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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?

Who are talking against law breakers now?

It has rained every-day, at this place, this month.

Idleness breeds crime. We want neither in Florence.

Two schooners are off the harbor awaiting tug towing.

Steamer Coos was on the line from Seaton to Florence Wednesday.

Republican primary will be held in Florence on Saturday, March 24.

Is it individuals we want to punish or is it transgressors of law and order?

Remember the Republican primaries meet on Saturday the 24th of March.

A pleasant party was held at the residence of John Morris on Tuesday evening.

C. C. Cushman arrived from San Francisco, a passenger on the Danielson.

Florence is now reaping the full harvest of education around the gaming tables.

Mr. O. W. Hurd is ill. He has been confined to his room several days this week.

Storms continue with a fierceness that precludes the incoming and outgoing of boats.

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Geo. O. Knowles is down from Seaton and will remain until C. D. Thomas returns from Eugene.

The Referee in the Committee-Noland case, has rendered his decision discharging the Sheriff.

Keep pace with the times and turn into the road to further push forward our undeveloped resources.

Should this weather continue, no representation from this precinct will be at the Republican county convention.

The schooner Danielson was brought over the bar Tuesday by tug Roberts.

The schooner had a rough trip from San Francisco.

M. J. Hadsall for Justice of the Peace and James N. Neely for Constable, are the Populist nominees for precinct officers at Mapleton.

H. Lee Mitchell, of Eugene, is in Florence looking after the preparations going on at his mill, at Spruce Point, for the manufacture of lumber.

Winter has shaken his hoary locks long enough disputing the right of fair young Spring to supplant him. The rough old sage dies hard this year.

Hon. John H. Mitchell has sent us the book containing Senator Jones's speech made to kill time and defeat the silver bill. There are 463 pages in the book.

Prevention is better than cure, and you may prevent that tired feeling by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which will keep your blood pure and free from acid taint and germs of disease.

We call your attention to some resolutions printed on our editorial page this week. They emanate from men who know how to obey the laws of the land and can give the best reasons for so doing.

Suppose the citizens, who are in favor of law and order, take in hand the ferreting out of these lately perpetrated here. We think a citizen has something to do besides complain of peace officers who work without pay.

The thieves stole chickens from Mrs. Ackerley last Monday night—all she had, and took six from Mr. Weddell. Chickens, cigars and champagne are free luxuries for roughs down here, while honest people must use the plainest food and drinks.

Everywhere in Oregon they are organizing Republican clubs. Why not ride in on the first great swell of victory, that is sure to come in June, for protection to American industries and liberal appropriations for our harbors, by organizing a club in Florence?

A letter from Binger Hermann gives the following information from the post-office department: "I have the honor to inform you that an order has this day been issued, contracting for service from Gardiner by Ada to Aloes, Oregon, from July 1, 1894, to June 30, 1895."

Just received a 1/2 TON of garden seed in bulk—all tested seed. Send a list of seed that you will need to F. L. Chambers, Eugene, and you will receive by return mail prices—BOTTOM PRICES—on genuine Oregon Seed. A full stock of Planet, Jr. gardening tools always on hand.

Continuous winds and rain preclude the possibility of people travelling, by

any route, from Florence to the valley. Two travelling men and Lieutenant Shunk are here prisoners of the weather, which, no doubt, creates an irksome and ill feeling because of the delay. There is little satisfaction in any form of consolation, therefore we offer none.

Ex-road supervisor Johnson was presenting a statement to parties in Florence for signatures, Wednesday, the purport of which is to show that Mr. Johnson did warn out tax-payers to work on the road. It is stated that it will be printed in one of the Eugene papers. Good plan. We will then know how many people here are on both sides of a question.

All the young people gathered at the Florence hotel last Monday evening to celebrate the birthday of Miss Ella Safley. To say that all enjoyed a pleasant evening participating in the games incident to young and buoyant youth, is but telling the facts. All report being royally entertained by Mrs. Safley and her family, and when Ella has travelled in the road of time one more year, they hope to celebrate that event.

A rather curious law case might grow out of working on the road in Florence district. Suppose a party in Glendale was ordered to work on the highways in Florence; such party had no boat; there is no ferry or other means of crossing; he goes to the bank and announces he is ready to work, and that is the nearest place he can arrive at where he is ordered to go; can the law compel him to do more? That is about the fix many Florentines would be in if they should be ordered to work the roads in Glendale.

