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WESTLINGS.

Only three weeks until Easter.

Remember the Bazaar on the 18th.

Morris Bros. pay the highest cash prices for furs.

Born:—To John Morris and wife, on Tuesday, March 14, 1893, a daughter.

Tug Roberts towed in, over a rough bar, the schooner Amethyst yesterday.

Joe Morris has just completed the building of a fine picket fence around his dwelling house.

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

H. M. Chamberlin has been appointed a justice of the peace for this precinct, vice A. E. Pickle resigned.

A new paper has been started in Portland, the *Pacific Banker and Investor*, with Lionel Stagge as publisher.

A large invoice of the famous 5cent Tansill's Punch Plantation cigars has been received at the Florence drug store.

The Florence Variety Store, of Morris Bros., has several boxes of large, seedless oranges that arrived on the Amethyst.

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

A heavy storm prevails in some of the Eastern states. Bridges and tracks are washed away and railroad service demoralized.

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

Engineer Ricksacker has sent an additional force of workmen to Point Terrace to assist in quarrying and loading rock for the jetty.

Dr. Kennedy has erected a house on his farm, seven miles up the river, and he will make that abode an abiding place in the future.

Simply take up the work of building our town to-day where we left off yesterday, and there will be no mistake in a prosperous future.

Willis Brown brought to the store of Meyer & Kyle some young onions that were grown on his ranch, this spring, near Tsiltcoos lake.

Diphtheria is raging in Union, Oregon. The public schools have been closed and other precautions taken to prevent the spreading of the disease.

The Glenada post-office has been moved to the Hotel Glenada, and is now a distributing office, sending mail to Alene and Ada offices in Douglas county.

The Washington legislature adjourned on the 10th without electing a United States Senator, and Governor McGraw appointed Senator Allen to succeed himself.

Articles from Heceta and North Fork, arranged for publication in this paper, and which did not find their way into print, were found on our return home. Not being present we cannot make any explanation why this is so, therefore

hope the writers will favor us with more such good articles and they will not look in vain for their appearance in THE WEST.

—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.

Three weeks from next Sabbath the Methodists hold their stated quarterly meeting, in Florence, and Presiding Elder Jones will undoubtedly preach the sermons.

On the 10th instant a fire consumed property in Boston, to the amount of \$4,500,000. There were many lives lost and about 30 persons mangled and maimed.

The work of driving piling at the mouth of the river is suspended for the present, on account of a sufficient quantity being in place to admit of present needs for rock filling.

A raft of logs was brought down from the boom of Mitchell & Bailey last week, and deposited at the mill of Mr. Saabert where they will be cut into lumber and shipped to San Francisco.

William Gardiner, probably the oldest member of the Masonic Order in the world, died in Portland last week, aged 96 years, 10 months and 4 days. He had been a Mason for nearly 77 years.

Over at David & Son's mill there is work of adding some important machinery going on, and the day is not far distant when this accommodating firm will supply house builders with all the articles requisite for the undertaking.

The reported dance at the mouth of the river will not be given on account of the parties conducting the boarding house not furnishing the supper. Our friendly boys down by the bar, and the dance-loving people in Florence, are greatly disappointed.

The *Monmouth Weekly Record* has been established in Monmouth, Oregon, and we have received Volume 1, No. 1 and place it on our exchange list. It is certainly a newsy, 7-column folio and C. V. Murphy, its editor, should receive abundant patronage.

No people are more deeply interested in their public schools than those on the Great Siuslaw. As an illustration, the citizens at Mapleton—school district No. 2—voted a tax, on the 6th March, of \$180 for the support of a nine months' school. At the same time E. Nichol's was elected director and Amos Hadsall clerk.

There are the best prospects for an excellent fruit crop in this country, the present season, than ever before known. Dr. Kennedy, the leading authority on fruit industry here, and a pioneer grower on the Siuslaw, informs us that the fruit-bearing trees of all varieties, will be loaded to their full.

EUGENE ITEMS.

From the Register.

Mr. Chamberlain has returned from his trapping expedition in the mountains. He will leave for the Siuslaw country soon.

Circuit court adjourned yesterday noon after one of the briefest sessions held here for several years. A few more cases are to be heard, but nothing of importance.

