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## WESTLINGS.

—Mrs. A. F. Hurd is slowly improving in health.

—Lumber is being unloaded for the covering of the Kyle wharf.

—Schooner Free Trade sailed from San Francisco for this port on the 10th.

—Any and all kinds of building material both rough and dressed, at David & Son's Glenada saw-mill.

—Thanksgiving services will be held in the Presbyterian church next Thursday at eleven o'clock a. m.

—Florence needs a good grocery store. For terms, rent on store building, etc., write Geo. M. Miller, Fairmount, Oregon.

—The music furnished by the vocophone band at the entertainment last Saturday evening was one of the leading features.

—Look over Meyer & Kyle's big stock of wall paper—just received. This paper was bought 'way down and will be sold correspondingly low.

—There are said to be about 25 chairs within a radius of 25 miles from Sheridan upon which General Sheridan used to sit when in Yamhill county.

—Messrs. Hurd & Davenport have their wharf nearly completed—great improvement and one well appreciated by all who happen to be going that way.

—C. H. Page is showing to good advantage his generosity in donating several days' team work in grading streets preparatory to putting down new sidewalks.

—The wrecks of nine vessels lie along the coast north of Gray's harbor. The last ship to be added to the number was the Ferndale, which was cast away about a year ago.

—Not every voter in the state yet knows how to vote under the new law. At the little town of Amity, where the total vote was 237, 37 ballots were found to be defective and were thrown out.

—The pastor and members of the Presbyterian church have commenced arrangements for a Christmas tree, together with appropriate exercises to be given in the church on Christmas eve.

—This seems an off year for the "sure thing" man. It isn't safe to bet no how you can fix it. The gladiators didn't seem to cut much of a figure either in the prize ring or presidential campaign.

—E. Nichols and family have moved from their residence near head of tide to the Mapleton hotel where they will remain during the absence of Mrs. Bean's people. They will conduct the Seaton post-office as well as the hotel.

—A man in Douglas county has sold 14,000 pounds of tomatoes raised on less than two acres of ground, and made 200 bottles of ketchup besides. He sold none of his tomatoes for less than 50 cents per bushel.—Eugene Register.

—M. Svarverud & Co., who have been dealing in hardware and agricultural

implements, have added a large line of stoves and tinware to their stock. They have built up a good trade since starting in business here, and are determined to keep abreast of the times.—Eugene Register.

—Meyer & Kyle are expecting by the next arrival of schooner Danielson a fine line of ladies' plain and fur trimmed cloaks and ulsters. They are prepared to take measurements and to furnish ladies any style they may wish in cloaks.

—E. A. West, he who lives up on Duncan slough, is nothing slow on growing vegetables. THE WEST acknowledges a gift from him this week of some mammoth potatoes, cabbages as big as a bushel measure and rutabagas as large as wagon hubs.

—M. F. Parker and family moved to Florence from their Clear lake ranch Wednesday. Mr. Parker is preparing a book on "What I know about ranching and what I don't want to learn." Bliton will preface the work with his "Opinion of chicken culture."

—It is quite essential that you keep the walls of your rooms well and artistically papered in order that you make home a cheerful place of abode. Meyer & Kyle have by far the finest line of wall paper ever brought to Florence. They have it in suits, walls, ceilings, and borders to match.

—Schooner Danielson is at Kyle's wharf loading with salmon. She will take on 3500 cases of canned salmon, one hundred barrels of salt salmon, 50,000 feet of lumber and thirty bundles of furs and pelts. This is probably the most valuable cargo ever taken out of the Great Siuslaw harbor. The salmon alone will amount to near \$20,000.

—This week workmen commenced the construction of new buildings at the Stevens-Cline saw-mill. An addition is being built on the north end of the mill 40x45 feet in size, and a leanto built on the west side 16x70 feet in size. These new additions will be occupied by a new gang edger, cut off saw and planing machinery which is soon expected to arrive from San Francisco.

—It is proposed to build a walk from the corner of Mr. Kyle's place to the drug store and from there to H. & D's wharf. Another one from the same starting point to Hotel Morris; and still another one from near the Florence hotel west past THE WEST office to connect with the walk going to West Florence. Lumber for the walks has been donated by Messrs. Stevens & Cline and the same is now being brought to Florence.

—There is a new industry in Snohomish, Washington, the manufacture of wooden dumbbells. The superintendent of schools has decided, report has it, that 900 pairs are necessary to supply all the pupils and that somebody is making a comfortable speculation out of it. A profit of thirty cents a pair on 900 pairs would amount to \$270. Considerable indignation is expressed by parents who have heard of the scheme.

—The output of the Chabot cranberry farm on the Pacific county, Washington, peninsula this year will be about 2,500 barrels. In 1891 it was 1,800 barrels. The value per barrel is \$8 on the place. The cultivated part of the farm is 40 acres in extent, and about 100 people are employed during picking time. Several thousand acres on the peninsula are available for this industry, which is confined to Pacific county, so far as the state is concerned.

—Sometime during the week preceding Christmas the Ladies' Missionary Society of Florence propose giving a fair at which time and place an opportunity will be given our people to purchase almost any thing which you could well imagine as suitable for a Christmas present. There will be any amount of fancy work and a splendid array of Jap-

anese ware, all of which will be either useful or ornamental and in some instances both. Refreshments will also be served. The fair is expected to be given in the new drug store.

