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WESTLINGS.

-We are enjoying the brightest and sunniest of days.

-Captain Smith has purchased the Gargnier dwelling house.

-Knowles & Gettys report a lively trade at their Seaton store.

-Morris Bros. will have a big stock of holiday goods—don't forget it.

-Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Phipps have moved to Acme to remain permanently.

-Masons meet to-morrow at 1 o'clock in Florence. By order of Amos Hadsell, W. M.

-The talked of brass band for Florence seems to have gotten lost in the shuffle.

-Senator Alley returned Tuesday from a three weeks' ramble through the valley country.

-A supply store-house for tug Lillian is being built on the extreme west end of Kyle's wharf.

-F. E. Fremont has his new farm residence completed and is now cosily ensconced therein.

-Some nice ads. for J. H. McClung, S. H. Friendly and Ed Hanson will appear in this paper next week.

-J. A. McLeod has shown us some second crop pears which he picked from trees in his orchard last week.

-John Gargnier and family will leave next week, overland, for Siletz Indian reservation near Yaquina.

-Now is the time to pay your subscription. News costs; you can't even get a report from a gun free of charge.

-W. W. Neely has greatly improved the interior of his hotel, and among other noticeable changes is a large double fireplace.

-Rev. Moys preached at Head of Tide and Point Terrace last Sunday. He reports an increased attendance at both places.

-Methodist preaching service for next Sunday will be held in Glenada at 11 o'clock a. m., and in Florence at 7 o'clock p. m.

-Contractor Page has teams engaged hauling into town, and storing, the several articles which were used for grading at Heceta Head.

-E. L. Berkshire, wife and two children, came to their home near Seaton on Tuesday's stage after an absence of several months in the valley.

-By the recommendation of Heceta lodge the Grand Master of the Odd Fellows order for Oregon has made M. F. Parker a District Deputy.

-Sunshine! Nothing but sunshine and summer weather! Is this winter? If so it is treading pleasingly close onto the pedals of glorious summer.

-The jail at Eugene is nearing completion. It is a nice building, but if the stone arch now extending to an upper window had been continued to the roof,

the incongruous, massive arch, when compared to the other architecture of the building, would not have been more noticeable than now.

-Jay Gould, the millionaire—greatest of them all—died last Friday of consumption. His wealth will reach very near an hundred million dollars.

-Drew Severy is now head engineer on steamer Mink. His papers, giving him the right to so handle the little boat, arrived a week or more ago.

-The recently elected officers in Heceta Lodge, I. O. O. F., are: M. D. Landis, N. G.; J. L. Furnish, V. G.; M. F. Parker, F. S.; Wm. Bernhardt, Rec. Secy.

-There is no mistaking the responsibility of Horace Crain, the old pioneer jeweler of Eugene, hence work sent him will receive prompt attention and warranted.

-The Fair which was to have been given by the Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church at a date between now and Christmas, has been postponed indefinitely.

-The largest amount of tram-way piling was driven last week at the government work, that has been driven in the same length of time since the work commenced.

-Henry Nelson, who has been at Portland for some time under surgical treatment, is reported as greatly improved and expected to return to Florence now pretty soon.

-Buy patent medicines at Meyer & Kyle's—big stock. You are not sick now, but you may be. Lay in a stock for a sick day while the assortment is good and prices out of sight.

-The Whisman stage is making a portion of its trips over the old road to Seaton. Joe informs us that the amount of travel has greatly decreased, but is now much better than in former years.

-Steamer schooners Chance and Harrison indulged in a race from Yaquina to Alsea Friday last, resulting in an easy victory for the Chance—"beat'er half a mile and done it easy," says Purser Dalton.

-George McGowan and family left Florence last week for Lincoln, Nebraska. They are to travel by way of the Southern Pacific and expect to be several months in reaching their destination.

-Messrs. J. C. Brown and W. B. McCarty and their families yesterday moved to Point Terrace where they will reside for some time or so long as they have employment on the Government rock quarries.

-Chas. Harwood has commenced housekeeping in a part of Mr. Rogers's residence, near the school-house on the Glenada side. His stay there is only temporary or until his term of school expires.

-The derrick at the stone quarry at Point Terrace, is just being put in place. Engineer Rickacker informs us that the work has been delayed on account of a delay in securing the requisite lengths of timber.

-"Where did you get that?"—Meyer & Kyle have as fine a line of hats as was ever brought to Florence. As a matter of fact, they are just a little slicker than any thing that ever showed up in this man's town.

-Theologians tell us that the next World's Fair—! Had Biela's comet trailed a few millions of miles closer to us a week or so ago, we would probably now be in a position to write authentically upon the subject.

-The people of Fiddle creek are making preparations for a Christmas tree and exhibition. Our "types" tell you in another column that the tree will be held on "Christmas evening." It's a mistake; it should read Christmas eve.

-It is quite pleasing to note that the

Rose Hill cannery company is being compelled to pay its taxes. Notices are now posted advertised that the canned salmon attached sometime ago is to be sold to satisfy the amount due the county.

-Amasa Hurd, while engaged in loading wood into his steamer Mink at Acme, Tuesday, received a severe wound on the head from a two by four which was thrown down from the wharf above. The wound was patched up with court plaster, and is now healing nicely.

-M. F. Parker, H. M. Chamberlin and THE WEST have each "thrown" their coats, buckled on their work harnesses and donated several days' work to the sidewalk scheme. There are several others who will be largely benefited who have as yet failed to answer at roll-call.

