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WESTLINGS.

Arctics at Meyer & Kyle's.

Some excellent job printing is being turned out at this office.

A large stock of all kinds of rubber and oil goods at Meyer & Kyle's.

Carman can still be found at the old stand, City Market. Call and see him.

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.

In consequence of the recent heavy fall of snow in the mountains a big treat may be looked for.

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

W. C. Bailey is making abundant preparation to catch his 3,000,000 feet of logs when they come down the river.

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

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

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.

A raft of about 100,000 feet of logs was taken to the Cushman mills this week by M. J. Hadsall, from his Seaton logging camp.

Snow to the depth of twelve inches is reported at the Head of Tide. It is probably much greater than this in the mountains further up the river.

The deadlock in the Washington legislature still continues. So do the phenomenal sales of Arctics, rubber and oil goods at Meyer & Kyle's.

Snow is so seldom seen in Florence—via: about once in five years—that when it did come this week to the depth of about an inch, the boys were nearly wild with the excitement of snowballing.

We made an error last week in describing the tug. Her beam is 18½ feet instead of 15½, and her length is 75 feet. One better adapted to the needs of the Siuslaw could not be found in San Francisco.

Capt. Peregrin, of San Francisco, will probably build a large sternwheel river boat at Acme soon, to ply on the bay at San Francisco. He expects to take out 250,000 feet of lumber on her when completed.

The tug Roberts will go to Yaquina Bay in a few days to enroll at the custom house of this district for license to run in the Yaquina Bay district, after which she will return to her duties at this place.

A business change occurred in the City Market this week. A. J. Carman has purchased the interest of E. E. Marr in the same, and Mr. Marr has in turn

purchased an interest in the Florence Market, of which W. F. Saffey was sole proprietor.

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

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

The ladies of the Methodist Church gave a basket social in Glenada Tuesday evening, which was well attended by our citizens. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

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.

Freda, the infant daughter of Mrs. Oscar Funke while swinging in a hammock Monday had the misfortune to fall out and dislocate her arm at the elbow. The injured member was replaced by Dr. Wiley and the child is doing nicely.

The steamer Harrison, which is still delayed, has on board a large invoice of material for the government work, without which it is impossible to proceed with the same, and nearly the whole force of employes are suspended until she arrives.

It is the talk on South Slough that R. B. Mills and son intend diking that slough next summer, thereby reclaiming a great body of land, and that of the finest kind, that is now overflowed at high tides and therefore valueless. It is certainly to be hoped that they will succeed.

Over on Maple creek Mr. Case has rigged up a corn mill with an 8-foot overshot water wheel to run it. He raises the corn himself and has it for sale; and though this is no ad. they do say it is a first-rate article. The man is to be highly complimented on his ingenuity and industry.

Mr. David, of Glenada, has numerous signers to a subscription to help him build a grist and saw mill on Tsiltcoos lake. The power is to be gotten from water running from Clear lake into Tsiltcoos. The project is a feasible one, there being some fourteen feet fall of water, and the people over there need all of the articles that would be turned out. This is no idle chimera but a substantial undertaking and Mr. David will make it go.

On last Saturday night a number of young people from Florence chartered the Lillian and proceeded to the mouth of the river, where they surprised Miss May Butterfield by an array of the strength and beauty of Florence. Miss Butterfield was equal to the occasion, however, and in turn surprised her guests by her ability to entertain on such short notice. The evening was passed in dancing, games and social converse, and an elegant supper late in the evening. A unanimous vote of appreciation was tendered the fair hostess on the departure of the gay young people about twelve o'clock.

Last Saturday Mr. Austin, of Maple creek, and his two sons aged respectively 12 and 16 years, started from Florence for home in a small skiff. When about one-fourth mile up the river from Florence the younger boy lost an oar. All three reached to get it when, on account of the narrowness of the boat and the roughness of the water, the boat capsized. Like sensible people they all stuck to the boat, and nothing but the keel being within reach they clung to that. They succeeded in getting the craft right side up, but of course full of water. They stood up in the boat waist deep in water, and in this way reached the cooper snop, where they were kindly cared for all night by Mr. Compton. They lost about \$8 worth of things, but were fortunate in saving their lives.

PEOPLE PARAGRAPHED.

Henry Luse, of Coos Bay, is employed as engineer on the pile-driver.

Otto Bliss left for Portland via the Barrett stage line Wednesday.

