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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?

Mr. Walter Lang went to Eugene on Tuesday.

Mr. E. Marr is building a barn on his residence lot in Florence.

It is reported that Mr. Warren, at Heecta, is dangerously ill.

Butter can be purchased at 25 cents a roll at Hurd & Davenport's.

Messrs. J. Fowler and Horace Black started for Eugene on Thursday.

Fred Mason had the misfortune, last week, of losing one of his work oxen.

We will probably have three saw-mills in active operation here this summer.

To keep pace with the times you must come to Florence and join in our prosperity.

Prendergast, the murderer of Carter Harrison, has been reprieved until April 6.

Hood's Pills are hand made, and perfect in proportion and appearance. 25c. per box.

A large delegation of Republicans was out to attend the caucus on Saturday last.

The convention held for the purpose of nominating the town officers was well attended.

Forty sacks of delayed Eastern mail arrived at Eugene post-office on the 21st of this month.

John Yates was taken suddenly sick on Tuesday night and a physician was sent for on Wednesday.

Captain Amasa Hurd is to visit the county-seat next week and he may go to San Francisco ere his return.

On the 6th of November the people will have an opportunity to speak—their verdict must be awaited.

The schooner Life Mattie was towed to sea on Tuesday carrying 150 thousand feet of lumber and other freight.

The Siuslaw Timber and Boom company has moved its pile-driver to Spruce Point, where piles will be driven for a boom.

Mrs. Wm. Bernhardt is beautifying her home by additional flower-plats, and she handles the spade and hoe to perfection.

Work on the Spruce Point mill is suspended for a short period, pending the arrival of machinery ordered by Mr. Seacore.

The roads to success are broad and varied in this Siuslaw country, if parties who travel them are clothed with pluck and energy.

Dr. Spongel, who, it will be remembered, came near settling in this place, has been sent to the penitentiary for seven years.

The steamer Roberts will leave here today for the double purpose of towing a schooner into Alsea and taking passengers to Yaquina.

H. M. Chamberlin and family, on Wednesday of this week, moved their household effects to Cox's island, near Acme, where they will hereafter reside.

Do not put off taking a spring medicine but take Hood's Sarsaparilla now. It will purify your blood, strengthen your nerves and give you a good appetite.

Our summer season on the Siuslaw will glow with life and activity since \$20,000 will be expended on our harbor and three saw-mills are to be in operation.

The citizens of Lincoln street are making some valuable and timely improvements on their property, and to keep pace with their personal thrift, the town should improve the street.

The Oregon State Journal says that the Eugene Bi-metallic League has engaged Carey F. Martin to address a public meeting at the court-house on Friday evening, March 30.

There was a slight improvement in the price of potatoes in the San Francisco market last week. Coos bay potatoes, which bring the highest figures, were quoted by some commission merchants at 90 cents.—Coos Bay News.

At the primary held in Lake precinct, F. E. Fremont, S. B. Colvin and Mr. Lowe were elected delegates to the republican county convention of Douglas county. F. E. Fremont received the nomination for Justice of the Peace, and Joe Austin for Constable.

The following notice was received too late for insertion in our last issue: I will not be at my appointment at Glenada this month, as I am in a meeting at Gardiner. I will be there the fourth Sabbath in April, D. V.

G. W. QUIMBY.

A short visit to the Spruce Point saw-mill discloses the fact that the firm en-

gaged in making arrangements to cause the wheels and saws to hum with industry, is performing such work in an intelligent and business-like way. When the mill is under full operation, we will be heard from again and more in detail.

The Florence West was a week old when it reached here this week. The continued storms caused the delay. If Florence had a railroad Newport would not be in it as a summer resort. As it is with the completion of the Low Pass road a way is opened up for speedy and easy access to tide water.—Junction City Times.

We desire to emphasize the statement that Mr. Lawrence R. Johnson, of Glenada, is not a Populist. He is an honest, upright contractor and builder, and he is in favor of reasonable appropriations both by Government and State for public works, thus furnishing employment for laborers. Condemning improvement for our harbor by the Populist party, finds no favor with Mr. Johnson.

At a citizens meeting held in the Odd Fellow's hall on Wednesday evening last for the purpose of nominating candidates for city officers, B. F. Alley was nominated President, Wm. Kyle, O. W. Hurd, A. O. Funke and L. M. Christensen Board of Trustees; J. C. Brown, Marshal, and Drew Severy Recorder. J. C. Brown was chairman of the meeting, and J. A. Morris, Jr., Secretary.

