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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?

Republican primary to-morrow. City election on Tuesday, April 3. Our country first, other countries afterwards.

J. J. Campbell, of Point Terrace, was in Florence Tuesday.

Better news from appropriation head quarters than we expected.

Professor Martin, wife and Miss Mills were recent callers at this office.

Mr. Schroeder is now progressing rapidly with his building in Glenada.

Supporting home merchants is one of the means of supporting ourselves.

Mr. Walter Laing has turned over the keys of the light-house to the keepers.

Geo. O. Knowles is a candidate for Representative on the Populist ticket.

Hon. R. S. Sheridan has been appointed Receiver of the Roseburg land office.

J. A. McLeod departed from this place for his home up the Siuslaw river on Tuesday.

Geo. E. Gibb's has been quite sick for the past few days, but from late reports is improving.

The Medford Mail is the authority for the statement that M. F. Parker is at Gold Hill, Oregon.

Official statistics show that the wheat crop for 1892 is 32,000,000 bushels less than last year.

City Marshal Morgan arrived home from Eugene, via Yaquina and steamer Roberts, on Tuesday.

Hood's pills are the best after-dinner pills assist digestion, cure headache. Try a box. 25 cents.

The forecast of weather for March is rain and gales on the coast. The prediction is proving true.

Some excellent communications are a part of the general good reading to be found in our columns this week.

It is officially stated that after the 30th of March light will shine from the tower of the light-house at Heceta.

The editor of this paper, when in the Senate of one year ago, voted against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Next Sabbath is Easter. There will be appropriate exercises in the First Presbyterian Church on that morning.

The Democratic primaries will convene in Lane county on Saturday, April 7th, and the county convention on April 12th.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Mite Society will be held in the M. E. Church, Glenada, on next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The best mutual insurance policy against attacks of sickness is to be found in taking Hood's sarsaparilla. If you are weak it will make you strong.

The Siuslaw Lumber Company states that more lumber will be cut at their mill this season than has been manufactured in any former like period.

John Laugham was in town Tuesday after Dr. Saubert to attend W. E. Warren and wife, at Heceta, who are quite sick from the effects of a gripple.

In the absence of J. A. Pond, clerk in Meyer & Kyle's store, proprietor Kyle has been over-worked waiting on customers. Mr. Pond returned Tuesday.

M. D. Landis has been appointed administrator, by the county court, of the estate of William Palmer, deceased, and creditors and debtors can find the notice in another column.

Geo. O. Knowles shook the dust of Florence from his feet Tuesday, and has gone to his home in Seaton. He has promised to return ere long and smile on his many friends.

No doubt about the river and harbor bill being passed earlier in the session of Congress than formerly, and if it escapes a veto, work will commence on our harbor in early summer.

The Republican county convention for Douglas county, is called to meet at Roseburg on the 5th day of April at 11 o'clock, and the primaries on Saturday, March 24th. Lake precinct is entitled to three delegates and Gardiner six.

Comrade Campbell, of Point Terrace, his veteran associates will be pleased to learn, states in a letter to his son, that he has arrived at Piedra, Colorado, and is enjoying the renewed associations of old friends as well as pleasant weather.

The Broad-Axe has commenced chopping on the Florence West. The wide Ax will find the West loaded for bar— Junction City Times.

Brother Moorhead is quite right in his prediction that this journal can shoot "paper wads" that hurt.

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 Plant, Jr. gardening tools always on hand.

The Wheatland (North Dakota) Eagle, of March 8th, contains the following: "W. T. York and wife leave this evening for their pleasant home at Medford, Wash. (Should have been Oregon.) A host of friends will regret their departure, but wish them untold bliss in the future."

F. W. Vaile, of Portland, a United States postal inspector, arrived in Florence on Tuesday, and came over the road from Eugene for the purpose of examination and report on that mail route. As he came when the condition of the road is at its worst, it is evident some changes will be made in the time schedule. It is stated by some that this Inspector will recommend a re-letting and a division of the route, one by land and one by water.

Here are some true and loyal Populist sentiments from one of their dying papers which we clip from the Athena Press, as follows: "A Populist paper called the Courier, published in Kildat county, gamely gives up the ghost, emitting a few sulphuric remarks calculated to go thundering down the ages, as follows: 'We do curse you. We do curse you with our dying breath.' \* \* \* We will meet you again—it may be at the press, surely at the ballot box, and behind the gunstock it need be."

Last week lack of space prevented us from commenting upon the Populist candidates for county officers, and as the greater share of them are comparatively strangers to us, aside from general reputation, it would be ill-advised criticism if we offered any. But there is one gentleman on the ticket, Geo. O. Knowles, who is our personal friend, and a long acquaintance gives us the right to say that he is an honorable gentleman, of good abilities, and if elected, would not disappoint his party in endeavors to carry out his principles.