Mrs. Lischen Mande Miller of Eugene, who is studying in the Boston College of Oratory, was highly complimented upon the clever work she did in the pupils' recital held at that institution Feb. 28th. Mrs. Miller gave a recitation, a selection from one of Cable's stories which called into use talents of a high order as it alternated from pathos to humor. She also took the leading part in a three act pantomime with dramatic skill and intelligent interpretation. Her work was much applauded by a representative Boston audience.

The trip up the coast from Gardiner on March 15th was the stormiest known for many years to our old stage driver, Hank Barrett. It had not been that two commercial travellers, Mr. A. B. Seal, with A. Schilling & Co. of San Francisco, and Mr. Frank Cook, representing D. M. Osborne & Co's. Impielement House, Portland, he would not have attempted the trip. In crossing the sand Mr. Barrett was riding ahead when all at once he struck quicksand and was totally submerged, throwing the horse upon him. If it had not been for the timely arrival of Mr. Seal and Mr. Cook our Hank would have been swapping horses in the Happy Hunting Ground by this time.

It looks to us as if a vigilant committee should be formed in this town. If we quietly submit to depredations from a thieving, marauding class of fellows who never work, it does not reflect any credit upon reputable citizens. The robbery of property from an estimable widow as Mrs. Ackerley, calls for the most rigorous remedies. The city council should at once pass a vagrant law, and those without visible means of support, should be made to work on the streets or leave the town. Petty thieving has been carried on in Florence for some years and the perpetrators have never been punished, and now petty larceny has broadened into high-handed robbery. Society in this town has no use for thugs, gamblers, nor big nor little thieves, and if such are permitted to go unpunished, soon they will transfer their nefarious work from saloons and private houses to stores.

BOLD ROBBERY REPEATED. The second, but more successful robbery was made from the saloon of Geo. Masterson on Sunday night. The common drunkards have been scolding with discontent and thirst since the freedom of barrels of fine liquors was temporarily denied them by the discovery and apprehension of a few of their associates recently, and the remainder of the gang have probably been laughing in their sleeves at the simplicity of protection, in driving a few nails to fasten a window, and a piece of white paper signed by the sheriff of Lane county, as a barrier to their thirst. Inordinate whiskey habit can only be kept quiet by the severest system of strong locks' repression, and to presume that three arrests and a few nails and a sheriff's notice barred the interested road to liquor ruin, was such a personal affront, that the thieves of this town resented them.

The condition of the elements on last Sunday night was all the thieves desired. It rained, was dark, and all reputable citizens were at home. So a band, a part of which is in Eugene on trial for robbery, opened the rear window of the saloon as of yore, and carried off five boxes of cigars, whiskey, gin, rum, brandy and champagne galore.

As an idea how rightly they esteemed the weakness of the defense to their thirst and greed for property not their own, several bottles of champagne were uncorked and drunk in the building, and, probably, many a bumper tossed off to Sheriff Noland, Geo. Masterson and to their friends around town who have continually contended they were not "in it." They left one of these empty champagne bottles as a support to keep the window open and a token to stimulate the impression that they are bold, bad, venal characters and defy bars and law alike.

The entire contents have been moved from the saloon to the store of Meyer & Kyle, where they await invasion, by the use of a little more skill, of the gang when the quick-firing whiskey thirst comes on again.

It is hoped that the perpetrators of this bold robbery will be brought to justice.

REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

From the Quind.

The meeting of the Lane county Republican central committee was held in Moun's hall March 7th. Chairman F. M. Wilkins called the meeting to order and the secretary, D. A. Paine, called the roll and the following named gentlemen responded: O. F. Knox, J. B. Hills, Geo. Millican, D. A. Paine, S. R. Williams, F. M. Wilkins, W. D. Dillard, W. M. Inman, S. Rigdon, P. B. Beary, J. C. Goodale, Jr., R. D. Hawley, Eli Perkins, J. P. Donaldson, J. N. Luper, S. L. Moorhead, J. M. Spores, J. R. Verrees.

It was decided by the adoption of a motion to the effect, that the ratio of representation to the county convention be as follows:

One delegate at large for each precinct and one for every 15, or fraction over seven, Republican votes cast in each precinct at the last presidential election. This makes the delegates to the county convention 163, divided as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Precinct Name and Number of Delegates. Includes N. Eugene, S. Eugene, Cottage Grove, Irving, Richardson, Spencer, Springfield, Willamette, Goshen, N. Junction, Camp Creek, McKenzie, Glendon, Mapleton, Fall Creek, Long Tom, Hazel Dell, Lane, Gate Creek.