Says the Astorian, a gentleman in this city went home a few evenings ago and casually remarked, as he hung up his hat, "see women are sold at actual value in Seattle. A woman was bought at a church fair up there for five cents." "Well, I know a woman, about the time I was married, who was sold for nothing," replied his wife. Then the man put on his hat again and went down the street.

The hard times of the past year will be greatly increased by the passage of the infamous Wilson Bill. Every possible effort should be made to defeat the measure—to delay it in any event. We can better afford a few months of uncertainty than four years of general adversity, suffering and distress. Under the most favorable circumstances, the Wilson Bill, if it became a law, cannot be changed until the summer of 1897. We earnestly recommend that you will urge the United States Senators, irrespective of party to defeat, or by every parliamentary method delay, the passage of this measure.

Hon. Binger Hermann has secured an item to be inserted in the river and harbor bill, now before the committee, appropriating \$20,000 to be expended on the jetty at the mouth of the Siuslaw river. If the same care and economy are maintained in outlaying the \$70,000 heretofore appropriated, the jetty will be carried to a point on the sand spit, known as the middle ground, where it will be of great benefit in partially, at least, maintaining a stationary course of the channel into the ocean. Such condition of things will bring about the coming and entering of vessels of deeper draft and the consequent cheapening of prices of transportation.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY.

A meeting of the Republican Primary of the Florence precinct was held in Cathey's Hall, at Florence, with Hon. B. F. Alley as chairman.

Motion by H. Bultman that a committee of five be appointed by the chair to nominate a set of delegates to represent this precinct at the county convention was carried.

Messrs. H. Bultman, W. H. Weatherston, R. B. Mills, J. I. Butterfield and Jared Scott were chosen by the chair as such committee.

D. E. Severy received the nomination for Justice of the Peace, by acclamation.

Motion by W. McCormack that the secretary be instructed to cast the ballot for Justice of the Peace; lost.

Motion by J. A. Morris, Jr., that nominations of precinct officers be deferred until return of committee on delegates; carried.

Messrs. M. Morris, John Yates, J. C. Brown, C. B. Morgan and J. L. Furnish received nominations for constable. J. L. Furnish and C. B. Morgan declined.

Motion that the names of the delegates chosen by the committee be declared nominees for delegates to the county convention.

Foregoing motion amended by A. R. Buntolph that the convention vote on the names of the delegates one at a time; carried.

Motion of J. A. Morris, Jr., that delegates be voted for by ballot, was amended by H. Bultman to vote *à la voce*; amendment lost.

Motion carried that convention vote by ballot.

Motion that convention vote for delegates one at a time; carried.

Result of balloting was the election of C. B. Morgan, B. F. Alley, H. Bultman, J. A. Pond, J. A. McLeod, and J. L. Furnish as delegates to the Republican county convention.

D. E. Severy received the nomination for Justice of the Peace, and J. C. Brown for Constable.

Motion of W. H. Weatherston that delegates be instructed to use all honorable means for the re-nomination of J. G. Stevenson for County Superintendent; carried.

Motion of J. A. Morris, Jr., that delegates be instructed to use all honorable means to secure the nomination of S. H. Friendly as State Senator from Lane county; carried.

Motion by Joel McCormack that delegates be instructed to use all honorable means to secure nomination of Mr. A. J. Johnson for sheriff of Lane county was carried.

Motion by J. A. Morris Jr., that delegates be instructed to use all honorable means to secure nomination of C. H. Baker for representative in the legislature was carried.

Motion by J. C. Brown that delegates be instructed to vote against all men who are antagonistic to the appropriation of money for the improvement of Siuslaw river bar was carried.

Motion by J. A. Morris Jr. that delegates who cannot attend the county convention be instructed to send their proxies only by delegates that do attend was carried.

Convention then adjourned.
F. H. ROGERS, Secretary.
B. F. ALLEY, Chairman.

A DECISION.

The following letter is self-explaining:
Salem, Oreg., Mar. 21, 1894.
Hon. B. F. Alley,
Pres. Board of Trustees,
Florence, Oregon.

Dear Sir:—

I am in receipt of your favor of a recent date, submitting for my opinion the question "as to the legality of subdivision 32 of section 38, page 382, laws of Oregon, 1893."

I am of the opinion that the portion of the act referred to is constitutional. The question has been passed upon by the Supreme Court of this State, and a reference to the decision makes it unnecessary for me to state the reasons for this opinion. See East Portland vs. Multnomah County, 6 Oregon, 62.

