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WESTLINGS.

NOTICE.—Mr. E. H. David will give a good man with small family an excellent chance on his farm near Florence.

SOMETHING NEW.—Have you seen those Ladies Jerseys that are now offered for less than cost at Meyer & Kyle's?

Support home merchants.

These are the days so long looked for.

Weather prophets predict good weather.

City council meets next Monday night.

The world owes us a living if we earn it.

Farmers are making preparations for seeding.

The tide of immigration to Florence has set in.

Look well to every industry that will return a profit.

Keep in mind that we must turn something up.

Eternal vigilance is the price of more than one success.

See the new and handsome cut placed in G. B. Colles's ad.

Fruit growing is no longer an experiment on the Siuslaw.

"Gale Maker" was a visitor at this office on Saturday last.

Pleasant entertainments are continued by the citizens of the lakes.

The personification of energy and push is in doing something.

Send 5 cents for a copy of this paper to be published on the 16th.

Our thanks to W. W. Neely for a fine specimen of granite from his quarry.

Sailing schooner Danielson has been loading lumber at Charles David's sawmill.

The next meeting of the Grand Army Post will be held in the Odd Fellows hall.

We will issue only so many extra papers on the 10th of February as are ordered.

The continuous storms of the passing winter have left our beef cattle in poor condition.

The power to become successful in any pursuit lies within the breast of every citizen here.

Hood's Pills cure constipation by restoring the peristaltic action of the alimentary canal.

Hon. J. H. Mitchell has placed us under obligations for a package of vegetable seeds. Thanks.

Geo. O. Knowles went to Eugene on Tuesday last to make final settlement of the Olsen estate.

Justice is not always exemplified in newspapers. Illustration, attack of Judge Fullerton.

The glory of the sun's rays are blessings to Nature's works and to the feelings of people alike.

Minnie Cleghorn, a school teacher at Wellington, Ohio, is a second cousin to ex-Queen Liliuokalani.

J. C. Brown has completed the lining and papering of his house, and is now ready to receive company.

Nothing paralyzes the force of complaints like study and action in some industry that benefits our country.

Sixty-five and one-half million pounds of fruit have been shipped from San Jose, California, during the past year.

The lamp for the light-house came in on the tug Sunday, and it is probable light will soon shine from the tower.

There will be a new impetus in the lumber trade of this place during the coming summer caused by home trade.

It is reported that Mr. Masterson has settled the cause for attachment of his saloon, and will commence business soon.

These bright, sunny days cause our streets to be thronged with ladies and children taking advantage of the sunshine.

The outlook for any appropriation for this harbor at this session of Congress grows gloomier as time brings the future to view.

The schooner Danielson was towed over the bar yesterday and is now on her way to San Francisco loaded with lumber.

D. M. Ferry & Co., seedsmen of Detroit, Mich., will please accept our thanks for a package of vegetable and flower seeds.

Tug Roberts made a speedy trip to and from Yaquina Sunday last. She left here in the morning and returned the same evening.

Letters of inquiry about Florence are constantly coming to this office. We are glad they can be answered by printed information.

Last Saturday Joel McCornack returned from Portland where he has been detained for over two months as a juror by Judge Bellinger.

Society in Florence is receiving a fresh impetus in its sociability by the organization of a society devoted to literary exercises. May success attend it.

J. C. Phelps, of Hermann, called at this office on Saturday of last week. His visit to Florence was to attend the meeting of the Grand Army and deliver fruit trees.

Lack of time only prevents us from commenting upon an interesting sermon preached in the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening, by Rev. Knotts.

The following astonishing announcement was made in the Coquille City Herald: "You can now secure births on the steamers Arago and Arcata in Marshfield."

THE WEST sends one sample of the gray granite rock from Mr. Neely's quarry, to parties east. We have waited in vain for a sample from the quarry at Point Terrace.

Do not put off taking a medicine. Numerous little ailments, if neglected, will soon break up the system. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla now, to expel disease, give strength and appetite.

