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WESTLINGS.

Geo. W. Masterson is in Portland on business.

Masquerade ball at Acme on Washington's birthday.

School closes today. An interesting program has begn prepared.

W. E. Warren has been appointed road supervisor for this district.

Our clubbing offer with the Weekly Oregonian will be discontinued in a few weeks.

Florence has been blessed with a few showers this week, after a month of sunshine.

J. M. Settle is selling goods at cost for cash. Read his announcement in this issue.

The Russ House is the most popular of the San Francisco hotels. Read their ad. in this issue.

Mr. F. F. Frazier, representing Wellman, Peck & Co., of San Francisco, was in town this week.

Marion Morris went down to Gardiner Wednesday morning and expects to return in about a week.

A masquerade ball will be given at Acme on the evening of February 22nd, Washington's birthday.

Joe Morris, jr. has received a special order for a lot of A 1 furs, consisting of Bear, Martin and Fischer hides. Highest market value paid for the best quality skins of that species.

Dr. A. B. Prentis, the well known and popular dentist, who has been in this city for the past three weeks, left Wednesday on the Barrett stage for Gardiner. From there he will go to Drain; thence to Lebanon.

On Monday morning Dr. C. M. Slayback assumed the management of the Florence Drug Store. The doctor is thoroughly at home in this business and the establishment will no doubt prosper under his regime.

A letter recently received from Colonel Isaac Britton, by a gentleman in this city, indicates that the colonel is still at work on the Siuslaw railroad project. He says in the letter that he is going to build that road yet.—Eugene Register.

Mrs. Emily Thorne, who resides at Toledo, Washington, says she has never been able to procure any medicine for rheumatism that relieves the pain so quickly and effectually as Chamberlain's pain balm and that she has also used it for lame back with great success. For sale by druggists.

O. W. O. Hardman, sheriff of Tyler Co., W. Va., appreciates a good thing and does not hesitate to say so. He was almost prostrated with a cold when he procured a bottle of Chamberlains cough remedy. He says. "It gave me prompt relief. I find it to be an invaluable remedy for coughs and colds." For sale by druggists.

Elmore, Sanborn & Co., of Astoria, have leased the steamer Harrison and Augusta and intend establishing a steamboat service between Astoria and points south, as far as the Umpqua, and north as far as Puget sound. The leased steamers will be run in conjunction with the steamer R. P. Elmore, at present on the Astoria-Tillamook route.

Mr. Henry Bultman will shortly make the round among our leading dairymen with a new patent churn, of which he has secured the agency. It is claimed by parties well versed in the dairy business that this churn will fill a long felt want, practically substituting the now expensive machinery used necessary in running separators and creameries.

The experience of Geo. A. Apgar, of German Valley, N. J., is well worth remembering. He was troubled with chronic diarrhœa and doctored for five months and was treated by four different doctors without benefit. He then began using Chamberlain's colic, Cholera and diarrhœa remedy, of which one small bottle effected a complete cure. It is for sale by druggists.

Dr. Carl M. Slayback has concluded to locate permanently in Florence. The is a physician of twenty-four years experience, graduating from the Electic Medical Institute of Cincinnati, Ohio in 1871. He has also taken a post-graduate course in the Hospital of Chicago. The people of this community are indeed fortunate in securing the services of Dr. Slayback. See his card in another column.

The fire company have secured a portion of the lumber necessary to build a bell tower and the work will be commenced in a short time. At the meeting Monday evening a committee of three, consisting of Messrs. John Anderson, M. F. Phillips and Marion Morris, was appointed to superintend the construction of the tower. Mr. Anderson drew up the plans, making the structure about 38 feet high and though cheaply made, will be substantial.

THE WEST has given to its readers and the public generally, better and cheaper periodicals than all others together in this part of the country. It has done this largely at its own expense, and now adds another point to its credit by giving the weekly *Oregonian* to all of its subscribers. The opportunity will be limited to a certain period, therefore parties must subscribe at once. THE WEST for $2 and the weekly *Oregonian* free.

