be seen on the Willamette.

THE COLORS. Messrs Wm Mayer and Drew Griffin of the committee appointed by Mayor Kuykendall to secure funds to purchase colors for the boat, went around the business men today and in a short time collected \$51.50. As this amount is presumed to be sufficient to purchase the colors needed, no further soliciting will be done.

THURSDAY MARCH 23

ARRESTED AT CRESWELL.—Roseburg Review, March 22: "The grand jury reported not a true bill in the case of John Richard, held to answer on a charge of adultery, preferred by Robt. Thomason. Dick Jenkins was indicted for rape upon the person of Mary Catherine McBeth, who resides at Cleveland and is under the legal age of consent. He was arrested by the constable at Creswell, Lane county, on a telegraphic warrant from Sheriff Stephens and Deputy Sheriff Medler, went down and brought him up on last evening's local. Jenkins was arraigned this morning and entered a plea of not guilty."

INSANE.—Elijah J Irvine was examined this morning on a charge of insanity before Medical Examiners F W Prentice and J W Harris, of this city. He was ordered committed to the Oregon Hospital for the Insane at Salem. He has the morphine habit. He first used it years ago when he had nervous prostration. We trust he will never recover. He was taken to Salem on today's local train by Sheriff Withers.

HOPS CONTRACTED.—Salem Statesman: E G Nalley has contracted to T A Livesley & Co, 15,000 pounds of the 1899 hop crop, the written instrument being filed with County Recorder J H Roland yesterday. Ten cents per pound is the price to be paid and of that amount 41 cents is to be advanced for the harvesting of the crop.

WILL MOVE.—The Telephone Company has leased the rear room in the First National Bank building, on Ninth street, ground floor, and will move their office into the same Monday or Tuesday. This will be quite an improvement. A telephone office should always have a room to itself.

PURE BRANDY.—Examined by the best of judges and found to be strictly pure and the best of stimulants. For sale at 75 cents per quart or \$2.50 per gallon, 5th and Blair streets, Eugene, Oregon. Made by I M Francis. All orders by stage, freight or express will receive prompt attention.

MARRIED.—In Eugene, Oregon, March 22, 1899, at the court house by Judge E O Potter, Hon Wm F Gray and Eva Russell. The GUARD offers congratulations. The happy couple went to Cottage Grove on yesterday's train where they will hereafter reside. What is pure brandy? It is the double distilled essence of fruit. It contains no drugs or poison except what is in the fruit. I have it put up in quart, half gallon and gallon packages. For sale by I M Francis.

RETARDING WORK.—The inclement weather is retarding the farmer and hop men greatly. March has been a rainy month.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This remedy is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and influenza. It has become famous for its cures of these diseases over a large part of the civilized world. The most flattering testimonials have been received, giving accounts of its good works; of the aggravating and persistent coughs it has cured; of severe colds that have yielded promptly to its soothing effects, and of the dangerous attacks of croup it has cured, often saving the life of the child. The extensive use of it for whooping cough has shown that it robs that disease of all dangerous consequences. Sold by DeLano.

Day & Henderson, Undertakers and embalmers, Cor. Wil. and 7th sts. Notice. Is hereby given to all citizens living along and all who may travel the Oregon Central Military Wagon Road, that I have notified the County Court of Lane County, Oregon, that I will take possession of the same as of this date, and will erect toll gates thereon, and all obstructions of the said road are expected must be removed by that date. B. J. FENGER. Dated at Eugene, Oregon, Feb. 24, 1898.

A COUNTY FAIR

Lane County People Seem to Favor an Organization.

The county fair question will not down. Each year it is spoken of with more or less enthusiasm. Prominent citizens realize its importance in creating a to-be-destroyed friendly rivalry between agriculturalists, and urge an organization on a basis that will insure permanency and direct results. This end can be secured only by united action. The producer, merchant and fine stock fancier must unite on common ground, and evolve a plan to better the condition of their own class as well as offering material assistance to their co-laborers. Has the time come when this can be done? Many think so. In fact talk of a fair is more general now than it has been for ten years, or since the old Lane County Agricultural Society disbanded. That organization held fairs that were a credit to the county. The exhibits were remarkable for their general excellence and completeness while the programs furnished were creditable and well handled. The attendance, too, showed a hearty appreciation by Lane county people generally, and served to bring many from other sections of the state.