C. C. Barrett, the dentist, will be here on the stage to-morrow to stay for a few days.

C. H. Page, of the firm of H. M. Montgomery & Co., will leave on the tug Roberts for Portland, via Yaquina, next week.

Mort. Lollis, employed at the government works as engineer, will probably be placed in charge of the tug Roberts in the same capacity.

A. E. Cole, Geo. Prescott and Billy Dunn, in the employ of H. M. Montgomery & Co. during several months past, left for Portland Wednesday.

S. G. Lindsley, who has been visiting relatives on the North Fork for some time past, has returned to his home in Oakland, California. He has made many friends here during his brief visit who would be pleased to have him come again.

Chas. H. Getty, of Coos Bay, is now in charge of the pile-driver crew at the mouth of the river. Mr. Getty is a first-class mechanic and will achieve some notable results if the weather permits and the Harrison arrives with the necessary material with which to proceed with the work.

BARGAINS. BARGAINS.

Will sell lots in Acme from \$25 to \$60. Will sell lots in Chicago addition to Florence cheap and on easy terms.

W. A. Cox.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Florence post-office for the month ending December 31, 1892:

Bosworth, Mrs. Molly
Mecham, J. S.
Peterson, Nate.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised."

WM. KYLE, Postmaster.

FOR SALE.

A fine farm of 160 acres situated on the Lakes South from Florence. This ranch is mostly alder and vine maple bottom land, having nearly a mile lake frontage. Ten acres under cultivation and 5 more slashed; a good orchard just come into bearing; 5 rooms in a frame house that is ceiled and papered; good out-buildings, and stock of all kinds will be sold with the place at reasonable prices if desired. Price of farm, \$2000; one half cash and reasonable time given for balance. Apply for further particulars at this office.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward or any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggist, Toledo, O. WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

PIANOS AND ORGANS.

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

E. F. FISHER.

EUGENE LETTER.

The new jail now has three occupants serving sentences for trivial offenses.

Mrs. Dr. McMurtry, a veteran of the Woman's Relief Corps and a highly respected lady, died here last week.

Eugene is uncommonly dull this month, the cause assigned being the absence of many of our leading lights attending the biennial picnic at Salem.

The effort to secure the new county of Mineral seems to have failed, as the legislative committee to whom the bill was referred reported unfavorably upon its merits.

Weather prophets say the moon's phases indicate a coming storm, about February 8th, during which logging streams will be higher than at any time this winter.

Rev. M. S. Riddle delivered his farewell sermon at the Presbyterian church yesterday. The question of supply of this pulpit will be left to a meeting of the congregation on Monday Feb. 6th.

There is some talk of an electric car line being built from here to Springfield during the coming spring, but there is small probability of its early completion as Eugene people are of the opinion that it would benefit Springfield more than this place and people of our neighbor town share a similar opinion of its effect upon Eugene.

Dr. T. W. Shelton returned Thursday morning from a trip to Southern California where he had been sojourning for several weeks hoping to improve his health. The doctor's many friends will be pained to learn the trip gave him no relief, but on the contrary his health has gradually failed until he is now confined to his room constantly.

There is a general longing among business men, for water navigation or at least competition in freights. Some advocate the clearing out of the Willamette river for steamers, others hope for the early construction of the Siuslaw & Eastern railroad while still others declare they will move their business to Florence and thus avoid paying the excessive freight rates charged by the S. P. R. R. During Thursday fine snow fell continuously all day and during Friday at intervals, so that by Saturday morning it had reached a depth of thirteen inches. Since then no more has fallen; the temperature gradually rising indicating the early departure of the "beautiful." Several efforts have been made to enjoy sleighing, but the snow was found too soft for much pleasure outside the usual "upsets" and breakdowns common to webfoot sleighing.

Eugene is at last likely to secure a factory of some importance. One of our citizens, Mr. M. S. Barker, has recently invented a trap gun for destruction of gophers, bears, burglars and other noxious animals. This invention is very simple yet complete affair, done the work with neatness and dispatch. Mr. Barker has sold an interest in the invention to parties who will join in manufacturing these agricultural implements on a large scale and introduce them into all parts of the world. They will be sold at retail for the small price of \$3 each.

Geo. M. Miller.

NOTICE.

The contract of H. M. Montgomery Co. having been completed, they discontinue all bills due them settled at once. All accounts against the firm will be settled at their office in Florence.

THE American Farmer 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 years. Sample copies can be obtained at this office.