Mrs. Alice E. Burns entertained the whist club at her residence on last Friday evening. Following are the pairs and scores: Mr. Fellman and Mrs. Christensen, 31; Mr. Morris and Mrs. Severy, 28; Mr. Brodie and Mrs. Hurd, 20; Mr. Severy and Mrs. Morris, 25; Mr. Hurd and Mrs. Bernhardt, 16; Mr. Christensen and Mrs. Burns, 27. Refreshments were served by the hostess and the club adjourned to meet at the residence of Mrs. D. E. Severy on this Friday evening.

Toledo Leader: Walter C. Bailey, of Eugene, was in this place last Monday, coming up from Newport. Mr. Bailey is interested in a sawmill on the Siuslaw. While here he contracted for the purchase of the old Vincent sawmill at Caledonia. He stated that it was his intention to fit up the mill to manufacture sash, doors, window mouldings, etc. The sale of the mill property was made by G. A. Landis, and we understand that the price was $800.

Captain Olsen succeeded in getting the Albion off the beach on Thursday morning last. 12 x 14 timber was placed under the hull of the schooner and by the aid of an extra force of 14 men the vessel was floated after two days labor. Nearly all the hold load of lumber was discharged. The schooner now has a load of about 75,000 feet. She was towed down to the Spreckels Point wharf Monday, where she now lies. It is to be hoped that Captain Olsen will have no difficulty in speedily getting out.

The ladies of the missionary society gave a "tea" at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Kyle on Saturday evening. Nearly 100 invited guests were present. The fore part of the evening was pleasantly passed with music and conversation, after, a tasty luncheon was served. A pantomime scene was given by Dr. Prentis, who pulled a tooth, accompanying the operation with some funny antics, which convulsed the audience. The curtains were parted, calcium lights thrown on, and Little Isa Kyle was portrayed keeling in an attitude of prayer. The scence was a very touching one. The affair was a success, both socially and financially, over $13 being given to aid the society in their good work.

Ten days loss of time on account of sickness and a doctor bill to pay, is anything but pleasant for a man of a family to contemplate, whether he is a laborer, mechanic, merchant or publisher. Jas. O. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Maxia, Texas, was sick in bed for ten days with the grip during its prevalence a year or two ago. Later in the season he had a second attack. He says: "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's cough remedy with considerable success, I think, only being in bed a little over two days. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy." It should be borne in mind that the grip is much the same as a very severe cold and requires precisely the same treatment. When you wish to cure a cold quickly and effectually give this remedy a trial. 50 cent bottles for sale by druggists.

BLACHLY ITEMS.

BY GREENHORN.

I. Slater has returned from Junction City.

J. D. Demmings, of Acme, was visiting friends here the past week.

Jasper Smith is preparing to build a fine residence on his place.

Hosy Stout, of Junction, was visiting at his father's place a few days ago.

Sheriff Johnson, of Eugene, was transacting business here a few days ago.

George Wright and Charles Callin, of Goldson, have been visiting in this vincinity the past week.

W. H. Whelan has sold his place to J. E. Tipton. Possession was given Jan. 1. Consideration, $1200.

The Blachly grocery store is doing a good business this winter. We need a dry goods store to make our town complete.

Mail contractors Berkshire and Dysinger inform us they will put on a stage as soon as the road is open below the lake. This will be much better way. We wish them success.

SEATON.

Messrs. T. J. Neely and Aaron Fountain are engaged in cutting wood for the steamboat company.

Miss Cora Whitman, we are glad to say, is rapidly regaining her health. Her eyes are much better.

The new wharves one sees at the steamer landings greatly landings greatly improve the looks of the country.

The young people of Seaton and up river points are enjoying their dancing club. Meets every other week. Officers: G. O. Knowles, president; T. J. Neely, vice-president; Miss Estella Bean, secretary; Sylvester Johnson, manager. Mr. W. W. Neely's string band furnish the music. J. B.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Funke Wants to Resign But Cannot.

Council Refuse to Accept His Abdication.