What that organization did years ago, a new society organized on business plans can do and excel in many ways. Within a short distance of Eugene is Meriau's park, recently purchased by Eli Bangs. It contains all the essential demands of a fair ground. Within its confines farmers can camp, finding plenty of shade, good water and an abundance of wood. This will reduce his expenses while attending the fair to a minimum.

The park contains a large pavilion sufficient to display the agricultural and domestic exhibits in; it contains a small but picturesque lake on which a pleasant boat ride may be had; it contains 35 stalls for use of blooded stock exhibits; it contains a good baseball ground; it contains a five-eighths track which is unobtrusively pronounced by prominent horsemen to be one of the finest in the state and one on which remarkable speed can be attained. Very little additional work will be required to make it a desirable location for fair grounds.

Specific description is given of this park for several reasons. First, the majority of Lane county people prefer to have the fair held in or near the county seat, Eugene, because they can combine business with pleasure in attending the same. Second, the park is in the hands of a man who is progressive and will exert every effort toward adding to the success of the fair. Third, the distance from Eugene is short and the roads in excellent condition, making the trip to and from the city of small moment to the team, pedestrian and bicyclist alike. Many other reasons could be given but these will suffice.

In all that has been said or could be said of the advantage of a properly conducted fair there is much to commend. The time is ripe for action. The success with which the annual poultry shows have been given are ample assurance that a display of all lines would meet with the same co-operation of the people.

The matter is clearly stated. Do the people want a fair? The GUARD believes they do, and would hail with delight any effort looking toward organization. The columns of this paper are open to the people who will earnestly strive to attain such an end.

LET A MEETING OF REPRESENTATIVE CITIZENS BE CALLED AT ONCE AND EVERY CLASS OF CITIZENS WORK TO HAVE A COUNTY FAIR THIS COMING FALL. IT CAN BE DONE.

STATE'S TAX LEVY.

The Levy Made by the Various Counties of the State.

Table listing tax levies for various counties: Baker, Benton, Clackamas, Crook, Columbia, Coos, Curry, Clatsop, Douglas, Grant, Gilliam, Harney, Jackson, Josephine, Klamath, Lane, Lake, Lincoln, Marion, Malheur, Multnomah, Morrow, Polk, Sherman, Tillamook, Union, Umatilla, Washington, Wallowa, Wasco, Yamhill.

Flue Stock.

A registered Short Horn bull, of the best milking strain, kept for service at my farm. Terms \$1.50 for the season. Cows from a distance at reduced rates. NORRIS HUMPHREY.

Many's Lover

Has turned with disgust from an otherwise lovable girl with an offensive breath. Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the breath by its action on the bowels, etc., as nothing else will. Sold for years on absolute guarantee. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by Wilkins & Linn.

A JOCKEY STABBED.

John Epperson Murdered by a Horse-rubber.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—John Epperson, a jockey and part owner of the horses Texarkana and Bessie Lee, was stabbed to death last night by James Gilligan, a horse-rubber. The tragedy occurred at the office saloon, opposite the Oakland race track, at Emeryville. Gilligan was aided to escape from the scene of the fight by friends among the race track touts, and came to this city. He was closely followed by officers, and was arrested as he was leaving his mother's house. He admits that he killed Epperson, but claims that he acted in self-defense. John Epperson was a native of London, Canada. He had followed horse-racing since his boyhood. He made his headquarters in Montana, and was known as a hurdle jockey over the Northern and California circuits. He has a brother, N. J. Epperson, at Seattle, and letters were found among his effects signed "Rose" from Granite, Mont. He had made large stakes during his career, but lately had been hard up.

Postage to Be Reduced to One Cent

The enormous increase in the number of letters carried in the U. S. mails makes it certain that the rate of postage must eventually be reduced to one cent an ounce. The president who succeeds in getting such a measure through congress will hold a high place in the esteem of the people, but so higher than the esteem in which everybody holds Roosevelt's Stomach Bitters. This medicine has an unspiced record in reducing the sickness of mankind. It gets at the starting point of disease by acting upon the stomach direct, helping that important organ in its duty of digesting food. It makes good appetite, always nervousness, stimulates the kidneys, and makes run-down men or women feel like a new person. Try it.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Africa's cure, the great Pile cure on earth, and the best Salve in the world. 25 cents a box. Sold by Wilkins & Linn, druggist.

