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## WESTLINGS.

Arctics at Meyer & Kyle's.  
A snow storm has been raging for some time past.  
A large stock of all kinds of rubber goods at Meyer & Kyle's.  
Pride of Yokohama Tea is a pure article. For sale at Hurd & Davenport's.  
Carman can still be found at the old stand, City Market. Call and see him.  
Snow to the depth of five feet is reported at the summit of the Coast Range mountains.  
Those fine dress goods at Hurd & Davenport's are very attractive, as well as the fancy goods.  
The Ladies' Aid Society will give a Long Fellow social in the Morris Hotel tomorrow evening.  
Preaching services at the school house Sunday evening by Rev. H. Moys, of the M. E. church.  
—Any and all kinds of building material both rough and dressed, at David & Son's Glenada saw-mill.  
Tug Robarts left for Yaquina Bay this morning. She took out a number of passengers for that place.  
A number of copies of the bill to incorporate Florence have been received by different citizens this week.  
The tug Robarts was overhauled by the engineers this week, preparatory to entering upon its duties at this place.  
—Florence needs a good grocery store. For terms, rent on store building, etc., write Geo. M. Miller, Fairmount, Oregon.  
The Quarterly Meeting of the M. E. church will be held in the Glenada church on Saturday, Feb. 25. A full attendance requested.  
The deadlock in the Washington legislature still continues. So do the phenomenal sales of Arctics, ladies and gents' rubber goods at Meyer & Kyle's.  
—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.  
It is reported that the steamer Harrison's unusual delay is caused by the blowing out of her cylinder head at Alsea while trying to cross the bar recently.  
The term of school taught by C. E. Harwood in Glenada came to a close Wednesday. Mr. Harwood is an excellent teacher and his work always gives satisfaction.  
A double murder was enacted near Seio, Linn county, last week. Otto Serfling, a well-to-do farmer, shot his wife three times through the head and then killed himself.  
The Southern Oregon Mail, A. S. Bliton editor, will appear as the Medford Mail in the future. We congratulate Bert on the general improved appearance of the paper.  
Some fine steelhead salmon are brought to Florence each week by Frank

Dr. W. The small streams along the coast are now full of these splendid fish, the best salmon we have for table use.

The warm rains of the past two days are having a pleasant effect on the loggers. They expect to be able to drive their logs to good advantage during the freshet which will surely follow.

The ladies of the Mite Society of Florence and Glenada desire to express their thanks for the liberal patronage of their recent basket social, and also to the proprietors of steamer Mink and the Glenada hotel.

The following are the passengers on the Robarts for Yaquina: A. McDonald, wife and son; Mrs. Strong, son and daughter; C. H. Page, Mell Bliss, Wm. Kyle, F. W. Parker, Gus Babbidge and W. A. Storm.

According to the incorporation act, no one will be permitted to exercise the right of the franchise unless they hold taxable property in Florence, and no one can hold office as trustee unless he pays a State, county and municipal tax of at least \$10. A wise provision.

Tuesday evening F. W. Parker was completely and very agreeably surprised by a number of his friends, who came in to pass a pleasant evening. Wm. Kyle, J. A. Myers, Marion Morris and Mr. Dale, with their wives, made up the party.

Norman Gray is agent for the Scientific American, Scientific American Supplement, and Architects' and Builders' Edition of the Scientific American. Any one wishing to subscribe for either of the above periodicals will do well to call on him and see sample copies of them.

Invitations for the "Washington Birthday Promenade Concert and Ball" are being printed at this office. The party will be given on the evening of the 21st inst. and promises to be a success in every way. It is given by the Florence Orchestra, which insures for it the best of music and good floor management.

Saturday evening Grand Foreman T. C. Mackey, of Gardiner, delivered an address before the A. O. U. W. of Florence. The worthy gentleman is a warm supporter of this admirable organization, and his remarks teem with reasoning of such a remarkable nature that even those who are opposed to it cannot offer any reasonable objection to the organization after listening to him.

While the snow has its disadvantages, and if it lasts long will prove disastrous to stock on account of owners being unprepared, it will be of great benefit to wheat. The last fall was very favorable for farming, and more fall wheat was sown than ever before, besides considerable plowing for spring sowing was attended to. The snow will prove of great benefit to this, covering the ground like a warm mantle.—Guard.

Here is a sample of the editorial capacity of the Cottage Grove Echo-leader, six or more of which appear each week in the same strain: "The yellow-legged scrubs who have thrown their hats up in wild hilarity to crush beneath the despot's heel, the rights of over 700 voters, have unwittingly left the most prominent portions of their 'louse traps' to the exposure of the business end of a bumble bee and that bee will get its deadly work in fine shape one of these days."