On St. Valentine's Day, Feb. 14, the ladies of the Methodist church will give a ten cent tea at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Brown. Tea will be served from four to six and from nine to ten.

The balance wheel for Cushman's sawmill came up on the Danielson and is now in place. The hum of saws will be heard in that lumber manufacturing institution the first of the week.

Every subscriber of this paper is requested to send 5 cents for an extra copy of THE WEST to be issued on February 16, 1894, and send the same to some party in the East. It will be a copy containing much valuable information.

J. A. Pond has purchased the two water front lots across the street from the Morris Hotel, of David Morse, Sr. This, together with the purchase on the same street made by Mr. Carman, insures a sidewalk from the hotel to Hurd & Dayenport's store.

A silken prayer book has been woven at Lyons, in France, the completion of which has taken three years. The prayers are not printed on the silk, but woven. Five hundred copies were "struck off" the loom, and are bought for wedding presents by rich people.

We notice that Captain Thomas W. Symons has returned from his visit east. He states from what he heard while in Washington, that from \$8,000,000,000 to \$10,000,000,000 will be appropriated on the river and harbor bill, and that this section will secure enough to continue the government works under way here.

A little more interest should be taken in sending some of our products for inspection at other markets. A sack or two of potatoes, than which no better can be raised in any country, should be placed on sale at some leading grocery house in San Francisco. It would be a paying investment if they were given away.

Joe Morris Jr., has had about 3000 descriptive circulars, portraying the benefits to be derived in settling in the Siuslaw Valley and Florence, printed at this office. The folder contains a map of Lane county and advertisements of some of our leading business men. Nothing can prevent its doing us much good.

H. F. Fisher, owner of the famous flouring mills at Corvallis, spent several days in this city last week. We were honored by a call from this gentleman, and he spoke in favorable terms of our country, and the large trade our citizens give him through our merchants. Many car loads of Corvallis flour are sold here daily.

J. W. Carman has purchased the lot adjoining his own and the one occupied by David Morse, Sr. This property bears the first building of the city, but its age and uncanny aspect have been a detriment to the appearance of Florence. But now, Mr. Carman says, the building will be torn away and soon nothing will be left of it but history.

Mr. Y. Shreuder, wife and four children came to Florence on Sunday being passengers on the tug Roberts. Mr. Shreuder is originally from the Netherlands, South Holland, and lately from Minnesota. He has served as a manager for a large lumbering industry, and is a practical engineer and carpenter. In forming a part of our commonwealth he is a welcomed citizen.

The rate on the Southern Pacific from Eugene to San Francisco and return is \$24.75, and from Drain to San Francisco and return \$22.85. These rates include five coupons of admission to the Fair. Tickets will be on sale from January 24th and those boarding the train at either Eugene or Drains, will arrive in San Francisco on the following day at 10.42 a. m. Tickets good for 30 days from date of sale.

To correct a groundless rumor that has of late gained some circulation, we would say that no change has recently occurred in the ownership of the Statesman. No stock of the Statesman Publishing Co. is owned, held, or controlled by any one except Geo. H. Saubert, R. J. Hendricks (who has nothing whatever to do with the management of the paper) and C. B. Irvine.—Statesman.

Mr. Saubert is well and favorably known here, his father, Dr. Saubert, residing at Acme.

ELECTION JUDGES AND CLERKS.

The following judges and clerks of election for 1894 are appointed: Florence—B. F. Alley, Wm. Landis, Wm. Kyle, judges; W. R. McCornack, Geo. H. Colter, clerks.

Mapleton—Amos Hadsall, W. W. Neely, W. Wells, judges; M. J. Hadsall, Fred Bean, clerks.

Hermann—L. C. Moffitt, H. J. Dickey, Wm. Ferris, judges; S. S. Milledge, J. M. Duncan, clerks.

Lake Creek—Chas. Potterf, F. R. Peplot, Peter Hollo, judges; Howard Pope, J. C. Farmer, clerks.