NOT CULTY.

This was the verdict of the jury in the Alden Hayes case. It appears, when the facts are reported, that Alden was arrested here upon a charge of burglary and the evidence before the grand jury tending that way, the bill of indictment was for burglary only. But when he came up for trial, this offense could not be proven, and as he was not charged with larceny, the jury had no other alternative but to find a verdict of not guilty.

In the case of George Barrett, the judge instructed the jury to find a verdict of not guilty, no evidence appearing that would in the remotest sense implicate him in a case of burglary.

The foregoing are the facts as reported by our regular correspondent at Eugene, who furnishes this paper with reports of all cases in all the courts, when such cases affect any part of this country.

Riley Mills was held as a witness for the State, and although a confederate, if the others could not be convicted, it would have been a useless expense in his case.

APPROPRIATION.

The following dispatch was received from Eugene, in letters, on Tuesday, and was sent by Hon. S. H. Friendly and H. R. Kincaid, editor of the State Journal, and is as under:

WASHINGTON, D. C., MARCH 17, 1894. "Secured increase on second consideration, for Siuslaw. With little Senate increase can reach twenty-five or thirty thousand dollars. Write Col. Alley."

BINGER HERMANS.

As the dispatch does not state the amount allowed, it is only by reading the latter part of it that a guess can be made of the sum, which we think is \$20,000.

CITY ELECTION.

The annual election of the Town of Florence will be held in the lower room of the Cady building, Florence, Oregon, on Tuesday, April 3, 1894. The polls will be opened at 9 o'clock a. m., and close at 5 o'clock p. m. This election is for the purpose of electing a President, four members of the Board of Trustees, Recorder and Marshal, to serve for the ensuing year. Dated this 12th day of March, A. D. 1894. FRANK B. WILSON, Recorder.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

REV. I. G. KNOTTS, PASTOR. Sunday services at the Presbyterian Church as follows: Sabbath-School at 10 o'clock a. m. Preaching at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject for morning service: "Christ the First Fruits From the Dead." This is Easter Sunday and the services will be in keeping with the day. The friends are all invited to bring flowers to the church. A GLAD WELCOME TO ALL.

TO THE PEOPLE.

To the citizens and residents of the Siuslaw who have property to sell or trade—real or personal. Since I have had descriptive circulars of the Siuslaw printed, I am receiving numerous letters asking about the different property I have for sale. If you have any land of which you wish to dispose, give me a description of it and I will have a correct descriptive list of all the property printed and distribute it with my circulars. Try me and if no sale is made it will cost you nothing. Call and get one of my circulars. Yours for Business, JOE MORRIS, JR.

WANTED!

To trade stock for a lot in Florence with small house or barn. Apply to Frank Veder, Heceta, Oregon.

TSILTCOOS.

A Newsy Letter from the Lakes—What Papers are Talking About.

By GAIL MAKER.

Uncle Sam is sorely puzzled nowadays; he doesn't know to what place to return the crying infant that has been left on his door-step, nor what to give it to soothe its wailing.

Kate Field's Washington, that periodical which Kate Field modestly asserts to be the most widely quoted review in the world, was awarded a medal and diplomas by the World's Fair jury. This adds another proof that women can excel in any field.

In the January Cosmopolitan is this extract from a letter written by Whittier in 1878: "As I look out to-day on the snow-covered landscape a letter from a California friend lies before me; and I think longingly of the warm skies, the flowers and orange groves of San Diego and Los Angeles. Oh, that the May-flower had drifted around Cape Horn and dumped us down on the Pacific coast!"

The fifty or more equal suffrage leagues of Colorado are planning a year of study with special reference to their new responsibilities as voting citizens. No doubt most men will say: "That is what they should do; if women must vote they should inform themselves that they may vote intelligently." Yes? I may have been deluded, but I have supposed that a knowledge of the principles of good government came to man, as a sort of sixth sense, a heaven-sent gift on his twenty-first birthday, but then female voters might not be thus favored.

The Housekeeper says a correspondent writes of a "Pa" who refused to order a paper he desired, saying: "I can't afford so many papers." Probably it seems so to him for he has four, one of them a daily. He reminds one of the "Pa" who helped himself to the biggest piece of pie because "Pa" is sick!

The day has been set and Pendergast, the murderer of Carter Harrison, will be murdered—excuse me—hung on the 23d of March. We are told that one of the most intelligent juries ever known in Chicago required less than an hour in preparing an answer, finding the prisoner guilty. Well, a jury of ordinary intelligence, if honest, could have found no other verdict. And now the great lawyers, this intelligent jury and the just judge are ready to shout, "next!"