-A certain Republican bet a hat with a Democrat that four months after Cleveland's inauguration every woolen mill in the United States would shut down. The Republican has already got the hat, as the Democrat has discovered that woolen mills always shut down on the Fourth of July.

-Died—On Wednesday of this week, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fox. Interment in Florence cemetery this afternoon at two o'clock. These parents who, by the cold grasp of death are called upon to mourn, have the warmest sympathy of all our people in this their hour of grief and affliction.

-Here is something that all our old timers are "dead on to," but it may prove of value to new-comers from prairie regions: The points of the compass can be told from trees by the following simple observation: The side of the tree on which most of the moss is found is the north. If the tree is exposed to the sun, its heaviest and longest limbs will be on the south side.

-Heceta Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Florence, is rolling up a membership which is creditable to old time wheel-hosses" who have kept the order forging ahead and marks way up high on the tally sheet big chunks of good judgment for those who have crossed the threshold of this brotherhood. The new initiates are Marion Morris, John Yates, Leonard Christensen, Guss Babbidge and Mortimer Lollis.

-Those sidewalks so much spoken of in THE WEST are no longer a thing imaginary, but are now an article of daily use and it seems to us that men who travel over them can but sound long and loud, big volumes of praise for the ladies. This week the walk from West Florence is being put down to connect with the one at the Florence Hotel. Also a cross walk from Kyle's residence to Hotel Morris. THE WEST wants to assure the ladies that the majority of the people of Florence appreciate their efforts.

ABOUT BOATS.

He who keeps a record of arrivals and departures for the Great Siuslaw harbor, has been kept more than ordinarily busy for the past week! Sunday, schooner John McCullough, Captain Harry Huls, sailed in over the bar and was towed to the Kyle wharf. She was twelve days out from San Francisco, and her captain reports a pretty rough trip. At one time, and for a period of nine hours, he says his vessel and the crew's lives would not have brought a five cent nickle if placed on the market. There was a fearful gale from the south-west, and the vessel was being driven along before it at the rate of twelve miles an hour with only four feet of sails spread. Sailors were on deck at both bow and stern, and during the nine hours continually poured oil on the furious, foaming waves to keep them from breaking onto the deck and swamping the vessel.

Wednesday, schooner Chetco, Cap-

tain Jacobson, an entirely new boat to the Great Siuslaw, with a carrying capacity of 140,000 feet of lumber, showed up in the offing, and at a time when wind and tide best suited, the captain headed his well-rigged craft in this direction and came sailing in over the bar as easily and smoothly as a duck floats on a mill pond. This boat had been out of San Francisco for twenty-seven days, and of course encountered the recent storm. The captain says the storm lasted twelve days, but that Sunday, November 27, was the day that capped them all for roughness. His glass-barometer—went down to 28.82, which is lower than the gentleman in all his years of sea voyaging ever saw it before.

Steamer Chance came in Saturday from Yaquina, and left yesterday for Coos bay and possibly Portland. She brought in two push cars for the government, together with considerable merchandise, and took out 1500 cases of salmon for the Rose Hill cannery, twenty-five barrels of salt salmon for J. A. McLeod, the same amount for O. B. Jacobson and the household effects belonging to John Gargnier.

Merchant Kyle has promised that the Great Siuslaw shall soon have a much larger and regularly built tugboat. If Billy does this THE WEST will herald the glad news many miles distant and will insist upon all hands duly worshipping this god among men who thus opens the gateway to the commercial world.

Schooner Danielson was towed to sea yesterday by tug Lillian.

The Chetco and John McCullough are now loading lumber at Acme.

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

FOREIGNERS WE TALK ABOUT.

The queen of Siam has the smallest feet yet seen on a titled woman. She wears one and a half in boots.

The oldest man in the world, so far as known, is Jesus Campeche, who was born in Spain in 1733 and now lives in Mexico.

TIMOTHY HEALY, M. P., the leader of the opponents to reunion in the Irish party, is the son of a janitor at the Lismore poorhouse, County Waterford.

HOMER SECRETARY ASQUITH is not only "one of the very youngest cabinet officers on record;" he is declared by high authority to be the most finished of the younger race of parliamentary orators, for "restrained excellence of style" comparing with Mr. Gladstone.

DR. PELLEGRINI, who recently resigned the presidency of the Argentine Republic and then withdrew the resignation a day or two later, is a relative of the British publicist, John Bright. The former gentleman's grandmother was a favorite sister of the latter one's father.

THE American Farmer,

a 16-page journal will be sent free to all the subscribers of THE WEST who pay one year's subscription in advance. This liberal offer applies alike to all old as well as new patrons. Remember it costs you only two dollars for two papers. Sample copies can be seen at this office.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, Nov. 25, 1892. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim and that said proof will be made before the Judge or County Clerk of Lane county, Oregon, at Eugene, Oregon, on Saturday, January 14, 1893, viz: Melissa Baker, Homestead entry No. 5396, for 1/4 sec. 12, of sw 1/4 section 7, tp. 17 s., range 9 w., and e 1/2 of sec. 14 of section 12, tp. 17 s., range 9 w., T. 17 S., R. 9 W., S. 14. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Albert Koepf, Julius Koepf, Albert M. Bristow and Robert Eggleston, all of Hermann, Lane county, Oregon.
JOHN H. SUTZ, Register.
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