Councilman Kyle Introduces an Ordinance For Protection Against Fire—Another Squabble Over Street Work—Reports of Fire Capt. and Treasurer.

Council met Monday evening. Present Councilmen Hurd, Kyle, Christensen and Funke. Hurd took the chair.

Immediately after the roll was called Councilman Funke rose slowly to his feet and, with a voice broken with sobs, tendered his resignation. The council wept aloud and tearfully demanded the cause, but no cause was given. The city fathers refused to consider the resignation and it was laid on the table for an indefinite time. At this Mr. Funke became indignant and stated that he was not compelled to serve the council and hoping that that body would rest easy he would bid them one and all a fond good-night. Chairman Hurd called Mr. Funke's attention to the fact that he had taken an oath to serve the city until his term of office should expire. The belligerent councilman resumed his seat and the council proceeded with routine business.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Street committee should have drawn up new plans and specifications for water front work but the chairman stated that the plans had been drawn up before without his assistance and therefore he had thought that the council could get along without him. For that reason he had tendered his resignation. He had no report to make. This was a very bad break on the part of Mr. Funke.

The judiciary committee reported favorably on the report of the captain of the fire department. The report follows:

To the council of the Town of Florence:

Report of Captain of the Florence Fire Company for year ending, Dec. 7, 1894:

No. of calls answered, none; amount of money expended by the city for the company:

Buckets and axes	$29.50
Ladders	$14.00
Total	$43.50

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The captain of the Florence fire company would recommend that all smoke houses be removed from the business portion of the town to a place of safety and that all owners of houses should be compelled to use brick chimneys.

Respectfully submitted,
D. E. SEVERY.

A petition from the fire company was presented asking the council to situate the tower for the fire bell. After considerable discussion it was decided to place the tower in the street on the east side of the jail; also a shed for ladders and buckets.

An ordinance was introduced by Kyle for protection from fire. Read first and second time and referred to committee on fire and water.

Bill of Hurd & Davenport for nails amounting to $3 50 was referred to committee on claims.

Bill of Meyer and Kyle amounting to $5.35 for blankets and nails was taken from the table and ordered paid.

Bill of W. E. Warren for street work was taken up. At the previous meeting it was referred to the street committee, but the chairman of that committee said that he had no report to make on the bill. Kyle moved that the report (?) be accepted. Christensen seconded, but when the motion was put he voted no. So the motion was lost.

The judiciary committee reported as follows on the treasurer's report: "Your committee find the report of the treasurer to be correct and his books well kept; would recommend that the report be accepted." The report was adopted, and will be found in another column.

On motion of Kyle council adjourned.

COLD IN CHICAGO.

A Former Resident of Florence Says There Are No Winged Insects In the Windy City.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27, 1895.

EDITOR WEST: Inclosed please find $4.00 in payment for my subscription to THE WEST. If the weather in Florence is to warm for you come over to Chicago; I think you can get cooled off a little. The mercury is only fifteen degrees below zero and the snow not more than three feet deep, and let me tell you that there are no flies in Chicago at present.

Yours truly,
934 Byron Ave. E. V. MORRIS,

JOHN G. MANNING CAUGHT.

The Coos County Jail Breaker Arrested in San Francisco.

A dispatch from San Francisco on the 8th inst. says:

John G. Manning, for whose arrest the State of Oregon has offered $600 reward, was arrested on Third street this afternoon by Detective Ross Whittaker. He is wanted in Coos county, Oregon, on charges of robbery, arson and jail breaking. Last year he and Chas. Owen broke into the store of the Southern Oregon Merchandise Company, stole a large amount of money and goods, and then set fire to the place. Manning and Owen escaped from jail together. Owen was recently arrested in San Francisco.

CAPT. SYMONDS AGAIN.

This Time He Says the Yaquina Bar Is Not Worthy of Further Improvement.

