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WESTLINGS.

L. C. Ackerly is building an addition to his North Fork dwelling.

Ask Furnish to show you that real estate poem of which M. F. Parker is the hero.

Just received on schooner Danielson, a well selected stock of Ladies' shoes, at Hurd & Davenport's.

Morris Bros. received a fine lot of oranges, bananas, lemons and confectionery by the tug Roberts.

Choice family groceries and fresh meats of all kinds, at rock-bottom prices at W. F. Saffley's market.

A consignment of terra cotta pipes was received by O. A. Funke on the Danielson, which he will sell at a bargain.

You can always find at the Florence Drug Store a fresh supply of pure drugs and all the standard patent medicines.

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

Johnny Morris, of the Variety store, is building a nice, commodious dwelling on Adams street, opposite the residence of O. W. Hurd.

Schooner Danielson was towed to sea Thursday by tug Lillian. She carried a large cargo of lumber for San Francisco from the Cushman mills.

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.

Some excellent work has been performed by Mr. E. F. Fisher this week in piano and organ tuning. He is an expert in this line, having followed it for many years past.

The friends of E. E. Dalton, purser on the Chance, will be pleased to learn that he was married in a Puget Sound city Jan. 18 to a young lady from the east. The West extends congratulations.

Owing to the non-arrival of the Harrison, which has aboard several hundred pounds of paper for THE WEST, we are compelled to use our last scrap of paper—a various assortment of fancy colors.

R. W. Vanderburg, our enterprising North Fork friend, will establish a dairy farm on his ranch this summer. He will be principally engaged in the manufacture of cheese, and has already commenced the erection of a cheese house.

Mr. S. G. Lindsley, Jr., gave a most delightful ocean beach party to the ladies on North Fork Wednesday. The party consisted of Messrs. S. G. Lindsley, Jr., Chas. Vanderburg and Messdames Lindsley, W. B. McCornack, Kanoff, Burns.

John Myers, of Portland, arrived in Florence Friday by the Siuslaw route. Mr. Myers was a comrade of our esteemed citizen, S. R. Calvin, during the late war, and was disappointed beyond measure by learning that his old friend had left for Fort Bragg, Calif., several weeks ago.

The fine weather we have enjoyed for the past six weeks has come to a close.

Considerable rain and snow has fallen during the past twenty-four hours—the first snow we have had for a number of years.

The Schooner Amethyst, has sailed from San Francisco for this port.

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

Hurd & Davenport have just received a choice and well selected stock of Dry Goods. Call and see them.

Florence Drug Store has received this week an immense stock of stationery, blank books, diaries, tablets, &c., &c., &c.

Our people were aroused from a deep slumber about 12 o'clock last night by the shrieking of a whistle and as there was no steam on either of our steamers no one could account for the noise this morning.

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.

J. A. Morris, Jr., has the following bargains: One house and lot on Gargnier Avenue for sale or rent; the Bliton property in Cox's addition for rent; a fine large yoke of oxen broke to work, for sale or trade.

The steamer Harrison, bound from Portland to points down the coast, left that city on the 12th, and has not shown up yet. She was reported to have left Yaquina Sunday for Alsea, where she is probably bar bound.

"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.

Our readers will be surprised, no doubt, to learn that at last the Chance is on the ways in Portland being lengthened out, as Purser Dalton has been planning and telling our people for the past year or more. She will probably be finished and on her way to the Siuslaw in another month. It is not probable that she will continue to make regular trips this way again.

On last Saturday evening at the Morris hotel until a late hour a pleasant party was indulged in by the young people of Florence. As we stated last week, this place is acquiring fame in this way. Also on Thursday night at the Florence hotel a party was held which was in no way behind the times. The young people of our city understand how to pass a pleasant evening in this way.

Senator O. N. Denny, of Portland, who has lived in China and knows the terrible evils of the opium habit, has introduced a bill in the legislature to authorize county judges to send opium fiends to the insane asylum for a year. It is a good idea to get rid of them in some way. If keeping them in an insane asylum would not cure them it would relieve the community from the danger of catching the malady, more to be dreaded than cholera or small-pox, from them. Murderers, who are less dangerous to the community, are hanged or electrocuted, while these fiends are allowed to go free.—Eugene Journal.

Arrangements have been made, says the Eugene Register, whereby S. B. Eakin, Wm. Smith, W. I. Coleman, W. H. Abrams, J. D. Matlock, F. M. Wilkins, J. H. McClung and A. V. Peters take up the mortgage held against the cannery property. They took the claims at 50 cents on the dollar, which with interest amounted to \$291.32. Those parties will hold this and give the stockholders another year in which to redeem this at 50 cents on the dollar, the option with creditors expiring on the 20th of this month. This is certainly a great favor to the stockholders and shows the deep interest these gentlemen take in this enterprise.

Tug Roberts brought about 30 tons of freight for Meyer & Kyle and Morris Bros.