—Up at Indiantown last Sunday Rev. Church performed the ceremony which made Mr. Frank Drew and Miss Lucy Barney man and wife from that date until the end of life's chapter. The wedding took place in a public hall near the home of the bride's parents and was attended by a goodly number of friends and relatives. This is the first Indian wedding ceremony ever consummated on the Great Siuslaw at which a minister of the gospel presided, and for that reason it was considerable of a treat for the denizens of Indiantown to witness the proceedings.

—The three act drama, Rebecca's Triumph, was presented at Cathey's hall Saturday evening last by members of the Ladies' Aid Society. The play, considering the inconvenience of having insufficient stage room and no scenery, was well rendered and considering the fact that nearly or quite all the participants were amateurs it was far above the average in rendition. A mistake, we think, was made in the selection of the play—there was very little for any one, even old hands at stage work, to get out. The hall was well filled and thirty-five dollars were taken in.

—Why would it not be a good scheme for us men folks to turn in and give the ladies a few days' work in putting down sidewalks? THE WEST will give two day's work. How many will you give? Suppose they don't build the walk in front of your property, it all counts to the good of some one and lightning perhaps will strike your way next time. Every foot of walk put down helps out the appearance of the town, to say nothing of its usefulness, and we all have an interest in putting on our best store clothes when it don't cripple us to buy them. Let's help the ladies build the walks.

—There is great joy in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Myer, over in Glenada, and there is sufficient occasion for it. Yesterday morning there arrived at their house a blooming, bouncing boy baby. Mother and child doing nicely. Jim hasn't been over on this side since the advent of James Alexander, jr., but when he does show up the boys will probably discuss the irrigation question with him to a point of issue. May the shadow of big James never grow less, but may the reflection cast by the sun's rays over little James continue to develop until its immensity equals that of his big hearted father.

—Last Friday schooner Danielson, bound for this port and from San Francisco, came up along side of our bar at the mouth of the river, and when pretty well in and waiting for a favorable wind to sail in on, the wind suddenly quit her altogether and she was left at the mercy of the tide and breakers. The tide, unfortunately, was flooding and the schooner after drifting sometime went aground on the north spit where she remained until Sunday, when by the aid of anchors and a high tide she was gotten off and towed to Florence. The boat was heavily loaded, having on the largest load of merchandise ever brought to Florence, but fortunately escaped without so much as a leak.

—Steamer Chance came in last Thursday with her colors flying in honor of Cleveland's election. There was considerable speculation as to the meaning of the flag when our people saw her coming up the bay, but most of us were dead sure it was for Harrison, knowing Capt. Winant's leanings that way. If merchant Kyle had had a disposition to he could have "bled" the boys for the size of their small change, but Billie's knees were knocking together quite a plenty, and he didn't feel like going in very

heavy on Winant's flag. It proved to be Dalton's flag, and then our good postmaster hired Page to kick him around seven blocks as a punishment for his lack of confidence in the party he has trained with for lo these many years.

## PEOPLE PARAGRAPHED.

Senator B. F. ALLEY is in Eugene this week on business.

W. F. STEVENS returned to San Francisco Sunday. He expects to return to the Great Siuslaw soon.

Mr. and Mrs. McGEORGE, of Yankton, S. D., and relatives of Mr. L. R. Johnson's people, on the south side, arrived on the Great Siuslaw Tuesday.

GEORGE OREN KNOWLES, the very popular ex-purser of steamer Coos, now a gentleman of leisure and much capital, is doing Florence honor by a several days' visit.

M. J. BLISS and CHARLES MORGAN are out at Eugene this week. Morg is out proving up on his fine river ranch, while Mell is out on business the nature of which is not given out.

S. G. LINDSLEY, of Stockton, California, nephew of S. G. Lindsley the thrifty North Fork rancher, arrived in Florence Tuesday night, and is now enjoying the hospitality such as only these good people know how to extend.

W. T. YORK returned from Eugene Tuesday night. He reports things 'mighty quiet on the outside—except Saturday night at Eugene when the democrats had their big spread. Says he got so mixed up with the unbleached in the procession that it took him three days to satisfy his mind as to just what his politics really were. He didn't get back square onto his level in that line until he heard Chowley Page shouting for Cleveland—he knew he was "agin" Page, consequently was a republican.

## A FEW THINGS POLITICAL.

The terms of 27 senators will expire March 4, 1895.

The senate March 4 next will consist of 44 democrats, 40 republicans and 4 populists.

Cleveland will have his hands full of work in giving out appointments. As a starter Senator Voorhees, of Indiana, reports having received three applications before noon following election day.

Will Cleveland call an extra session of congress immediately following his inauguration is a question at present hard to answer. It would seem almost certain that a move of that kind must come.

The Commercial Bulletin says: It is clearly understood that a majority of the people of the United States have decided they do not wish a continuation of the present tariff. We look for no further extension of the mills nor other industries until the new congress frames some substitute for the present tariff. Legislation that is positively unfavorable is better than a long period of uncertainty, and we call upon the president-elect to summon congress in special session at the earliest possible moment, that there may be some definite basis to business.

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