The building of a new boat at Acme by Capt. Peregrin is now an assured project. It will be 100 feet long, 28 feet beam, and will draw about eight inches of water. About 250,000 feet of lumber will be taken by her to San Francisco. At that place she will be fitted out with a stern wheel and the necessary propelling power, and will ply the San Francisco bay and adjoining waterways. Should this enterprise prove successful we may expect many other projects of a similar nature carried out here.

## PEOPLE PARAGRAPHED.

Geo. O. Knowles came down from Seaton Thursday.

W. A. Storm left on the tug this morning for Yaquina Bay.

Gus Babbidge will spend a few days visiting at his home in Newport.

Geo. M. Miller has issued a neat circular descriptive of his Florence property.

Dr. T. C. Mackey and B. F. Lyster came up from Gardiner Saturday. They returned to their homes Monday morning.

C. G. Barrett, D. D. S., arrived in Florence Tuesday. He will leave in two weeks for his Gardiner home. Those wishing dentistry work should call on him as early as possible.

O. B. Jacobson and family will remove to their new home near the Head of Tide in a few weeks. Mr. Jacobson has recently purchased the place belonging to Dr. Thoen, adjoining the Seaton nursery.

W. I. Ball, of the firm of Ball, Lehman & Co., who have the contract for erecting the Heceta light-house during the coming summer, will arrive here about the first of March with hay and grain for the use of teams employed by them.

Wm. Bernhardt, Wm. Hardell and Robt. Bernhardt left for Eugene by the Sinslaw route Tuesday morning, for the purpose of making final proof on the homestead of Wm. Bernhardt. They will return next week. As the snow is from three to five feet at the summit of the Coast Range it is hardly probable it will afford them much pleasure.

## SWEET CREEK NEWS.

Snow, beautiful snow, and plenty of it. Stock is looking very well for the chances it has.

The Allen boys are getting out quite a drive of logs for Cushman.

Fred Mason has completed two small frame houses for J. C. Brown.

H. J. Minor is snow bound. Not a track in the trail, Uncle Horace.

Geo. Saunders is snow bound and sawing wood for the government works.

Chas. Hartley will leave us in a few days for Washington to engage in stock raising.

Sweet Bros. have just floated some fine boom sticks to Mitchell & Bailey's boom below here.

The government work is going slowly ahead; no rock is being taken out, waiting for supplies for the derrick.

There is some talk of a church—and why not, are we not in need of one? Why don't our Methodist minister get in and start the ball; he is well spoken of by all.

Bradley and Allen are putting in some fine logs for the Cushman mill. Sweet has been looking for his gate which, he said, vanished very suddenly when struck by a tree top. Keep the trail clear, boys.

Geo. F. Allen, who was in Elk camp last week, reports no sign of the new road in that country yet, the storm has done some damage to the trail, in fact enough to warrant the laying out of a new one, which he claims should go up the creek.

There is strong talk here of trying to get the Mitchell & Bailey mill to locate at the mouth of the creek. It would be a great boom for this country and save us lots of towing, but we can't tell what the near future may have in store and where it may choose to bestow it.

Topsy.

## EUGENE NOTES.

From the Journal.

It is reported that a newspaper is to be started at Drain, Oregon, in the near future by R. H. Miller and son of Eu-

gene.

The Sheriff of Lane county paid to the county treasurer last Thursday \$6,000 which will pay off that amount of county warrants.

As we go to press the warm drizzling rain is melting the snow very fast and soon terra firma will be visible to the weary pedestrian.

"Mineral" county is dead. The bill for its creation has been twice tabled in the Legislature. Cottage Groveites are very rath and say they will try it again in two years.

Prof. Geo. H. Wilkes has resigned his position as principal of the Geary Public school of this city. His resignation was accepted by the school board on Tuesday of last week and he left for his former home in the East the same day.

A number of young people have been skating or trying to skate on a lagoon at the upper end of the mill pond. The ice was plenty thick enough but the snow and sleet made it rough, and work of sweeping off the snow was almost enough to overbalance the pleasure of the skating.

Dr. T. W. Shelton died at his home in this city on Thursday, Feb. 2, 1893, at 9 o'clock. He has been declining in health for some time and a trip to California recently had not been beneficial as desired. He was afflicted with a disease known as Leukaemia, a blood disease and although it has been known for some time that death was inevitable the end was not expected so soon.

## 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.

## BARGAINS. BARGAINS.

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

## 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.

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.

It is stated that a new departure is about to be taken by the Bank of France with regard to the material of its paper issues. The notes have hitherto been made from the best rags, but ramie fiber is now used, and it is not only stronger, but lighter.