It was decided to fix the time for holding the primaries on Saturday, March 24, and the county convention on Tuesday, April 3. After some discussion as to the party outlook the meeting adjourned.

THEY FIGURE.

By BELISARIUS.

The only motion that would be passed by a Populist legislature, that will benefit every part of the state, would be the motion to adjourn.

And now come the Populists and figure out that they will carry the Oregon Legislature. They are great mathematicians. Just ask Upton and McEwan the best way to figure mileage from Seaton to Coos county via the Sandwich Islands.

Hawaii being annexed to the United States would be a nice lay out for Populist Party Congressmen, for they would claim expenses and mileage from Honolulu to Washington via Hong Kong, Bombay, Brindisi, Paris, London, New York, etc., or a trip around the world at the nation's expense.

The art of govern is a science, and can only be acquired by long years of patient study; and it is unreasonable to suppose that a man who has raised a few acres of hops is qualified to fill the place of a member of the house of representatives, for the two lessons are taught in different schools, and the best thing to do under the circumstances is for the hop raiser to stick to his hop patch and let some other man handle the reins of government.

WELL MERITED ADVICE.

By NARSIS.

The B and A, is new Populist paper has arrived with the motto, "How to the line, let the clips fall where they may."

Well, Messrs. Editors, start in to hex, and as clearly always commences at home, you may just as well start in with the knotty, rough and crooked timber in the Populist party, where you will find such a herculean task on your hands, that it is impossible for you to find time to mend the evil ways of other political denominations, and your axe will often need sharpening on the whetstone of public opinion, and still it will be worn out long before your undertaking is completed. You might be referred to the evils and ills of the Populist timber in Kansas. Mrs. Lease will furnish all the particulars. Nebraska, Colorado and Montana are good places to put populist legs on the skids to be halved. But Oregon is nearer home, and the Populist party here stands in great need of having the crookedness straightened by hewing. Should you persist in hewing until their evil ways are mended, you will find that you have hewed your whole blessed party into chips. Some people always hunt for the splinters in their brother's eye, and do not see the 16-foot saw log in their own, but then, there are none so blind as those that do not want to see; and some people do not see a forest for all the trees that are in the road. Gentlemen Editors, start in the hewing; we shall watch you, but beware! for a broad axe is liable to be a suicidal weapon in the hand of an inexperienced person. Beware! do not chop off your own political head!

IVISON ITEMS.

By ICH DREN.

Hay is very scarce in this vicinity. Mr. White is still on the sick list; he has stomach trouble.

J. F. Chastain lost a work horse, which breaks his team.

The welcome host of the gronze is again heard which indicates spring.

The steel head salmon are up in the creeks now, but are very wild and hard to catch.

Mr Igo Inlow and Al Rimmer, of Chickaboomy, were visiting at A. J. Cripple's last week.

Quite a snow storm this morning, March 5th, which is very rough on stock that has to rustle.

Mr. Levi Vaughn takes charge of the

mail carrying next Saturday, March 10, between Varian and Ivison.

At the annual school meeting in district No. 103, held on March 5th, Albert Warden was elected director and J. S. Day clerk.

A. Morrison, of Michigan, has bought 80 acres of unimproved land one-half mile west of Ivison, and is now busily slashing on the same. Price paid, \$250.

Mr. J. A. Bronson, of Notti, just over the summit from Wild Cat, has been prospecting in a gulch near his residence and has discovered ore which he says indicates copper and lead. The ore is a greenish looking sand rock. He has suspended operations lately as his "mine" was on railroad land.

A. F. Davis, postmaster, Delphia, was in this vicinity a few days ago in the interests of the Peoples' Party, but failed to make any converts. Their platform is wide; they want too much all at once, and our Government is too near bankrupt now without trying to buy the railroads and telegraph lines. I would like to have some of our Populist friends tell us through THE WEST how the Government would raise the money to buy these railroads? Would you compel the owners to sell, or would you pile up money to them until they were satisfied?

POINT TERRACE.

By MORR ASON.

High water and some drift in the river at the present date.

The work of enlarging the Point Terrace boom is progressing rapidly under the superintendence of W. C. Bailey.

At the school meeting in this district last Monday, Cecil Sweet was elected director in place of Amos Hartley, whose term of office had expired, and Frank Hartley was re-elected clerk.

