

## THE BROAD-AXE.

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**NOTE.**—The date opposite your name on the paper signifies the time for which you have paid.

**COMMUNICATIONS.**—Write us short, newsy items of your respective neighborhoods. All communications for the Broad-Axe should reach us by Thursday. No communications published unless accompanied by writer's name. Not necessary for publication—we want to know who. That's all.

## Local Lines.

Local items scarce this week. Baled hay is \$20 per ton in Baker City.

Best plow on earth The Oliver. F. L. Chambers has them.

Wood wanted at the Eugene Photo Studio.

Pitts Orchard cultivators good and low prices at F. L. Chambers. Editor, Freeman of the Ranch and Range of Seattle, Washington, was a visitor last Friday.

Spray material all ready mixed at low prices at F. L. Chambers.

Spray your trees and you can have good apples and good price. Bean Spray pump makes light work see them at F. L. Chambers.

Preaching at the C. P. Church first second and third Sabbath in each month Rev. C. A. Wooley, acting pastor. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

The Axe this week is "sharper than any two edged sword, and is almost a decerner of the thoughts and intentions of men." It is hot! Handle with care.

A list prepared by the authorities at Washington of the casualties in Manila since February 4th to the 28th of March shows 157 killed and 864 wounded.

J. P. Chesher of Sodaville called at this office Saturday and renewed his subscription and informs us that he has decided over his hotel property and several lots in Sodaville to the Mineral Springs College at that place. A munificent gift.

We want to speak an encouraging word for each and every one of our business men who advertise their business in the Broad-Axe. They are a set of liberal, agreeable, reliable men—not a bit "stuck up" about them who the more you know of them the better you will like them. See their ads in our paper and give them a trial. You will find our words true.

We notice that Sheriff Day and Deputy Withers are carrying out their agreement with the Guard and Cottage Grove Leader in the matter of what legal publications they have at their disposal. The Guard gets about nine-tenths of the work, while the Leader gets the other tenth—just enough to keep down a kick. The Guard is able to give a more liberal divy.

We take up large space on the outside of this issue this week with a letter from C. B. Perkins of the navy, in order to give some idea of the part the navy is performing in the struggle at Manila, which has not hitherto been to our knowledge. Mr. Perkins is a native Lane county boy.

The veteran pioneer Jack Cogswell of Leaburg informs us that he has leased his farm on McKenzie to Dutch Henry for the term of five years and sold his stock and closed out his business and will in the future spend his time in seeking comfort and ease. We rather regret to spare Mr. Cogswell from the list of business men in the county prominently among whom he has been for about 50 years. Mr. Cogswell is we believe 85 years of age. Mr. Cogswell did not forget to renew his subscription while in and send the paper to a friend.

## A Scene of Desolation.

The country around Manila and Manila presents a picture of desolation. Smoke is curling from hundreds of ash heaps, and the remains of trees and fences torn by shrapnel are to be seen everywhere. The general appearance of the country is as if it had been swept by a cyclone. The roads are strewn with furniture and clothing dropped in their flight by the Filipinos. The only persons remaining behind are a few aged, who are too old and infirm to escape. They camp beside the ruins of their former homes and beg passers-by for any kind of assistance. A majority of them are living on the generosity of our soldiers, who give them portions of their rations. The dogs of the Filipinos cower in the bushes, still terrified and barking, while hundreds of pigs are to be seen busily searching for food.

Bodies of dead Filipinos are stranded in the shallows of rivers or resting in the jungle, where they crawled to die or were left in the wake of the hurriedly retreating army. These bodies give forth a horrible odor, but there is no time at present to bury them.

The inhabitants who fled from Manila and Meycauayan left in such a panic that on the tables our soldiers found spend money and valuables, and in the rooms were trunks containing other property of value. This was the case in most of the houses deserted. They were not molested by our soldiers, but Chinese, who slipped between the armies, are looting when they can, and have taken possession of several houses, over which they have raised Chinese flags, some of which were torn down.

## Our Steamboat.

The steamer City of Eugene is now below at Portland where she safely landed Saturday with 50 tons of freight from Eugene. The little craft received handsome write-ups by all the down river city papers where she made brief stops.

The Oregonian of the 3rd says of her:

"The Eugene is unlike anything that has yet appeared on the Willamette river. She is built on the plan of the first steamers that were in use on the Mississippi river about 40 years ago, and her appearance among modern built craft is somewhat unique. She was built by the Eugene Transfer Company, which is composed of citizens of Lane county, and will be operated on the upper Willamette river. She is 131 feet over all, with 27 feet beam, and, like Captain Scott's Ohio, which she slightly resembles, she can run on a heavy tow. She will carry over 100 tons of freight, and is licensed for 50 passengers. She came down in command of Captain J. L. Smith, an oldtimer on the Willamette."