Frank Jarvis, who has been working for the light-house contractors for some time past, was frustrated in a neat little swindle this week by the prompt action of Constable C. B. Morgan. Since quitting work several weeks ago he has been lounging around the saloon in this city and managed to contract a bill at that place of about \$39, considerable of which was borrowed money. He left town the first of the week, leaving his bill unpaid, and on learning that he had started up the coast the constable and Mr. Masterson went in pursuit and succeeded in catching him at Heceta Head, where he was compelled to come to time like a little man.

THE NEW TUG.

The Siuslaw people may now make a long mark to the credit of our enterprising citizen, Merchant Wm. F. Kyle, for he has reached down in his pocket and placed at the disposal of our harbor the long talked of and much needed tug. The new boat, the "Roberts," is 78 feet long, 15½ feet beam and draws 7 feet of water. She has compound engines 10x20 and 20x20 inches, with an 18 inch piston stroke, and is capable of steaming ten knots an hour with a full load. Her carrying capacity is 80 tons, or 40 tons net register. She left San Francisco at one o'clock Tuesday, and reached Florence Friday morning, laying off the mouth of the river over night.

ACME ITEMS.

EDITOR WEST: As Gail Maker has called the roll I will say present, and proceed to let you know what is going on up here in Poverty Flat:

Everybody is busy taking advantage of the fine weather.

M. Noffsinger is busy logging this winter.

O. F. Kennedy has rented his farm to Mr. Johnson and is going to move back on the ranch himself.

Mr. Palmer is doing considerable clearing up this winter.

Robby Bernhardt and Will Hardel took down quite a fine raft of logs to the Cushman Bros.' mill since the freshet.

Mr. Brewer has moved up on his other ranch and built a new house. He intends to live on it permanently; he is doing a fine lot of improving this winter.

F. Harris is going to start a logging camp on Mr. Brewer's place.

Mrs. Ira Hoffman has been quite poorly for the past week with a very bad cold. Ira Hoffman has built some fine substantial board fence this fine weather.

Simon Huffman has gone up to Seaton to work in a logging camp for M. J. Hadsall.

Ivy Morris is rolling in some logs. Ivy is the boss logger.

J. A. McLeod has been doing considerable plowing these fine days, getting ready to plant potatoes, I guess.

ME NO SARE,

FIDDLE CREEK ITEMS.

As the new year is getting the new worn off a little and the old one getting dimmer in our memories, I think it time that some one should inform the readers of THE WEST through its columns that the folks on Fiddle Creek did not let the old year pass away without improving the very last moments in having a good time. All the young people and some who were not very young went down and surprised Mr. Wilkes and family, spent a very pleasant evening popping corn, and from what is likely to occur in the future there must have been some other kind of popping going on, thus improving the last of leap year in more than one respect.

We have been taking advantage of the good weather in pushing our road to the north.

I will tell about somebody getting lost in the fog next week.

The first wedding on Fiddle creek was solemnized on the 23d inst. At the residence of the bride's parents, M. D. Scott and Miss Estella Miles were united in the holy bonds of wedlock by Rev. W. H. Church. About forty guests were present and everybody had a good dinner and a merry time. There were no regrets expressed except that the happy couple were soon to depart for Independence, where they will reside. No doubt there were regrets felt, but unexpressed, by the Bachelor Fraternity; but my hand is so shaky I can't write any more, so if any one wants a more detailed description of the affair they will have to appeal to some one less concerned.

PLEASANT HILL ITEMS.

Written for THE WEST.

Your fair correspondent from Tsiltcoo Lake speaks in riddles.

The mumps have been quite prevalent here, but are now almost gone.

Miss Gerty Hammond taught a successful term of school here previous to the holidays.

Your interesting paper makes its appearance here once each week.

We are having a great deal of colloggy weather, but take it all in all we have had a fine winter.

After being in the mercantile business for more than 20 years at this place a vicinity, S. Handsaker has sold out to W. L. Bristow, and will return to ranch at Clear Lake ere long.

UNCLE SAM

PEOPLE PARAGRAPHERS.

Mell Bliss has returned from Eugene. C. H. Page returned from Eugene Thursday.

W. C. Roach arrived in Florence from Snake river this week.

Joseph Fox, brother of Frank Fox of the Florence hotel, came up as engineer on the tug Roberts.

Capt. Perigrin, who commanded John McCollough last summer came on the tug Roberts.

PIANOS AND ORGANS.

I am prepared to do all kinds of repairing and tuning organs, and pianos at reasonable rates, and also any kinds of sewing machines. I have a set of instruments for this work guarantee perfect satisfaction in particular. Call on me at the residence of Lewin & Fisher, Florence, Oregon. E. F. Fisher.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The firm heretofore existing under the name and style of Beadle & Steveson business in the city of San Francisco is this day dissolved by mutual consent of A. W. Beadle having purchased the interest of W. F. Stevens. San Francisco, December 28, 1900. A. W. Beadle. W. F. Stevens.

WAGONS FOR SALE.

We have for sale two lumber wagons each 3½ inch tire and 4¼ in axle. Inquire at our office in Florence. H. M. MONTGOMERY.

BARGAINS. BARGAINS.

Will sell lots in Acme from \$1000. Will sell lots in Chicago from \$1000. Florence cheap and on easy terms.

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