Glentena—E. Thurman, A. D. Reeves, J. B. Richardson, judges; W. T. Bailey, Archie Richardson, clerks.

DROWNED AT SEA.

On last Monday week Jesse Martin, an Indian, was missing, and on Saturday following his body was found on the ocean beach two miles above the mouth of the Siuslaw river. Judge Chamberlin summoned a jury consisting of Jesse Doss, John H. Morris, Roy Johnson, Wm. Hardell, A. F. Funke, Robert Bernhardt, who after making an examination found "that he came to his death by drowning, which occurred on or about January 22d 1894."

From circumstances it is presumed that he went to sleep in his boat and the tide took them to sea. A broken whiskey flask found in his pocket throws light upon the matter, and gives evidence of such a conclusion.

He was a land owner, having recently proved up on a claim on North Fork, and he had other property besides. His body was turned over to his friends for burial.

HE USES A PASS.

Mr. H. B. Luce, the Populist food commissioner, admits in a letter of riding on the railroads, in attending to his official duties, using a pass furnished by the railroad companies. As the party to which Mr. Luce belongs attacks pass giving, he is trying to explain his action by stating that the railroad can receive no benefit by carrying him free from charge. In commenting upon this incident, the Hillsboro Independent says: "This incident shows conclusively that if the populists should, by any peculiar chance, become possessed of the offices, they would farm them for about what they are worth—would utilize the opportunity, if furnished, to travel as freely upon passes as do any of the officials of the old parties. In other words, that the humanity of which populists are made is not better than the ordinary every-day article."

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Rev. I. G. Knotts, Pastor. No services at Presbyterian church next Sabbath.

February the 11th, will be communion service. All are most cordially invited to this service.

EUGENE ITEMS.

THE SHERIFF'S CASE.

From the Eugene Journal. The following is the decision in full of Judge Fullerton on the motion to dissolve the injunction in the sheriff's case:

In the circuit court of the State of Oregon for Lane county. H. C. Perkins, et al., vs. J. E. Noland, et al.

The above entitled clause came on for hearing on Jan. 11, 1894, at chambers, at Eugene, Oregon, on motion to vacate the injunction order heretofore issued in said cause, the plaintiff appearing by L. F. Finn, J. F. Amis and A. H. Kennedy; the defendant by M. L. Pipes, A. C. Woodcock and Geo. A. Durris, their attorneys. After hearing the argument of counsel upon said motion, the court, being in doubt what order should be made thereon, took the same under advisement for further consideration; and now being fully advised in the premises find that said motion should be overruled. Wherefore it is ordered and adjudged that said motion to dissolve the injunction heretofore issued in said cause, be, and the same is, hereby overruled.

Done at chambers, Roseburg, Oregon, this 24th day of January, 1894.

J. C. FULLERTON, Judge.

REFEREE APPOINTED.

It is hereby ordered that H. C. Watson, of Albany, Linn county, Oregon, be, and is, hereby appointed referee in the above entitled cause, to take and report the testimony therein, and to find the facts and the law thereon and report the same on or before the first day of the next regular term of the court, to-wit: Monday, March 5, 1894. And it is further ordered that said referee may employ a stenographer to take the testimony in said case.

Done at chambers, Roseburg, Oregon, this 24th day of January, 1894.

J. C. FULLERTON, Judge.

HON. JOHN H. SHUPE, Register of the land office at Roseburg, has had serious illness in his family recently. His wife has been dangerously ill during the last thirteen days, and his father-in-law was buried last Tuesday, January 23.

THE TAX-PAYERS' MEETING.

As taken from the Guard, we give below the resolutions passed by about twenty men who call themselves "Tax-payers." These men are opposed to higher education, and it is well for the people here that they cut out the resolutions and paste them in scrap-books for reference in calling up the broad-minded non-educators of Lane county. In addition to the educational meteoric stars found in the resolutions themselves, add S. M. Yoran, A. Bond, S. C. Sparks, R. P. Cadwell, H. C. Huston and E. P. Coleman. Here are the resolutions: "A motion that this body favors the discontinuance of all appropriations for the University of Oregon and State Agricultural College was carried.

