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WESTLINGS.

Morris Bros. pay the highest cash prices for furs.

Walter Lang came down from Heceta Head light-house station Sunday.

Nature has done much, so much for us, now why not do something for ourselves?

The painter Geo. Roberts left Sunday for Gardiner. He will return in about four weeks.

Knowles & Gettys report having had a larger trade than usual during the past few months.

Dr. Kennedy is erecting a new residence on his farm about eight miles above Florence.

Mr. Lewin, of the firm of Lewin & Fisher, has packed up his goods and left for Marshfield.

Notice the card, in another column, of Horace N. Crain, the Eugene jeweler and watchmaker.

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

Schooner Danielson was towed to the mouth of the river Monday, loaded with about 130,000 feet of lumber.

T. E. Smith, a boot and shoe drummer for the firm of Buckingham & Hecht, of San Francisco, was in town Tuesday.

Work on the boat of Capt. Peregrine is in full blast and the Captain thinks he will have it on the way to the city in due time.

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

Go to Marr & Safley for choice fresh and cured meats. We pride ourselves on the very best at lowest prices. Call and see us.

Mr. J. U. Sutherland, the postmaster and notary public at Glentena, came to Florence on business last Tuesday and returned to-day.

Very important indeed is the fact that we are having beautiful weather here. Health and wealth depend upon climatic conditions.

At the school meeting Saturday evening O. W. Hurd was re-elected clerk for the ensuing year and B. F. Alley director to serve three years.

The painters and carpenters are putting the finishing touches on the store building of O. W. Hurd, which will soon be occupied by the Florence Drug store.

—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.

The boys at the government works will probably give a dance on the 17th of this month—St. Patrick's day. A boat will be chartered for the occasion and a good supper, music and prompting secured.

Senator Alley arrived La Florence on Tuesday evening, February 7, and he will hereafter be responsible for articles in THE WEST. He has been absent since his departure for Salem in December.

The old soldiers of the Siuslaw country are invited to attend a meeting to be held in the school-house, in Florence, on Saturday evening, March 18, 1893, for the purpose of organizing a Grand Army Post.

The subject for Rev. Robinson's discourse on next Sunday morning will be: "The still small voice." The evening services will be dedicated to considering the subject: "Should the Bible have a place in the public school."

Mrs. O. R. Bean and son Fred, who have been spending the winter with a brother of Mrs. Bean's in Saticoy, California, will return to their home at the Mapleton Hotel, near the Head of Tide, about the 15th of this month.

Even the proprietors of the fleet little steamer Mink report having had plenty of work during the last past winter months. Go where you will no other place of its size in Oregon presents so healthy a financial condition as Florence.

The horticultural department of the World's Fair commission will have an excellent representative in Chicago in the person of D. W. Coolidge, of Eugene. Mr. Coolidge, as you know, was assistant clerk of the state senate during the last term.

A large, commodious blacksmith shop has been erected at Seaton by Mr. Wm. Neely, and that gentleman having the work of blacksmithing in charge, it is greatly to be desired that the people reward him, with patronage, for this enterprising step.

The tug Robarts goes to Yaquina this week for merchandise. It was expected she would make that port on the first of the month, but vessel towing was the cause that prevented. We hope the months will not be many before the Robarts will be kept busy on this river.

Chas. Gettys went to Eugene on Tuesday last, and, as the prophets have it, he will soon become postmaster of the Seaton office. Presumably that was his business to Eugene. If honesty, competency and affability are requisite qualifications necessary to fill the place, surely Charles is the man.

F. W. Wells has purchased the interest of A. W. Beadle & Co. in the Spruce Point saw-mill and it is expected the owner will arrive here soon and put the mill at work. If reports indicate anything Mr. Wells is a thorough mill man thus combining experience, capital and good machinery in an industry of importance in Florence.

Particularly our foreign readers will be interested in seeing three of our prominent real estate men out with ads. in this issue of THE WEST. These men, as you see, are Geo. M. Miller & Co., A. E. Gallagher and The Land and Loan Co. These men are not mistaken in the signs of the times in Florence that surely point to large improvements in the town and many sales of real property.

The first scow load of rock for the government jetty work proper was towed to the mouth of the river Sunday by tug Robarts. The tug's immense power enables her to handle these large loads of rock—about 200 tons—in a manner highly satisfactory and pleasing to all concerned. However, some delay was occasioned at the mouth of the river by the low stage of the water at the government landing, which is out of the main channel of the river.

Nothing will prevent the moving of the Eugene saw-mill to Florence if the proprietors of that mill have the best interests for a sure return for their labor as a motive. Here is a good tug, which insures plenty of vessels to carry their products to market, and the sale of their cut has been practically solved long ago by our own lumber mills. No such good lumber cutting machinery as is that in Eugene, can make a mistake in coming to Florence.

