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WESTLINGS.

Weather is changeable.

Printing at THE WEST office.

Brothers pay the highest cash or furs.

If you have any furs to sell take them to Brothers.

John, a dealer in hides and furs, is in town this week.

Roberts will probably make a trip to Astoria next week.

Burley and Ira Bray, of Heceta, are in town this week.

Bohen and family have moved to their new place to Astoria.

Mr. Can still be found at the old City Market. Call and see him.

I. Brown, a real estate dealer of Astoria, Oregon, visited our town Tuesday.

Scott, a spice drummer for a San Francisco firm, was in Florence this week.

Eugene Guard says Senator Alley is in town for his home on the Siuslaw river.

Cathcart and sons, Bledsoe, of Astoria, are looking over the Siuslaw river.

Mr. re indebted to Hon. Binger Herndon and Senator Mitchell for valuable documents.

Mr. y and all kinds of building materials, rough and dressed, at David & Helenada saw-mill.

Get your job printing to THE WEST. Attention invariably results from our prices reasonable.

The balmy breath of spring fans softly blows on your brow; no doubt some drowsy sleep will be sprung upon us now.

Mr. as Furnish has returned from his trip to the valley. He will teach school in the spring near Elmira.

Editor B. F. Alley, editor of THE WEST, and wife will return home on the steamer via Yaquina bay next week.

Hands on the tug Robarts are busy this week scraping and cleaning the hull preparatory to giving it a coat of paint.

A new sign has been painted for the Florence drug store. It is a splendid piece of work and a credit to the artist.

Florence needs a good grocery store. Mr. Geo. M. Miller, Fairmount, is the man.

Mr. to Marr & Saffley for choice fresh meats. We pride ourselves on being very best at lowest prices. Call on us.

The Minnesota Hotel, in Eugene, is one of the best. Rates, \$1 per day. Write for site help. This hotel has been recently and newly furnished. Patronize it.

At Sunday's subject, morning and evening, at the Presbyterian church is, "What do Presbyterians believe," which discusses government, history, doctrine and churchship.

A meeting of the taxpayers in school district 97 is called for Monday evening, to be held at the school house in Florence. A director for three years and a clerk for one year will be elected.

S. Handsaker, who for the past twenty years has lived at Pleasant Hill, this county, came to Florence Tuesday, and after this will spend his days in peace on the beautiful lakes south of town.

City politics are now a little dull, but in all probability will liven up considerably after next week. This matter should be thoroughly discussed and the best material procurable chosen for the various offices of trust.

Sailing schooner Danielson arrived in the Siuslaw river Monday, with considerable freight for this place. She was taken to Acme Tuesday, where she is loading with lumber from the Cushman mills for San Francisco.

It was an unkind fate that placed Sylvester Pennoyer in Oregon instead of Kansas. What a picnic our erratic governor might have had in that state where he could have changed politics regularly twice a year and kept in the popular swim all the time.—Roseburg Review.

We have just received our new sample books of spring and summer clothing. Call in and let us measure you up before any of the pieces are made up. The line is exceptionally large and the nicest samples we have had.

MEYER & KYLE.

A letter was received this week by Mr. Kyle from prominent Florence real estate owners who reside in Eugene asking him to deliver the plant for a large sawmill at Florence, to be located on the Siuslaw river by Mitchell & Bailey. The location for the mill was donated by the gentlemen making the proposition.

One of the large government scows was damaged this week at the quarry by a large rock striking it. The rock was thrown by a heavy blast and struck the gunwale in the bow, springing the heavy woodwork and causing it to leak. The scow was brought to Florence and beached and is being repaired today.

Martin Noffsinger shipped on the Geo. H. Chance for Eugene a barrel of salt salmon. Billy Dunn shipped to his parents in Portland at the same time a barrel of huckleberries. When Billy reached home a few weeks ago he found Noffsinger's salmon, his huckleberries having gone to Eugene. The question naturally arises, which is the most valuable, a barrel of huckleberries or a barrel of salmon, and which of the two is entitled to damages?

The Newport News says: We have cut loose from Benton, and Corvallis, of course, is soured at our success, and states the bill was brought to its passage at the instigation and in the interests of a few office "hunters." Was there ever such a lie? a down-right, wicked, spiteful, vicious lie; and just the sort of stuff the old sore-headed bear of an Oregonian loves to publish. But the victory is ours, the county is divided and Lincoln county now awaits our good governor's approval.

A unique wager was made last fall between the genial proprietor of the Morris hotel, Chas. B. Morgan, and Wm. Kyle. In the event of Cleveland's election "Morg." was to wheel Kyle through the streets on inauguration day—and vice versa if Harrison was the successful man. The event will take place tomorrow, although it is understood that the hotel man has offered an \$18 suit of clothes if Kyle would let him out. A boat will run between Florence and Seaton on that day and give everyone a chance to witness this novel event, for which the small fee of 10c will be asked.