The mode of assessment for the purposes specified in the act in question, are provided for by an act of the last legislature. See acts 1893, page 116.

Geo. E. Chamberlain,
Atty. Genl.

This decision leaves no doubt that the county court has no jurisdiction as to extending any of the taxes collected in the Town of Florence, but such expenditures must and can be made by the proper authorities in this city. The late decision of the Supreme Court in the Salem case clearly proves this statement correct.

SURPRISE PARTY.

A goodly number of young ladies and gentlemen took it into their heads on Tuesday to surprise Geo. Chamberlain. The plot was carried out successfully and George was the most surprised boy in Florence. After passing a pleasant evening the young folks returned to their respective homes, never weary of singing the praises of George's hospitality.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

REV. I. G. KNOTT, PASTOR.
Sunday services at the Presbyterian Church as follows:

Sabbath-School at 10 o'clock a. m. No services in the morning, but preaching at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

EUGENE ITEMS.

From the Oregon State Journal.

Col. E. Hofer, editor of the Salem Journal, and department commander of Oregon, of the Sons of Veterans, organized a camp at Roseburg last Saturday night, March 17.

From the Eugene Guard.

The foot-ball game, played in Eugene on Saturday last, between the students of the Albany Collegiate Institute, and of the State University, was won by the latter. Total score for the University team was 44, Albany 2.

Election supplies are now being packed and will be shipped by the secretary of state to the different county clerks throughout the state, through whose hands they pass to the precinct judges. The supply consists of blanks, pencils, needles, and laws. The supply for the state will weigh many hundreds of pounds, Multnomah county alone weighing two hundred and fifty pounds.

The populist organ says "every page of the complaint shows the sheriff charged constructive mileage."

Complaints are easy to make, and it is easy to find men with elastic consciences to swear to them, but some proof is necessary before fair minded and unprejudiced men will condemn an official who is doing his duty as he construes the law. The report of the referee is a virtual vindication of the honor and probity of Mr. Nolan. The case is in court and bare assertions in a campaign organ, cannot affect the result. The people's party is composed of honorable fair minded men and it cannot but repudiate the course taken by a few zealots, and the hat full of type that masquerades under the name of a newspaper.

CITIZENS OF THE SIUSLAW.

BY NARBES.
There is an old maxim, a maxim that has often been tried and found truthful to the core. It is—

"United we stand
Divided we fall."

Let us then stand united, shoulder to shoulder in order to be better able to uphold the demands of the Siuslaw valley, that we may be stronger in refuting the accusations and calumnies launched against the interests and resources of a young, but rapidly growing country. We know our friends and we will rejoice with them over our joint successes. We know our enemies and we shall meet them openly and fairly.

Before you cast your vote at the June election, study the principles of the different parties, in order that you may vote intelligently; and I am sure that you will not support a party that promises one thing and does another. I am sure that you will not support a party that bows against monopolists and nominates a monopolist for the Governorship of this Commonwealth. A man that claims to be a farmer and possesses a ten thousand acre wheat field, a man that really owns the land that should be occupied by at least one hundred happy free American families. Nathan Pierce can make a fortune annually, if he only nets one dollar per acre, whereas the

farmer that only possesses a fifty or one hundred acre wheat field cannot meet in competition the monopolist farmer. No wonder that wheat drops to 30 cts. per bushel. You will not support a man and a party that tries to take from you and from your children the benefits of a higher education, the least that any good parent can bequeath to their children.

You will not support men that come here and attack the appropriations made by the last legislature at Eugene, Roseburg, Union, etc., and return to the valley and howl about our fish hatchery and our improvements of the Siuslaw bar.

You will not support a party that favors the abolishment of the State Militia and holds up as an example a cranky Populist governor of Colorado, a man who is in his dotage, tries to coerce law and order, by calling on the militia to enforce his own tyrannical doctrine. I am satisfied that you will not allow yourself to be bamboozled by a lot of politicians, that were kicked out of the two old parties, but that you will use your ballot as your conscience dictates. Be sure you are right and then go ahead.

TAPECOOS.

A Newby Letter from the Lakes—Peru, Ind., Feb. 22, 1894.

BY GAIL MAKER.

B. F. Wilkes lost a good heifer lately. Mr. J. W. Brewster expects to go to Eugene next week.

Old Winter left in a rage, and Spring never came in more gracefully, did she?

If his fine weather continues we shall soon have all these "Fair" seeds nicely planted.

