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ADVERTISING RATES MADE KNOWN ON APPLICATION.
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—It's been a trifle damp this week—you probably noticed it?

—Windows are being put into the new Glenada church this week.

—Mrs. Wm. Kyle has been very ill for several days past, but is now reported as convalescent.

—Little Marguerite Hurd, who has been quite ill—at times dangerously so—is greatly improved.

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

—Next Sunday is Christmas. Make some one happy by giving to them some token of kindly remembrance.

—“Tug Mink” is the latest appellation to the little steamer, applied by the water front jester and street wag.

—THE WEST has turned out considerable job work—much of which has the finger marks of a regular print shop.

—Gee whiz! How time do fly! Think of it, 1893 and the World's Fair are pretty close here—and not a dollar in sight.

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

—The Free Trade has encountered her usual hard luck—Wednesday's storm—and she may reasonably be expected to arrive about the first of February.

—H. M. Montgomery came in from Portland Tuesday. He was out looking over the light-house work yesterday, and to-morrow expects to return to Portland.

—Those Christmas goods—on board steamer Chance—will do for New Years presents—next year, provided the Chance should reach here by that time.

—Friday night Mr. L. C. Ackerly fell from the upper part of the Glenada wharf, striking upon the float and injuring his head. It is to be hoped that the injury is not serious.

—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.

—Another tug boat is mentioned as a probable acquisition to our river's boat list. If this tug mania continues there will be a boat for every captain on the river, which would mean no small fleet of boats.

—On and after January 1st next following, the amount to be paid for a registered letter will be eight cents. Ten cents, instead of twelve as heretofore, is all that is required to register and stamp a letter.

—W. A. Cox, real estate dealer, blossoms out this week with a new ad. He will glisten very bright next week in this space in telling you of the many and varied tracts of city and country property he has for sale.

—The Mitchell-Bailey boom is reported to be completed save the addition of a

few boom logs which will be placed as soon as they can be brought down. These gentlemen have about three million feet of logs cut, and we believe in the river, which will be brought down on the next high water.

—Miss Mattie Compton and Roy Johnson walked off the Glenada wharf, falling into the bay, when coming to the steamer after the dance on Friday night at Glenada. No injury, other than a good, cold bath, was received.

—T. R. Berry and W. D. Reese are reported to have located a placer mining claim in the vicinity of Canyonville, this state. They are now working the claim and report still further says they are picking up considerable gold dust.

—“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 licker than any thing that ever showed up in this man's town.

—The sad news reaches us this week of the death of Mrs. C. N. Brown, at Biggs, California. Mrs. Brown was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Colvin, of Clear Lake. The sympathy of the entire community surrounding Florence is extended these sorrowing people.

—People down from Seaton to-day report a heavy fall of snow at that place yesterday. While Seaton is showing up all white Point Terrace is in no way backward about coming forward with her mantle of whiteness—upwards of eight inches is reported from that place.

—Some one was telling us that Elza Morris had secured employment as street car “grip man” in Chicago. Elza deserves the best there is going, and THE WEST hopes he will grip the cable with a grasp that will hold fast until he shall have lined his exchequer with yellow gold several times thick.

—Owing to the fact that to-morrow will be pretty well taken up in making ready for Christmas festivities the Masons have decided not to hold their first regular meeting until next Saturday week. After that date the meetings will be held regularly on the evening of the second Saturday of each month.

—Uncle Billy Johnson is figuring on leaving Florence next week for Richmond, Virginia. For two years Uncle Billy has been a fixture in Florence and his high kick and clever countenance have become as familiar on the Morris hotel platform as has the hotel sign on the corner of the building. THE WEST hopes the very best of every thing will happen his way.

—We were this week shown the commission received by District Deputy Grand Master M. F. Parker, from the grand master of the order of Odd Fellows of the state of Oregon, which makes him a presiding officer over the new district No. 47. The commission is finely gotten up and casts a brilliant ray of credit upon the grand lodge of the state, and M. F. is as proud of it as one well could be.

—E. H. David has space on his face and hands for a few more cuts and bruises, but if he keeps up his past record for a few weeks longer the space will be well taken. Some several weeks ago he fell from a wagon, striking his cheek on the sharp edge of an upturned ax, making a bad, ugly wound. This one was hardly healed when he cut a similar gash on the back of his hand. There will needs be a string put on either that ax or Mr. David or something serious will take place.

—It isn't often that Mr. Barrett misses a trip as mail carrier between Florence and Gardiner, but he was compelled to return to the shelter of his south side dwelling Monday morning. A terrific gale was blowing from the south and west accompanied by a heavy rainfall. It was necessary, owing to the condition of the tides, for him to

start quite early in the morning and although it was a wet, windy and dark one he started out, but after making several attempts to breast the wind and breakers, he decided that the glowing hearth and a better shelter were more in keeping with the surrounding and returned to Florence where he remained until Friday morning.