Did you hear about that "Bazaar" to be held in the Presbyterian church on the 18th March? The bazaar will open at 10 o'clock in the morning and continue all day and evening. As we understand it, there will be nice articles made by the fair hands of ladies to be sold, and nice china ware almost given away. At noon, on that day, a dinner will be furnished to all the people, but the price is not known to us. But if you join the throng that is sure to be there you will be abundantly rewarded.

OLSON'S BODY FOUND.

While Mrs. M. F. Parker was waiting on Mr. Kyle's wharf for the landing of the tug Robarts, Thursday afternoon, and just as the boat came to the wharf, she discovered the body of August Olson rise to the top of the water.

The body was soon after taken from the bay by A. E. Pickle, acting Coroner, in the presence of a jury composed of J. E. Meyer, C. C. Behnke, Drew Severy, Geo. Anderson, O. B. Jacobson and Henry Gates, who found that the deceased came to his death by accidental drowning. The facts all pointed to this decision, as \$55.20 were found in Olson's pocket together with valuable papers.

There is little doubt that August Olson stepped from the wharf, at Kyle's cannery, into his boat, and in some accidental way fell into the water, and, perhaps, in the fall might have been so placed beneath some obstruction that he never rose to the surface until found yesterday.

August Olson was born in Sweden and was forty-two years old when he died. He was an honored member of Heceta lodge No. 111, I. O. O. F., and Perpetua lodge No. 131, A. O. U. W. He was an old resident having lived here for fifteen years. Like many others, his worldly possessions amounted to a few dollars when he came here, but when he died he owned considerable personal property and a good farm near that of Fred Mason. He will be temporarily buried to-day in Florence, but later on his remains will find their permanent home in the Odd Fellow's cemetery in Glenada. Much good can be said of the deceased. He was an honorable man, trustworthy and true, and his future history will be remembered and read for his many ennobling acts.

EUGENE ITEMS.

From the Journal.

The number of children in the Eugene district, as ascertained by Assessor F. J. McPherson, is 1,173.

The Eugene cannery will put in new machinery for cutting and canning green corn, and will put up a large quantity this season.

The young people had a masked ball and a fine time last Saturday evening in the hall used by the Marine Cadets, Capt. Sachs acting as master of ceremonies and keeping the boys straight.

Frank Ohlgeschlager, the ignorant young German who killed old man Woolridge near Portland a few weeks ago, was found guilty of murder in the first degree and has been sent to the penitentiary for life.

Judge Fullerton has been holding an adjourned session of court in Corvallis this week, wrestling with the question of the increase of valuations by the board of equalization and with the Oregon Pacific railroad sale or attempt to sell the road.

From the Guard.

In the case of Horace Cline vs. J. C. Goodale, the supreme court has overruled a motion for a rehearing.

Al. Eaton, who was arrested Monday for disturbing a prayer meeting last Sunday in Fall Creek precinct, was tried at that place, Wednesday, before a jury in Justice Geo. Neet's court, and found guilty. Eaton was fined \$10 and costs.

He paid the fine and was discharged, while Lane county will be compelled to pay costs, amounting to about \$75.

David Cherry has sued Lane county supervisor entering his place a few miles northwest of this city, and taking quite an amount of gravel therefrom, leaving a large pit. The county has tendered payment for the gravel at 3 cents a load and \$5 for damages. This will be one of the most interesting cases tried at the coming term of circuit court.

TSILTCOOS.

Mr. Houghton and family are on their ranch for a few days.

We are glad to see Uncle Sam Hand-saker's stovepipe up again.

Grant Erhart cut an ugly gash in the fleshy part of his hand while pruning fruit trees last week.

Mrs. Fairweather was visiting on Tsiltcoos last week. No wonder the weather was so fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale, of Glenada, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harwood and Miss Gertrude Harwood visited at Mr. Wilkes' Wednesday.

Willie Erhart and Geo. West with their hounds were out hunting Friday, and as a usual consequence this scribe got a nice piece of venison.

While down at the outlet Saturday Grant Erhart sighted an eagle perched on the crest of the sandy dune just west of Barrett's shanty. He drew his rifle and put a bullet through the bird's head. The monarch measured seven feet from tip to tip.

GAIL MAKER.

FOR SALE.

A first-class electric battery and ten joints of terra cotta.

F. H. ROGERS.

If you have any furs to sell take them to Morris Bros.

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.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the senses 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.

LANE COUNTY, OREGON.

To persons desiring reliable information regarding the wonderful resources of Lane county, or for prices and terms of grain, stock or fruit farms in the Willamette Valley or town property either in Eugene or Florence, we recommend you to correspond with E. J. Francis, secretary and manager of the Lane Co. Land & Loan Co., Eugene, Oregon. Send for one of their latest descriptive circulars. Read their ad. in another part of this paper.