A motion was carried that this body favors discontinuance of all extravagant appropriations for the Monmouth and Weston Normal schools.

In justice to the main body of citizens of Lane county we would state that the parties taking position against higher education were only a few such representative men as A. J. Zumbalt, David Eby, A. D. Burton, A. Bond, A. C. Jennings, and one or two others standing high in the Lane county grange, also J. F. Amis.

A motion was carried that it is the

sense of this body that we disfavor any increased salaries being paid to the supreme judges of the state beyond the constitutional provision.

A motion was carried that, inasmuch as the appropriations for charitable institutions, throughout the state, have reached the enormous sum of \$24,500, this body favors the discontinuance of such appropriations.

As the hour was growing late and a number of delegates were leaving the rest of the general appropriation bill, partial as it may seem, was passed without consideration.

A motion was carried that this body is in favor of the re-inactment of the mortgage tax law."

PARAGRAPHS FROM EXCHANGES.

From the National Tribune. The petition offered by Representative Haines against the change on the duty on collars and cuffs is the largest that has ever been presented to the House. The petitions were bound in book form, the volume being about four feet long and three feet wide. The corners of the book were ornamented with red, white and blue ribbon. It was deposited upon a portable platform which required the services of four able-bodied men to lug it into the House. The size and style of the petition was so novel that it provoked considerable comment when it was formally and seriously presented to the House by Mr. Haines, who in doing so briefly described its contents and urged that it be seriously considered. The members crowded around the monster petition and inspected it with more or less curiosity, and passed various comments upon it. Representative Kilgore convulsed the members and the spectators in the gallery by asking unanimous consent that the petition be read at length, and then objected to his own resolution. Mr. Ryan, of Nebraska, suggested that Mr. Haines have permission to take the petition away at the close of the debate and thereby save the Government the expense of storage. Finally Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms Tom Coakley and several assistants came in and carried the protest of the Trojans to the Ways and Means Committee room.

A CORRUPT CROWD.

From the Hillsboro Independent. It appears that the populists are no more likely to be honest than either of the older parties. The populist sheriff of Columbia county, Oregon, recently left the county a heavy defaulter, and his bondsmen, like those of Douglas and Jackson, are rustling to pay up. Now Mrs. Lease has this to say of the peoples' party state officers of Kansas: "A more corrupt crowd of politicians never disgraced the state of Kansas than those now in control of the state house. The republicans were never so dishonest, nor were they guilty of so many disreputable acts. Now understand me, I don't mean that all the office holders are corrupt, but there are some who are getting rich out of their offices. The trouble is that Governor Leavelle wants to run the party, name all its officers and have only men who will use their positions to advance his own interests, but the people are on to his little game and if the present crowd of state officials are re-nominated I won't leave the state, but I will show the people some things that will be quite interesting, and I will work for the good of the party by trying to defeat these men."

THE OCEAN TELEPHONE POSSIBLE.

Professor Silvanus P. Thompson is one of those who believe that ocean telephony is not only possible, but that the means of attaining it are within our grasp. Telephone cables for the deep sea will, however, require to be made on a different plan from the existing telegraph cables—that is to say, a single conductor of stranded copper insulated and surrounded by an iron sheathing that comes between the outgoing wire and the water which serves as the return part of the circuit. The going and return wires will have to lie side by side within the sheathing. Moreover, the whole circuit will probably have to be broken up into sections which are capable of acting upon each other by mutual induction.—London Globe.

I HAVE THE BEST TOOLS.

And materials and a good shop. Have had twenty years' experience and I can repair all kinds of fine and complicated, as well as cheaper grades of watches, and I will give you perfect

Satisfaction!