A beautiful display of that wonderful phenomenon, the aurora borealis or northern lights, was witnessed from this place on a recent evening. The whole northern sky was lighted up by elongated arches of red and green and gold, through which, every minute or two would shoot rays or meteors of light reaching from the horizon to the zenith. It was a sight unusual to Oregon, and was a wonder to many who saw it for the first time. It occurs quite frequently in cold climates and I believe is usually followed by extremely cold weather.

EUGENE ITEMS.

From the Quind.

The colors for the new steamer Eugene are being displayed at S. H. Friendly's store.

Alden Hayes and Geo. Barrett, who were indicted on March 6th for the burglary of a saloon at Florence, were brought into court this morning and entered their plea of not guilty. It will be impossible to try these men before next Monday, as the sheriff was only given subpoenas for witnesses wanted by the defense yesterday afternoon. Hayes will be tried first, as the defendants asked for separate trials.

POPULIST CANDIDATES.

Not receiving any Eugene mail this week, we can only give the names of the candidates as remembered by Geo. O. Knowles, to whom we are indebted for all the information herein contained. Here are the names of the candidates:

- STATE SENATOR: W. H. Spang, Junction City. REPRESENTATIVES: D. Burton, Sutherland; Geo. O. Knowles, Seaton. SHERIFF: Wm. Withers. CLERK: Robers. TREASURER: Frank Kirk. ASSESSOR: John Jenkins. SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT: Mathews. COMMISSIONER: Gear. SURVEYOR: H. C. Perkins, Llewelling. CORONER: Dr. O. F. Kennedy, Florence.

FACTS FORMULATED.

From the Coos Bay Mail.

Judge Denny is in Eastern Oregon and is receiving first-class sendoffs for governor wherever he goes.

Vanderburg thinks the lack of money is the cause of financial distress. His great discovery in on a par with the great announcement that men die for want of breath.

J. W. Rose, from across the bay, brought into the Mail office Tuesday a well formed head and neck of a duck cut from a tree on his place. He thinks of planting a number of the same kind of trees next year and will raise a crop of decoy ducks. This is a new industry.

From the Daily Quind.

SILVER MASS MEETING.

A meeting was held at the court-house Saturday evening preliminary to the organization of a branch of the American Bi-Metallic League here. About an equal number of republicans and democrats were present. Dr. Gill was chosen chairman pro tem, and C. E. Wolcott secretary. After a short discussion as to the feasibility of organizing a local league, a committee was appointed to draft constitution and by-laws for such an organization, to conform with the

constitution of the national league.

The meeting adjourned to meet next Wednesday evening, Feb. 28, at 7:30 o'clock, in the court-house. It was thought best to call a mass meeting at that time of all those interested in bi-metallic. This organization is for the purpose of discussion and mutual enlightenment of its members on the financial situation. Arrangements are being made for short addresses by local bi-metallics, and all citizens who desire to vote intelligently on this question should interest themselves in this organization.

BOUND OVER.

Edward Landers, of Irving precinct, who was arrested and given an examination before United States Commissioner Walton yesterday afternoon, on the charge of having sent an obscene valentine to Al Bond, Jr., was held to await the action of the United States grand jury in the sum of \$200.

From Salem Daily Statesman.

The constitutionality of the tide-water laws of the state of Oregon was affirmed by the supreme court to-day in passing upon the suit of Charles W. Shively, plaintiff in error, against John Q. A. Bowley and W. W. Parker, which is a contest over wharfing privileges on the Columbia river at Astoria. Justice Gray, who affirmed the decision of the supreme court of Oregon, asserted that when lands were granted, under the general land laws, bordering on navigable waters, no rights to the land under water were given, and all such rights depend on local laws. Congress never acted on the policy that tide-water lands could be given away piecemeal, and held them for public purposes, under regulations which the states might make.

From the Junction City Times.

The result of the forthcoming election will show the political complexion of Lane county to a dot. There seems to be a determination by all parties to "keep in the middle of the road" and the fight will be to a finish on strict party lines. This statement will be contradicted but nevertheless the result will show a preponderance of straight tickets. People do not always vote the way they talk.

Prineville News.

Oregon came home from the World's Fair bedecked from head to toe with diplomas and medals. She beat the world on apples, prunes, fish, wheat and lumber.

From the West Oregonian.

The Florence West has begun a war against lawlessness in that town, and promises to publish the names of all the law-breakers.

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