Oh, hasten the day when this government shall learn that prevention is cheaper as well as better than cure! In the trial the attorneys for the people said: "The question is, are we to live under the stars and stripes or under the red flag of anarchy?" The stars and stripes always; far better that the great ship of state should go down in mid-ocean or founder on some hidden rock than that mutineers should carry her into a questionable port. But there is always the other side to be considered.

All parents think the command: "Honor thy father and thy mother," a just one, and one that should be obeyed, but there is also another command which reads: "fathers provoke not your children to wrath." The laws of our country must be obeyed, but let us be very, very sure there shall be no law to oppress a single subject.

The Oregonian says: Decent people are not compelled to read the newspapers now-a-days the contents of which decent publishers are ashamed. Oh, but we shall read them; if the country is going to the bow-wows we want to know it. Of one thing I am certain, that whenever there is a rift in the clouds and a bit of blue sky to be seen, that optimistic newspaper, the Oregonian, will hasten to report it.

In these troublesome, bewildering times, it would be well to remember the words of our noble Garfield. In a time of great excitement and when a panic seemed imminent, he mounted to a commanding view and quitted the turbulent mass with these words of faith and trust: "God reigns! and the government at Washington still lives!"

Of the first we may always be assured, and let us hope that the government at Washington will ultimately recover from the complication of diseases with which its system is at present affected.

The rich man can evade the law. After reading the above statement in a recent newspaper, the question is suggested: Which is the biggest the rich man or the United States? The Republican newspapers grow sentimental in expressing their disfavor of the proposed income tax law, but they offer no arguments; they acknowledge it would be a just law, but it cannot be carried into effect. The rich men in the Senate will fight the measure but if they are worsted in the battle, they will then try to evade the law; but if caught and compelled to pay this just tax, they will get some of the victor's, as by a skillful maneuvering which the rich men understand only too well, they will fling the coin from the poor men's pockets to pay it. The rich man can evade the law!

And the red flag flauts! I ask is it much wonder! Do not such statements scattered abroad through the land on the wings of the press but add fuel to the flames that are burning in the breasts of the anarchists?

SLOWLY GRIND THE MILLS.

By NARRES.

Yes, "The mills of the Gods grind slowly but they grind exceedingly fine." This is about the axiom that Boss McKane has leisure to consider behind the iron bars of justice. From the prison at Sing Sing he can look back to his past, that is filled by long continued crimes against the laws of God and man. He fled from his cost iniquities against the election laws of the United States have a terrible avenger in the person of Justice. Six years in the penitentiary at hard labor. How the mighty have fallen!—from the political authority of

Long Island, down to the convict that is nameless and is only represented by a number. That sentence should be a warning to all evil doers in the same line. But the warning seems to have fallen on deaf ears, for at the municipal election of the city of Troy, State of New York, held on the 10th day of March, the henchmen of the corrupt Tammany ring, tried by fraud, corruption and brute force to elect their choice, that would have been a disgrace to any community for allowing such irregularities, as mayor of a respectable town, when honest citizens challenged their right to more than one vote, they added murder to the rest of their crimes.

New York will never allow its fair name to be so foully stained, and will avenge the insult to her escutcheon. The penitentiary will hold a good many more of the same stripe as Boss McKane, and the honor of the Empire State will be seen vindicated.

CONCEALING TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES.

By T. M. MERRIS.

That excellent gentleman, J. Elliott Wilson, has had considerable to say of late in the columns of THE WEST about making it easier for teachers to get certificates. Now let us hear a little on the other side. I don't say that to my mind Mr. Wilson has stated the case, from his point of view, forcibly and fairly. But the fact is that the gates of admission to the ranks of teachers are too wide open already. It is too easy to get certificates. Third grade teachers are as thick as were the frogs in Egypt, and right here comes a great evil. Our school officers are too apt to consider a teacher's price and not his efficiency. So the third-grade teacher, who will teach as low sometimes as \$18 a month, gets a place for which he or she is utterly incompetent. Our present method of granting certificates is natural, fair and progressive. One must get 70 per cent. to get a third grade, 80 per cent. for a second and 90 per cent. for a first. No one can get a certificate of the same grade more than once. From a first grade the applicant must advance to a State Certificate, then to a State Diploma, and finally to a Life Diploma. These six steps being successfully passed admits one to the rank of professional teacher.

Now the only fault I can find with the above law is that it leaves too great a discretion with County Boards of Examiners. A much greater per cent. of applicants pass under some examiners than under others. Each County Board should be furnished a "Key" to which, or nearly to which, all answers should correspond. Don't push the gates open any wider. Close them a little. Protect a long-suffering people from incompetents.

Let an expert be provided to go and examine all schools in session; some appointed person not dependent on teachers for their votes, and we should soon have a thinning out of school-keepers.