## The Municipal Election.

The municipal election in Eugene Monday was quite a spirited affair just enough to bring out a full vote. The race for mayor and recorder was most hotly contested, carriages being brought into requisition for being in the lazy, the halt and the blind to the polls.

The result as we have been able to make it is as follows:

**FIRST WARD—FOR MAYOR.**

Harris.....145

Fisher.....93

**FIRST WARD—FOR RECORDER.**

Dorris.....122

Simpson.....113

**FIRST WARD—FOR COUNCILMAN.**

Luckey.....125

Kays.....83

**SECOND WARD—FOR MAYOR.**

Harris.....105

Fisher.....89

**SECOND WARD—FOR RECORDER.**

Dorris.....20 majority

**SECOND WARD—FOR COUNCILMAN.**

James Abram elected without opposition.

**THIRD WARD—FOR MAYOR.**

Harris.....153

Fisher.....132

**THIRD WARD—FOR RECORDER.**

Dorris.....150

Simpson.....137

**THIRD WARD—FOR COUNCILMAN.**

White.....159

Sanders.....126

The total vote cast was 717.

The government snagboat Matholma is expected up the river in about ten days to work on the river between here and Harrisburg.

## Does Spraying Pay?

Prof. L. H. Bailey of Cornell experiment station, in a recent bulletin, discusses the subject of spraying under this inquiry. The past season has given strange results in spraying. In very many instances spraying seemed to do no good. He then goes on to say: "Does spraying pay, then? Certainly; the same as tilling and pruning do. We do not know why there were so many unsatisfactory experiences in 1898; but this does not lessen the fact that bugs and fungi should be killed. That spraying pays is as well demonstrated as it is that apple worms, tent caterpillars and potato blight are injurious. Markets often fail, but it does not follow that markets are a nuisance. The safest way is to make it a rule to spray everything every year and then to break the rule when one is sure that the combination of circumstances is such that spraying is not necessary."

"This means that the fruit farmer must master the reasons and the principles and then apply them as circumstances demand. As a rule, the better the results of spraying, the better has the operator conceived of his own local problems. If the fruit grower follows this advice, he will probably find himself spraying apples and pears and quinces every year, and he will be more likely to do the same for plums, grapes and strawberries."

This office has received from Ex-Secretary of State Kincaid his Biennial Report for the years 1897-1898. The book is a model volume in binding and typographical perfection. In addition to the usual matter incident to the secretary's report, this report contains an epitome of most valuable early Oregon history which is of much interest. We thank Mr. Kincaid.

P. Frank & Son of the Ninth Street Racket Store make a change in their advertisement this week. See and compare the figures quoted. If you are rich or poor old or young it is your interest to buy economically.

## Five Thousand Homeseekers.

St. Paul, Minn., March 21.—The homeseekers' half-fare rate on the transcontinental lines went into effect today and the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern were compelled to double their facilities in order to handle the crowd. Not less than 5000 people took advantage of the low rates.

**\$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 disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon 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.

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It does no good to grumble—  
Not a bit—  
When prospects take a tumble  
And are "nit."  
Smear your features with a smile,  
Wear it, brother, all the while,  
Bravely push through every trial—  
Show your grit!

This life is but a bubble,  
It is said;  
To hardships, toil and trouble  
We are wed.

What's the use to kick and sigh?  
Better days are drawing nigh:  
We'll be happy by and by—  
When we're dead!

—The Tug.

**Elmer Roberts Safe.**

March 31.—A cablegram was received at Eugene from Manila this morning stating that Elmer Roberts, who was reported severely injured a few days ago, is safe.

A few nights since people along Eighth street and as far out as our reporter made inquiry were disturbed by disorderly conduct of three "country jakes" ranging in age from 13 to 17 years all drunk returning home to the foothills out south. We noticed where these young fledglings had torn off the fencing around enclosures up the street as they proceeded on their way. These young culprits are conducting themselves in a similar manner to that pursued by most boys whose lives have ended in the pen, or at the end of a rope under the gallows. Parents look out for your boys. We shall name these boys in the Broad-Axe if they repeat this thing again.

Day & Henderson will make an announcement in next week's issue. It will pay you to watch for it.

## Land for Sale.

327 acres of Timber Land for sale. Situated five miles west of Elmira, on the Long Tom river and twenty miles from Eugene, Oregon. Will be sold on reasonable terms. For further information enquire of James Honig, of Eugene.

2-22-3m.

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