Over 1000 of the unemployed at San Francisco have been set at work in Golden Gate Park at a dollar a day and are glad to get work at that price, even for a day, although all engaged are to be given ten days at a time, and longer if funds can be obtained by subscription. Men form in line to secure tickets for work, and wait several hours, some waiting even three days. Several walk five miles to work, not having a nickel to pay car fare, yet are on hand at 7 a. m. to do an honest day's work. The lunch of many of the poor fellows consists of bread alone, while those having a piece of bacon or any kind of meat consider their meal aristocratic. The ladies are becoming interested, and are making arrangements to provide all with a good lunch or dinner at the noon hour.

WANT THEIR MONEY.

From the Brownsville Times. A meeting of the depositors of the Bank of Oregon was held the first of the week to ascertain if there was any prospect of securing at least a part of the money they had in it when it failed at Albany last fall. The depositors are getting quite anxious about their money, and they have just cause. A committee was appointed to investigate.

From the Roseburg Review. John M. Cowan, of this city, has been appointed assistant keeper at the Heeeta Head light house by Collector of Customs Black. The selection is a good one and John has many friends in the county who will be pleased to hear that he was the successful applicant.

FOR 60 DAYS ONLY!

158 7/100 acres of land, mostly all Bottom land on tide water.

CASH \$1050. CASH The owner of this property must raise the sum of \$1050 within 60 days, hence this Bargain!

Good title warranted. If you have the cash, here is your chance, so take advantage of this 60 days fore sale!

Write immediately or apply in person for particulars to Joe Morris, Jr., Florence, Oregon.

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. Frasier, 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.

Several slides on the Drain road last week prevent the running of stages.

THE WIND OF THE DEAD MEN'S FEET.

Oh, "wind of the dead men's feet," blow softly. Disturb not them their rest. Why should ye waken them from quiet slumber? Within earth's toil worn breast?

The day will come when, like a mighty ocean Which rolls from pole to pole, Resilient thou wilt sweep the nations over, And then must every soul Prepare to meet the One, who, following after, Appeareth in the east. And wakeneth all men from death's dreamless slumber.

The greatest and the least. So, "wind of the dead men's feet," blow softly, Until shall dawn that day When, strong and terrible, thou wilt give warning That all things pass away. —Florence Peacock in London Academy.

NAPOLEON'S HATS.

Careful inquiry has led to the discovery that there are no fewer than nine of Napoleon's hats still in existence. A writer in The Vie Contemporaine gives a list of them. One is in the possession of Mme. Claitte, whose grandfather, General Girault, picked it up at Marengo. At a critical moment Bonaparte started off at a gallop, and the wind blowing off his hat he did not stop to pick it up.

Another of the hats is in a little crypt beside Napoleon's tomb at the Invalides. This was worn on the 7th, 8th and 9th of February, 1807, at Eilan, and it is the identical one represented in the colossal picture of the battle by Gros, to be seen in the Louvre. During the peace which succeeded the battle Gros was commissioned to paint the picture, and in order that the figure of the emperor might be faithfully depicted the hat was given to the painter.

At the death of Gros in 1835 it was found under a glass case upon a wooden stand, and it was sold by auction among the painter's effects for 2,047 francs 50 centimes to Dr. Delacroix, who presented it to Louis Philippe. The later, after the famous second funeral of Napoleon, ordered it to be placed beside the remains with the emperor's crosses and the sword he wore at Austerlitz. Of the remaining hats one belongs to Prince Victor Napoleon and another to the museum at Gotha.—London News.

ATOMIC PRINCIPLES.

A side light is being thrown on the nature of the elements by the chemico-physical discussion between Armstrong and Hartly as to the connection existing in the constitution of certain organic compounds and the colors they exhibit.

We may take it as an established fact that a relation exists. And if so, then why may not elements of distinct and characteristic color be considered as complexes analogous to definite decomposable substances? The two elements, nickel and cobalt, of decided color in their salts and in their metallic plates, add strength to this idea in that they may be considered as exhibiting a sort of isomerism. Their atomic weights are the same within limits of experimental error, and by analogy with compounds identity of atomic weight implies dissimilarity in constitution and therefore definite structure.—Science.

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And offer lots in these parts from \$50 to \$500.

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