'T WAS A BIG SUCCESS.

It was a grand ball! That was the decision expressed by all who attended the Odd Fellow's party in Glenada on Friday evening. Notwithstanding torrents of rain fell from about six o'clock until midnight, the largest congregation of dancers ever brought together at one time for several years on the Siuslaw, were to be seen on that night. Over sixty numbers were sold to parties who participated in the dance, while many tickets were disposed of to people not there.

The Odd Fellows left nothing undone. There was the tug Lillian going to Seaton and way stations for passengers, from up the river came a full boat's load of people; and tinea Bjeldanes string band furnished the music, and such good music it is, that it will be hard for lesser lights in the musical line, on the Siuslaw, to hereafter play at parties of any importance.

But these are not all, as supper is one of the attractions of a dance-going public, and the most distinguished *connoisseur* in the edible line would have gone away satisfied with the repast furnished for the Odd Fellow's party, by Mesdames Dale, Elliott and Fairweather at the Hotel Glenada, kept by Dale & Elliott. On entering the dining room, the motto of the Odd Fellows in evergreen letters on the wall, “Friendship, Love and Truth,” might have been seen tastily arranged.

The tables themselves bore fruits of the handiwork of artists in their arrangement, but the handsome decorated China dishes gave an attractiveness and temptation to partake of the oysters, turkey and fine frosted cakes, that nothing else could have done.

The Lillian took the people of Florence over and brought them back at three o'clock in the morning, at which time the party closed. It may be like flattering ourselves—but that is not the intent—when it is said that the Odd Fellows invitation cards and programmes, printed in colors at THE WEST office, was as handsome a piece of work as has been done in this state, and it shows that even in all the details, Heceta Lodge No. 111, did not spare expense to make their first ball attractive.

WAGONS FOR SALE.

We have for sale two lumber wagons, each 3½ inch tire and 4¼ inch skein. Inquire at our office in Florence.

H. M. MONTGOMERY & Co.

FOUND.

A lady's breastpin found in the Glenada hall on Friday night. Owner can have the same by calling at this office and proving property.

WILL SELL CHEAP.

Here is a chance for some one to get in and procure a bargain for a little money. Read over the list:

- One Wilcox & White organ, nearly new, fine toned and handsome case.
- One antique oak bed room suite.
- Two stoves; one heater and one cook.
- Six dining room chairs.
- One large easy chair.
- One dining table.
- One cupboard.
- Twenty-five Leghorn chickens.

A. S. BLITON.

—Minnesota Hotel, in Eugene, is one block from depot. Rates, \$1 per day. All white help. This hotel has been refitted and newly furnished. Patronize it.

EUGENE ITEMS.

From the Guard.
The Lane county members of legislature should work harmoniously for a salmon hatchery on the Siuslaw. A splendid location can easily be seen. The twenty miles of tide water will be excellent protection to the young until they were ready to make ocean venture.

The proprietors of the Rose salmon cannery at Florence have lected the payment of their taxes in county for a couple of years. A weeks ago Sheriff Noland found a fresh salmon in cases at the cannery and attached the same and advert to sell it for taxes. He was saved trouble, however, for yesterday he received a remittance from the owner which amounted to over \$600 in full of all delinquency.

The dispatches announce that the government has prepared to issue January a complete new set of postage stamps, commemorative of the anniversary of the discovery of America. They will be called the “Columbus issue,” and will be the finest made by any government. They will be on sale at various post-offices during the year 1893, and then withdrawn from general use. The stamps for the different denominations representing the most striking incidents in the career of Columbus, will be artistic and beautiful. A collection of them will be a pictorial history of great navigator and every one who affords it will doubtless secure one.

From the Journal.

The Eugene National Bank is to be organized under the name of the Eugene Loan and Savings Bank. The initial stock will be \$60,000 with \$30,000 paid up. The incorporators are W. Osburn, J. C. Church and D. B. Pease. The change will take place about the first of the year.

Siuslaw bay needs, above all things, a good serviceable tug; one would not be afraid of salt water. week's WEST tells of a sailing schooner coming to Siuslaw bay and sailing in over the bar. This is a risky piece of business. Suppose the winds had while the ship was on the bar! would then be helpless and perhaps on to a sand spit. Sometimes the wind is not blowing in the right direction an attempt to “tack” in across the bay is running many chances. Again it is not probable that the captains of coasting vessels can keep track of channels across the bars of all the bays along the coast on account of frequent changes which take place. channel at Siuslaw is now nearly a south of where it was a year ago. fact that sailing vessels do come to the bar and, as the WEST says, “over the bar as easily and smoothly as duck floats on a mill pond,” show that Florence has a wonderfully good harbor and easy bar. Surely the Florence fishermen will get together and buy or borrow a tug ere long, for few sailing ships are willing to come to Florence many would come when known that a good tug waits at the bar to take them safely in.

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