FIRE AT JUNCTION

Frank Wilkinson's Residence Burned Today—Loss \$2,500.

FIRE MEN WORKED WELL

JUNCTION CITY, March 22.—Fire was discovered in the fine two story residence of Frank Wilkinson about 3 o'clock this morning and the building was quickly enveloped in flames. The Fire Company was immediately on the scene and by prompt and active work saved the out buildings and most of the furniture, but the residence, which was one of the finest in the city, was soon in ruins. The origin of the fire is unknown. Insurance on residence \$1,000. Loss about \$2,500.

ASYLUM'S OLDEST INMATE

Death of John D Shearer, Aged 96, At Salem.

Salem, Or, March 22.—John D Shearer, one of the most interesting characters at the asylum, died this afternoon, after a short illness. He was 96 years old. He was one of the first inmates of the Salem institution, having been moved here when it was opened from the old Hawthorn asylum in Portland, to which he was admitted from Linn county in 1863, when he was 60 years old. He did light work around the building until a short time before his death.

Real Estate Transactions.

D G McFarland to Philoman Willard, lot 2 block 3, in D G McFarland's second addition to Cottage Grove; \$100. J H Sears and wife to Mary M Jacques, 28.42 acres in Tp 17 S R 2 W; \$800. W H Morgan and wife to W B and W B land Hampton, 80 acres in Tp 19 S R 4 W; \$1. U S to Thomas Broughton, 80 acres in Tp 17 S R 6 W; patent. Chas M Kissinger and wife to W F Gibson, 27.22 acres of land in Tp 18 S R 1 W; \$200. Mary V Kissinger to W F Gibson, 40 acres in Tp 18 S R 1 W; \$200. Jimmie Robinson to W W Chrisman, land; \$100. J G Lane et al to G U Snapp, quit claim to 5 lots, block 11, Long & Landers' addition to Cottage Grove; \$200. Martha A Mount to Silas Lane lot 4 block 11 Long and Landers addition also lots 2 and 3 block 11 in said Long and Landers addition to Cottage Grove; \$1 000. U S to Alexander Mc Masters 80 acres in Tp 19 S R 1 W; patent. Benjamin Spense and wife to S M Elliott lots 4 and 5 block 6 in Shetton's addition to Eugene; \$450. Eli Bangs and wife to C A Meriau 44.67 acres in Tp 17 S R 4 W; \$1,100. J-mima Robinson to W W Chrisman land near Cottage Grove; \$1.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

The Southern Pacific Company is the only company that can check your baggage through to destination. Best line to all points East and South-east. E J McCLANAHAN, City Passenger Agent.

Daily Guard, March 23

TOO BAD.—A show troop having three wagons, three Shetland ponies and quite an array of dogs passed through Eugene this afternoon for Colburg, where they will give an exhibition. They said that the license and rent of theatre building would not permit them to show here.

MONROE COLONY.—The first colonists arrived at Junction City Wednesday from Arkansas to locate at the new colony at Monroe, and are much pleased with the country.

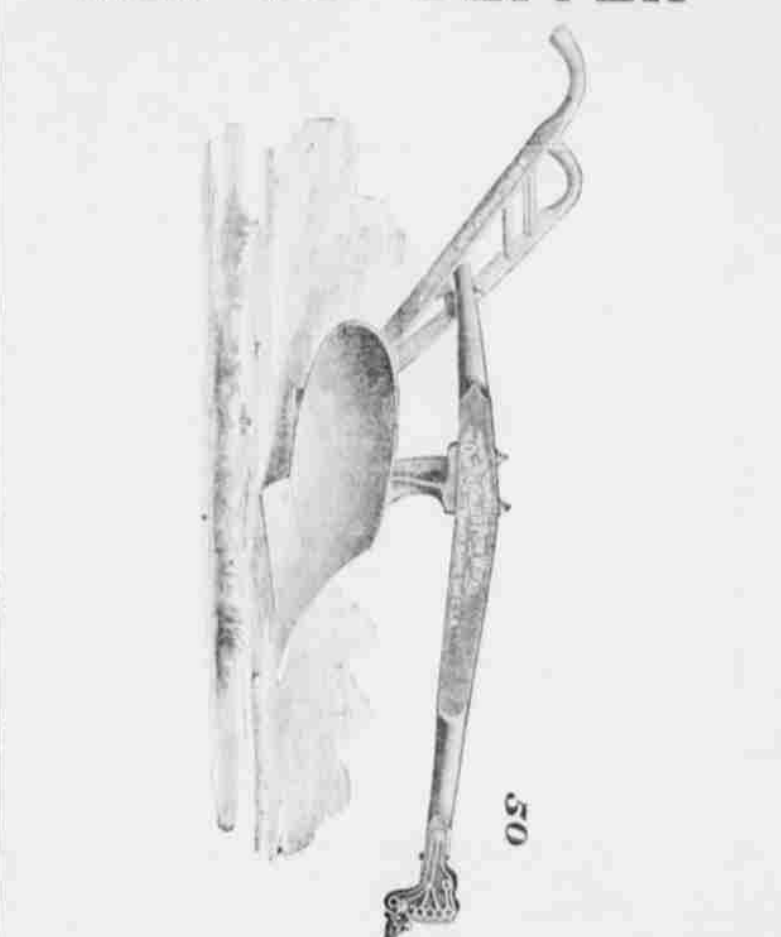
CIRCUIT COURT CASE.—Emily Hovey has instituted suit in the Lane county circuit court against W A Cox, to recover money. Judgment is asked for about \$3,500. Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs Lather Lutz. Thus writes W C Hambrick & Co, of Shelby, N C. Trial bottles free at Wilkin's & Linn's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