Mr. Dale of Glenada is moving on to the Parker place at the north-east end of Whoaibank lake.

Fet Fisk has a position as engineer in the Spruce Point saw-mill His family is at Mr. Erhart's.

Mrs. Houghton and daughter returned to their home on Fiddle creek this week. Mr. Houghton is in San Francisco.

There is one day in the year that we do not want the sun to shine, even for a minute; it is February 21. The old bear came out on that day and saw his shadow, and we did not see ours for a month after.

Mr. Finsterwalder moved into his new house when the moon was dark,—foolish man!—and the star of ill luck has risen above his horizon, he having lost three milk cows recently, besides other minor misfortunes. He has my sympathy.

Now, More Anon, I think it too bad that after writing such a nice story you should try to creep out of it and lay the praise on the head of one of your numerous namesakes. Gail Maker will never deny her identity, but when they pronounce it "jail," I think it is a little too bad.

LYON ITEMS.

BY ION DIEN.

Roads very muddy. The storm last week was the worst of the season.

L. A. Christian left for Halsey Tuesday morning.

J. S. Day lost a milk cow last week, cause unknown.

L. J. Cornelius, of Walton, was in this vicinity a few days ago.

Quite a lot of travel over the Wild Cat and Notie roads now, mostly strangers.

The beautiful sunshine is once more here after our long, protracted, stormy weather.

J. L. Furnish's article to the populists was terse and to the point. Hit them again, Mr. Furnish.

Henry Campbell, an old friend of A. F. Davis, is up from California visiting at the latter's residence.

Good weather for "spring fever." Watch out, boys, and don't work too hard for the first few days.

We understand Mr. Ira Jaman, of Elmira, has been employed to teach the Lyon's school (district 118).

Levi Vaughn and Alex Morrison left this morning for Eugene with a team and cart via the "mud route."

Miss Emma Fisher, of Notie, has been employed to teach the Iyvon school (district 100) the coming term. She comes well recommended.

Miss Annie Whisman, of Varlen, is now employed as mail carrier between Varlen and Iyvon. She makes regular rail-road time—five miles an hour.

Be careful of the chips and keep your fingers from under that terrible "Broad Age," of Eugene. It is a neat little paper, but is too much of a "calamity howler" to suit quiet people.

Rev. O. B. Greene, of Hermann, was in this vicinity last week, preaching at Lyon's school house on Sunday the 11th and at Iyvon Monday following. The Brother has quite a lengthy circuit, travelling 160 miles each month in filling his appointments. He is a "live" preacher, preaching the gospel in true apostolic style.

HERMANN.

BY J. C. PHELPS.

At the Republican primary, held March 24, at Hermann precinct, F. E. Taylor and J. C. Phelps were elected delegates to attend the Republican county convention.

Motion instructing delegates to use their influence to secure the nomination of W. T. Bailey, of Glenada, for County Commissioner, was carried.

J. L. Taylor received the nomination for Justice of the Peace, and J. Koopp was nominated for Constable.

Very likely both delegates will attend the county convention.

The Siuslaw Timber and Boom company's boom has been enlarged to about three times its previous capacity.

All indications are pointing toward a busy season on the Siuslaw river, four saw-mills will be running, the fishing season will open this summer, our canneries will run and the government works for the Siuslaw river bar will resume operations.

It is the duty of every voter of the Siuslaw to indorse Binger Hermann's efforts for the furtherance of our interests by giving him an increased majority.

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

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—no more prices—on genuine Gem Seed. A full stock of Planet, Jr. gardening tools always on hand.

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. McCormack, 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. Potter, F. R. Peppi, 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.

The same to be let with from 12 to 20 cows, to suit parties. Plenty of bottom land with mountain stream running through. A good dwelling and dairy houses with mountain stream running by the door, containing plenty of trout.

Rent, \$100 down and \$100 in work on the ranch. For particulars apply to
O. W. Hurd, Florence, Oregon.

TO THE PEOPLE.

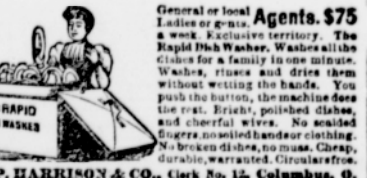
To the citizens and residents of the Siuslaw who have property to sell or trade—real or personal:

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.

CITY ELECTION.

The annual election of the Town of Florence will be held in the lower room of the Cathey 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 E. WILSON,
Recorder.



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G. B. COLLES,
The Florence Watch Doctor.

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.

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