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COMMUNICATIONS.—Write us short, newsy items of your respective neighborhoods. All communications for the Broad-Axe should reach us by Thursday.

Local Lines.

Still cloudy and cool. Bicycle tires \$4.50 at Matlock & McClanahan's.

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

Wood wanted at the Eugene Photo Studio.

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Money to patent good ideas may be secured by our aid, address the "Patent Record," Baltimore, Md.

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A letter from Mrs Callaway writes her husband from Indian Valley, May 22, that her father, Ezekiel Bailey, is still alive but may die at any time.

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

A case of diphtheria is reported by E. D. McKenney in a family, by the name of Richmond residing on south side of Jefferson street between Seventh and Eighth, Eugene.

We are glad to state that Millie Howard, daughter of Rev James Howard of Hale, has not the consumption as was stated in last week's paper, and that she is getting better.

Dr McKenney informs us that the diphtheria case spoken of in Mr Richmond's family is up, and that no other one of the family has come down yet.

There occurred a train wreck at Oregon City Friday, by a freight crashing into the rear of the Southern Pacific overland, upsetting a number of coaches of the latter, but doing no injury to any of the passengers. Several Eugeneites were passengers on the overland.

A G Hovey has instituted suit against A W Haskell in the Lane county circuit court to collect money on promissory notes. The complaint asks for judgment in the sum of \$2,555.17. An attachment was issued last Friday and the feed store conducted by Mr Haskell closed.

The committee having in charge the matter of securing a bonus of \$1000 for the excelsior mills to be removed from Lebanon to this city were around soliciting last week and raised the amount in a short time. The conditions of the bonus provide that it shall not be paid until the factory shall have been established here and buildings to cost not less than \$10,000 shall have been erected, completed and ready for operation.—Register.

Eugene will celebrate the Fourth of July this year in grand style. A public meeting was held in the city hall last Friday evening to effect arrangements and appoint committees in order to make the event a success. Chairman Osburn announced the following named gentlemen as the executive committee: E R Skipworth, J M Abrams, Geo Fisher, L L Stevens and H J Day.

A Misleading Letter.

We have been shown a copy of The Randolph Reporter, a newspaper published at Randolph, Nebraska, which contains a letter written from Eugene, Or, by a Mr J E Bennett, formerly of Cedar county, Nebraska, which deserves some notice, as it does this part of Oregon gross injustice.

The truth is that Mr Bennett's letter taken as a whole is nothing more than a piece of fiction rather than a truthful and impartial statement of facts.

We have been a citizen of Lane county for more than 40 years and we know well that what Mr Bennett states with reference to the price of land and its rental value is false. Such land as he refers to as cannot be rented at 50 cents to \$1.00 per acre. The rental value of lands worth \$25 to \$40 per acre generally rents for a third of the crop, which will usually amount to six and seven bushel, the average yield per annum being from 18 to 21 bushels per acre. The average price for wheat for a number of years has been 50 cents per bushel. So that the cash rate per acre will amount to \$3.50 per acre. When land is rented for cash \$3.00 to \$4.00 is paid. Mr Bennett's statement that he can rent hill ranches for a song is also untrue, and so is his statement that there is not a quarter section farm around Eugene where every acre is good wheat land equally misleading and untrue.

The fact is Mr Bennett's production seems only the sickly whim of a homesick man pining to return to his Nebraska home. The estimate he puts on Cedar precinct is enough to show how correct he is in his estimate of Lane county. He says he would not give the land in Cedar precinct, Nebraska, for the whole of Lane county. A proposition too absurd to deserve notice.

If the people of Mr Bennett's friends back in Nebraska entertain no better information of the Willamette Valley, Oregon, than Mr Bennett seemed to have of it before he came here, and which he seems now to possess, like Mr Bennett, we would advise them, about the only sensible thing he exhibits in his letter, and that is not to come to Oregon until they are better informed.

Mr Bennett sometime in January last we think it was came into this office, and he was literally running over with praise for Oregon. This was about the time when we had an unusually fine spell of weather. But pretty soon the weather changed, and a rough season set in, and on top of this, sickness attacked Mr Bennett's family, and pretty soon Mr Bennett had nothing but words of disparagement for Oregon.

Rebels Becoming Troublesome

A dispatch from Manila contains the following which shows how near we have the Filipinos whipped. It says:

"The approach of the wet weather season finds the insurrection seemingly taking a new lease of life. All along the American lines the rebels are showing more aggressive activity in their guerrilla style than at anytime since the fall of Malolos. They keep the United States troops in the trenches, sleeping in their clothing and constantly on the alert against dashes on our outposts and then make life warm for the American garrisons in the towns.