The Southern Pacific company was an easy winner in the suit before the circuit court wherein the administrators of the estate of E. Thurman were the plaintiffs. E. Thurman was killed a year or so ago by jumping from a freight train at Irving before it had stopped. The administrators of the estate brought suit against the company for damages, and it was tried Wednesday. The attorney for the railroad company was on hand with a long list of citations to show court decisions holding that the railroad companies are not responsible for acci-

dents of that kind, and had no trouble in winning the case. Passengers who jump from moving trains do so at their own risk.

From the Guard.

Hon. Chas. K. Wilkinson has received the appointment of clerk of the executive committee of the Oregon World's Fair Commission, at a salary of \$90 per month. He left for Portland on this morning's local train, March 10, to commence work.

From the Journal.

Senator Matlock, of the World's Fair Commission, announces to the farmers of Lane county and to the Eugene Board of Trade that if they will contribute one hundred bushels of wheat, oats and barley that it will be transported to Chicago by the Commission. This grain will be placed in glasses or small sacks and marked where grown, etc., and distributed at the fair free. It is a good means of advertising and it is hoped that our farmers will embrace this opportunity.

Prof. B. J. Hawthorne has been chosen secretary of the educational department exhibit at the World's Fair for Oregon. He has been at work for several months assisting State Supt. McElroy collect Oregon's Educational exhibit. Interesting features of the exhibit will be a collection of photographs of the State University building's exterior and interior, the gymnasium, observatory, the college classes, the faculty, members of the board of regents and some landscape scenes about the university campus.

PEOPLE PARAGRAPHERD.

F. E. Fremont leaves for Roseburg today to attend on Judge Fullerton's court as a juror.

Leonard Christensen and wife were guests at the residence of F. E. Fremont on Maple creek, several days this week.

W. T. York leaves Florence to-day for Medford, Oregon, to visit his old friend Mr. A. S. Bliton, proprietor of the *Medford Mail*.

Oscar Funke, our stove and tinware merchant, returned from Portland last Friday after having purchased a large stock of goods in that city.

Reverend Moys is this week spending a few days with people on Indian Creek, where he will hold divine services. The work of a Methodist pastor is far reaching in this new country.

Mr. H. H. Luce, brother of the editor of the *Marshfield Sun*, who has been employed on the Government works at the mouth of the river, was a caller at this office Tuesday, and informs us he is well pleased with our town and people. He left for his home, in Marshfield, Wednesday, and we wish he may again return when another appropriation is given the Siuslaw.

Henry Mitchell and wife, of Eugene, came to Florence last Friday and will remain here during the summer at least. Mr. Mitchell is thoroughly acquainted with the lumber business, and as he has a large number of logs in his boom above Acme, he will turn his attention to converting them into lumber. We can recommend the gentleman as upright in his dealings and a thorough business man.

The history of the week's events was marked with a pleasant surprise when the junior partner of Hurd & Davenport stepped from the steamer *Mink* upon the shore of Florence, on last Friday evening, after an absence of over two years. J. O. Davenport has a host of devoted friends in this city and country. He is respected because of his thorough business qualifications; admired for his genial social qualities, and beloved for his honor and integrity. The reason then is not far to seek why he is taken from his store in Florence and placed in charge of large invested capital at al-

most a princely salary. But it is hoped that this town will grow sufficiently large, in a very few years, so that the volume of business done will justify the retention of Mr. Davenport, and not only him, but many another of like qualifications. Mr. Davenport speaks in flattering terms of the advancement we have made since his departure, and has encouraging words to offer for our future. He leaves for California on Monday following, and for the second time THE WEST wishes him and his estimable wife a prosperous and happy life.

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.

AN EXCELLENT FARM.

About seven miles up the Siuslaw river from Florence, and situated on the bottom lands of the river, is one of the best farms in Lane county. For grain or pasture land it is unexcelled, and the best proof that it produces the finest varieties of fruit, is that there is growing a large orchard consisting of the choicest kinds of fruit-trees now in bearing. This farm will be sold as whole or in ten, five or one acre tract to suit purchasers. Write to O. F. Kennedy, Florence, Oregon, for particulars and prices.

FOR SALE.

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

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. L. L. Co. Land & Loan Co., Eugene, Oregon. Send for one of their latest descriptive circulars. Read their ad. in a part of this paper.

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 had at this office.

BARGAINS. BARGAINS.

Will sell lots in Acme from \$25 to \$100.
Will sell lots in Chicago addition to Florence cheap and on easy terms.
W. A. C.

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

Another scow load of rock was to the mouth of the river one day this week.