As to appointing examiners from County seats, it is not practicable. Consider how easy it is to be swayed by one's feelings. The doors would be wide open to favoritism. If there were a scarcity of teachers the case would be different. The present system is a vast improvement over any that has gone before. Let us hang to it. If a teacher cannot progress—relegate him back to day-labor. Onward is the word of to-day. Add strictness to the law—we have had laxity enough. And although our friend has a heart big enough to grant any nice young man or woman a school, still he must see that it would not be for the public benefit.

GOT ANOTHER PARTNER.

From the Medford Mail.

The business manager of this paper, W. T. York, returned Tuesday from his month's visit in North Dakota, and with him came Mrs. W. T. York. The wedding occurred at the residence of the bride's mother, Boyd Grove Farm, near Wheatland, North Dakota, on Wednesday, February 28, Rev. Collins officiating. There were about forty invited friends of both bride and groom who witnessed the ceremony. The presents given to the bride were varied, rare, beautiful and costly.

The bride was Miss Emma Boyd and is the daughter of Mrs. Margaret Boyd and sister of the bonanza farmer, Hon. B. B. Boyd. She is also a sister of Mrs. A. S. Bitton, and while we are wont to say many pleasant and complimentary words regarding the young lady, relationship forbids, and as coupled to this is the possibility of our not saying just exactly the right thing, we will not make the attempt. A majority of the house is now agitated.

Mr. York is known everywhere to be a most honorable young man and has friends innumerable at all points of the compass who are now extending unfeigned good wishes for the happy couple's success while traveling life's journey.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Steamer Coos is regularly on the route from Florence to Seaton.

Tug Roberts steamed to Yaquina on Tuesday last carrying freight and passengers.

Yesterday the schooner Danielson sailed for San Francisco heavily loaded with lumber.

Tug Roberts arrived from Yaquina on Tuesday morning loaded to her guards with passengers and freight.

The shipments from this port, schooner Danielson, March 21st, are as follows: Robert Bay, 129 bushels of potatoes; Hurd & Davenport, 8 tons of chittam bark and one box of furs; Siuslaw Lumber Co., 130m feet of lumber.

On last Wednesday morning the tug Roberts brought into this port the sailing schooner Life Mattie. After discharging her freight for Florence she was taken to Acme, where she is loading with lumber. Her carrying capacity is 180,000 feet of lumber.

EUGENE ITEMS.

From the Guard.

Hon. Henry Blackman, the newly appointed collector of internal revenue, is now in possession of the office, having qualified at 4 o'clock March 15.

George Park, who was serving a fifty days' sentence in the county jail, escaped from Marshal Eastland March 13 just as he was going to eat his dinner. The marshal could have easily shot him but did not think it best. The last seen of the prisoner he was going at a lively speed across the Eugene bridge. He had 23 days of his sentence to serve yet.

Delegate Elliott, of Camp Creek precinct, delegate to the populist county convention, had hard luck on the day of the meeting. His circumstances are such that he had to depend on a kind republican friend and neighbor for a horse to get to this wicked county seat where bankers, monopolists, and rings flourish. Arriving here he determined to hold the potterat livery men in check, therefore hitched his borrowed steed to the rack near the court-house, with the succulent fir scantling for food and the tender Oregon mud to keep his hoofs from cracking. About half after eleven o'clock at night the night-watch, without fear of initiative and referendum, a liberal vote, took the animal to the pound where the owner recovered possession by producing a good white silver dollar, such as delights the sight and hearts of the tolling producers.

STEAMER EUGENE.

The new steamer Eugene has arrived from Portland to Eugene, bringing a large load of freight and some passengers. The flags were presented on the 16th March, and of it the Guard says:

"Hon. F. M. Wilkins, president of the Board of Trade, made the speech of presentation. He made reference to the conditions which gave rise to the event and paid a glowing tribute to the stars and stripes. With appropriate words he presented the flags, which were carried by Rony Hendricks, Nina Wilkins and Ina Craig. The ensign was raised at the bow of the boat and the pennant on the flagstaff on the pilot house."

Miss Carrie Friendly christened the boat, and a bottle of champagne was broken over the bow.

Hon. S. H. Friendly delivered the welcoming speech and the response to his address was made by Hon. A. C. Woodcock.

ELECTION JUDGES AND CLERKS.

The following judges and clerks of election for 1894 are appointed:

Florence—B. F. Alley, M. D. 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.

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

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

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

TO RENT.

The farm known as the Cape Stock Ranch, situated 5 miles North of the mouth of the Siuslaw river and running 3 miles on the coast to within one-half mile of the new light-house.

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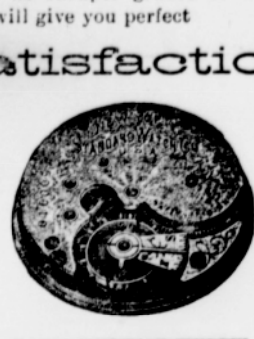
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