"The bands of General Luna and General Mascardo which retreated toward Tarlac, when they feared they would be caught between General MacArthur and General Lawton, have returned in force to their old trenches around San Fernando, where there are daily collisions.

"Opposite our lines on the south, protecting Manila, all the way around to San Pedro Macati, the Filipinos have three rows of trenches most of the distance. "Reports from prisoners indicate that the insurgents construe the peace negotiations to mean that the Americans have had enough of fighting. The Filipinos are encouraged by the belief that the Americans are preparing for an interval of inactivity during the wet season. This period is sure to be followed by much suffering. Thousands of acres of land that were under cultivation last year have not been plowed this year, and the government will probably be obliged to feed thousands just as it fed the Cubans."

SPRING AND SUMMER SALE AT A V PETERS

Will begin on May 10, 1899.

Owing to the lateness of the season, I have decided to make a Special Sale of my entire stock of goods. Space will not permit to quote prices on every article, but following are a few to give you an idea of what you can save:

- Ladies' and Misses' Shoes. Ladies \$3.00 reduced to \$2.45. Ladies 2.50 reduced to 1.95. Ladies 2.00 reduced to 1.65. Ladies 1.50 reduced to 1.25. Misses \$1.75 reduced to 1.45. Misses 1.50 reduced to 1.25. Misses 1.25 reduced to 1.05.

- Men's and Boy's Clothing. Men's all wool, black, reg. \$12, now \$9.95. Men's all wool, black, reg. \$10, now 8.50. Men's all wool, gray and brown, reg. \$8.00 now 6.25. Men's mixed gray and brown reg. \$5.00 now 3.95. Boys all wool brown reg. \$7.50 now 5.25. Boys mixed brown reg. \$5.00, now 3.85.

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We have second hand bicycles at \$10, \$12, \$15, \$17 and so on. Remember our fine and elegant stock of gloves, sweaters, bicycle shoes, stockings, hammocks at all prices; fine, large well selected stock of fishing tackle, flies, leaders, canepoles—biggest variety in the country from 1 cent up. We knock department stores silly Billy when it comes to good goods and low prices. You know a specialty man always can beat a general man, for the



specialty man don't have to remember so much and can get his little piece by heart. Call at the Gemo-pop, republican, Filipino, Cuba, Porto Rico, Klondike, Hawaii store, located on Ninth street, Eugene, Oregon, Barker Gun Works, the greatest gun works on the Pacific coast. Remember them and hear those guns on the Fourth of July for Manila, Dewey & Co.

BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY, as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonial is free. Sold by druggists, price 50c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Church Notices.

First Christian Church. Morning 10, Noon 12, and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Junior Society of Christian Endeavor, 2, Y. P. C. E. 6:15. Midweek service, Thursday, 7:30. The public cordially invited to attend our services. All seats free. The church is supported by voluntary contributions.

C. P. Church. Preaching at the Cumberland Presbyterian church first second and third Sabbath in each month. Rev. C. A. Wadley, setting pastor. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

NOTICE.

We are now prepared to fill all orders for job work of every description at as low rates as can be done in the city. We have made this arrangement to meet an almost daily application by our patrons for work of this sort. Hereafter, apply at this office with your orders and we will have the same filled with neatness, dispatch and at reasonable terms.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the county court of the state of Oregon for Lane county, executor of the estate of Joe M. Evans, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to properly verified as by law required, at old court house in Eugene, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Not Civilized Warfare.

As showing the kind of warfare is waging, a special to the New York Herald from Washington says: "Information received here in private letters from officers serving in the Philippines state the Filipinos show no respect to the American dead. In one instance an officer who was on the firing line says he was shocked to see three bodies of American soldiers who had been killed in an advance and were brought within the American lines, badly mutilated. The ears of each of the corpses had been removed, the noses cut off and the hearts torn out."

No wonder that Otis is crying out for more men. These same little devils that we had brushed away like General Shafter's Bies have gathered around Manila and Malolos again and are harassing our troops who sleep in their

PROFESSIONAL CARDS:

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Summons. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Lane. Plaintiff E. Strickland, Plaintiff, vs. Felix A. Strickland, Defendant.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby notified to appear in the above entitled court and answer the complaint filed against you on or before the 1st day of the month of May, 1899, and the last day of the month of May, 1899, and if you fail to do so, the plaintiff will apply to the court for judgment against you, and the court may grant judgment against you, and the court may grant judgment against you, and the court may grant judgment against you.

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