If you anticipate going East, go via the Southern Pacific Company. To Missouri river points and Chicago without charge of cars. For further particulars, folders, time cards, etc, call on or address. E J McCLANAHAN, City Passenger Agt. S P Co.

Wednesday's Albany Democrat: W L Wimmer and family left today for Cottage Grove, where Mrs Wimmer's parents reside, hoping the climate there will be better for her. Mr Wimmer may return to Albany to work.

NO. 50 OLIVER



Is the only plow made that is better than the No. 40 Oliver chilled. See it at

F L Chambers

Glorious News. Comes from Dr D B Cargile, of Washita, I T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by Wilkin's & Linn, druggists. Guaranteed.

Letter List. Eugene, Or, Mar 23, 1899. Barry S B Erb Mrs Bernard Johnson & Moelemp, Morgan Mrs M Morse S B Robertson Mrs C E Rowe Miss Emma Schmidt Adam Smith Mrs D Talbot Mrs Ann Waver Miss Minnie, Wright G W. A charge of one cent will be made on all letters given out. Persons calling for letters will please state when advertised. H F McCORRACK P M.

Young Mothers. Croup is the terror of thousands of young mothers because its outbreak is so agonizing and frequently fatal. Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure acts like magic in cases of croup. It has never been known to fail. The worst cases relieved immediately. Price 25 cts, 50 cts and \$1.00. Sold by Wilkins & Linn.

Citizens' Convention. A Citizens' Convention to nominate a city ticket to be voted for at the ensuing city election is called to meet in the court house on Saturday evening, April 1, 1899. Everybody invited. MANY CITIZENS.

What Is Shiloh? A grand old remedy for Cough, Colds and Consumption; used through the world for half a century, has cured innumerable cases of chronic consumption and relieved many in advanced stages. If you are not satisfied with the results we will refund your money. Price 25 cts, 50 cts, and \$1.00. Sold by Wilkins & Linn. I have been afflicted with rheumatism for fourteen years and nothing seemed to give any relief. I was able to be around all the time, but constantly suffering. I had tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did, and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured. I am happy to say that it has not since returned.—JOSEPH EDGAR, Germantown, Cal. For sale by DeLano.

A PRIZE HARNESS.

Every one will call a set of our single or double harness after testing their strength, durability and general reliability. Our fine harness can't be beat for beauty, style and satisfaction to the driver. Bring your horses around, and our equine tailor will fit them perfectly, so that your horse will be enabled to travel in ease and comfort. Preston & Hale.

A HOME IN FAIRMOUNT!

A quarter mile east of the State University lies Fairmount, High and dry. Splendid natural drainage. A commanding view of the country down the valley. You can buy an acre of land in Fairmount for less money than a lot will cost you a like distance this side of the University—and the Fairmount acre is in all respects the best. Fairmount property is in demand at present prices, which range from \$100 AN ACRE UPWARD. There isn't any such property for sale at such a price anywhere around Eugene. Come and look over the plots and property while you may have choice of the best locations, and before prices are raised.

Eugene Real Estate & Investment Company. 62 Willamette Street.