It seems that the union men have rather had the worst of the game in San Francisco on account of the vigilance of

the police and the United determination of shippers not to submit to the exactions of the organizations. The agents of the union have given up in a measure the fighting in the city and are now working the outside ports. One of their agents has been stationed at Coos bay and the effects of the work can readily be seen. Last Friday night part of the crew of the schooner Chas. Hansen, while lying at the Bay City mill, left the vessel. There was no watch and it is supposed they were taken away by some of the Union men. Since that time some parties have been seen prowling around vessels at Bay City, which have non-union men, but on finding a watch on duty they departed. They have made their appearance usually about midnight or after. The owners are determined here to protect their vessels and the crews and the watch will be furnished well armed, and if any bulldozing is attempted there is likely to be some one hurt.—Coast Mail.

MURDERED OR DROWNED

A Siuslaw Citizen Suddenly and Mysteriously Disappears.

No Satisfactory Clue to His Whereabouts—Probably Drowned.

August Olson, who resides on a ranch on the Siuslaw river about one mile from the Point Terrace post office, has been missing since Sunday morning, February 12th. From all indications he has been drowned or murdered. That he is dead no one entertains a doubt. He came to town a few days before the date mentioned and went to Gardiner for the purpose of securing money to make final proof on his homestead, and returned the following Saturday. While here he became intoxicated and while in this condition probably met his fate. A suspicious character of the tramp genus has made Florence his headquarters for several weeks past, but since Olson's disappearance has made himself scarce, leaving about 12 days ago. While here he lived on the scow of "Uncle Dick," leaving this place in the night for Gardiner, staying at that place but a short time. His name was given as Jasper Deemer, and he had the letters "W. D." branded on his left forearm, and was about 38 years of age.

A few days after his disappearance, Olson's boat was found on the beach opposite Florence, with one oar and an oarlock missing. Did he lose an oar, become overbalanced while reaching for it and fall overboard? or was he murdered and the above means used to cover any suspicion of foul play?

Heceta Lodge No. 111 will give \$25, and Wm. Kyle \$25, making a total of \$50, for the recovery of Olson's body, or any information concerning his whereabouts.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

BARGAINS. BARGAINS.

Will sell lots in Acme from \$25 to \$50. Will sell lots in Chicago addition to Florence cheap and on easy terms.

W. A. Cox.

LITERARY LITTER.

JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY served an apprenticeship as a house painter.

A FRENCHMAN whose name is Denis is writing Gen. Boulanger's biography.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX is one of the best dancers in her "set." She is a poetess of motion as well as of passion.

Mrs. A. E. W. ROBERTSON, of Muscogee, I. T., has lately completed the translation of the New Testament from the original Greek into the Muskogee, or Creek, language.

LORD TENNYSON was the eighth poet laureate to be honored with burial in Westminster Abbey, the others being Chaucer, Skelton, Spenser, Jonson, Davenant, Dryden and Rowe.

MR. F. MARION CRAWFORD, the novelist, has come to the United States on business, from his adopted home in Italy, and is giving readings from his works in some of the large cities.

HERBERT SPENCER has been writing for more than forty years, and a partial estimate of the profits from the sale of his most important books shows that they have brought him in less than £1,000 a year.

TYPES OF AMERICAN WOMEN.

THE daughters of John D. Rockefeller teach in mission Sunday schools and are engaged in other forms of Christian work.

MISS SOPHONISBA BRECKINRIDGE is a practicing lawyer in Kentucky. She is the daughter of Congressman Breckinridge.

A SISTER of Gen. Butler, eleven years older than he, is now living near the old Butler homestead in Nottingham, N. H. She is the widow of Daniel S. Stevens.

Mrs. TESSIER, a widow, has supported herself and four small children for three years by delivering daily newspapers in Toledo, O., and managed to lay by a little for an emergency into the bargain.

SUSAN B. ANTHONY admits that Gov. Flower's appointment of her as manager of the state industrial school at Rochester affects her deeply. "You see I have been regarded as a sort of hooped and horned creature for so long," said she, "that even a little thing touches my heart."

TRAITS OF MANY MEN.

SENATOR KENNA died poor. He had not the art of making money nor the other art of keeping what he made.

THE late Prof. Horsford devised a profit-sharing system for the employes of the manufacturing company of which he was president that included dowry to such of the women as might leave to marry.

ISRAEL PUTNAM, a great-grandson of the old revolutionary hero whose name he bears, is a resident of Rock Island, Clackamas county, Ore. He is a pensioner of the late war and is very proud of his descent. He has in his possession the uniform dress coat and cane presented to his great-grandfather by Lafayette.

TRUMAN HENRY SAFFORD, professor of astronomy at Williams college, is one of the most remarkable "lightning calculators" now living. His manner is quick and nervous, and when "doing a large and difficult sum in his head" he walks rapidly up and down the classroom, clasping and unclasping his hands or twitching his mustache.

BORROWED HUMOR.

JOSEPH BILLINGS says: "The best medicine I know for the rheumatism is to thank the Lord it ain't the gout."

THE office seeks the man, then the man reciprocates by seeking offices for his relatives.—Kate Field's Washington.

HADN'T SEEN IT.—Cora—"Jessie's hair is lovely, isn't it?" Dora—"Indeed? I haven't seen her since she bought it."—Yankee Blade.

"THERE'S a timepiece I have had in the family a long while," said Crimsonbeak, exhibiting a ninety-day note which had never been met.—Yonkers Statesman.

"I ASSURE you I didn't intend to be rude, you know," said young Parvey New. "Of course not, my dear fellow," said Jack de Broot. "I understand that. It just came natural."—Washington Star.