Captain Thomas W. Symons, United States corps of engineers, has just made an official report in which he declares Yaquina bay, Oregon, unworthy of further improvement by the government. His opinion is indorsed by Colonel Geo. H. Mendell, division engineer, and Gen. Casey, chief of engineers. In accordance with the river and harbor act of August 17, 1894, Captain Symons made a preliminary examination of Yaquina bay, to determine if improvement could be made by increased depth. His report was fowarded to General Thomas Lincoln Casey, chief of engineers, through Col. Mendell. General Casey forwarded them to Hon. D. S. Lamont, secretary of war, who sent them to the speaker of the house of representatives in due form. Printed copies of the report, says the Oregonian, have just reached Portland. It is as follows:

"U. S. Engineer Office, Portland, Or., —General: It is my opinion that Yaquina bay bar is not worthy of further improvement by the general government for the following reasons:

"The entrance to Yaquina bay has been under improvement by the general government for 14 years, the first appropriation for the work having been made June 17, 1880.

"This work has been practically completed. When the amount of stone has been added, it will be fully finished.

"The work has been eminently successful. The improvement of the bar has been all or more than the board hoped would be accomplished. From an uncertain bar channel of about seven feet at low water, varying greatly in position, there is now a permanently located channel of 12 to 14 feet depth at low water.

"After an intimate acquaintance with Yaquina bay, having had charge of the works there for five years, I am unable at the present time to devise or recommend any modification or extension of the plan of improvement as now practically completed which would aive any marked or appreciable increase of depth on Yaquina bay bar, and for this reason I deem it unworthy of further improvement.

"The depth which can be obtained and maintained upon the bar of a harbor like Yaquina bay is mainly dependent upon the amount of tide water flowing in and out, and the velocity, direction and concentration of its flow. The tidal volume is practically independent of any efforts of man as far as increasing it goes; all he can do is to give direction and concentration to its flow, so as to produce the maximum scouring effect upon the bar.

"This has been done at Yaquina bay. The two jetties built to above high tide direct the ebbing and flooding waters perpendicularly upon the bar in a channel having a minimum width between the jetties of about 900 feet. Any further contraction of the width between the jetties to increase the velocity of the waters and constant scouring effect upon the bar would be dangerous to the structures themselves. Already, with a thousand feet between the jetties, it has been necessary to protect the south jetty with groins.

"To extend the jetties farther would do very little good, as it would not materially change the co-relations existing between the tidal volume of the bay, the velocity of the waters, the moving sands, and the winds and waves of the ocean.

"The depth which can be maintained on a bar like that at Yaquina is also dependent upon the magnitude of the wave action to which it is exposed. The greater the wave action, the less the depth which can be looked for permanently in the bar channel.

"There is an outer reef off Yaquina bay which has undoubtedly a powerful effect in sheltering the bar and entrance against the heaviest waves, and in permitting the bar channel to maintain itself at a greater depth than would otherwise be possible.

"The existence of this reef is one of the circumstances which has rendered the work at Yaquina bay so successful. The bar now lies about midway between the ends of the jetties and the reef.

"To extend the jetties would not only be productive of little good, as before slated, but it is believed that any extension which would throw the bar beyond the protection of the outlying reef would be productive of evil and tend to diminish the permanent depth of the bar channel.

"It might be at first sight considered that at Yaquina bay, as at some other harbors, an increased depth on the bar coule be obtained and mointained by dredging, but a knowledge of the local conditions, and of the phenomena of the movement of sands, leads to beyond the shadow of a doubt that such a method is entirely inapplicable there. The sands move so freely and in such vast quantities that all the dredging that could be done in months would be entirely undone in a few hours by the action of storm waves upon the surrounding sands. It may be stated with the greatest certainty that dredging is entirely out of the question.

"Yaquina bay is now a very good harbor for coasting vessels drawing 10 to 15 feet of water. Vessels drawing 9 or 10 feet can enter or leave at any stage of the tide. Vessels drawing up to 12 or 13 feet enter and leave freely at the higher stages of tide, and, with quiet weather and a high tide, vessels drawing as much as 15 feet could safely enter or depart.

"In my opinion it is beyond the power of man to make it into a harbor of sufficient capacity for deep-draft ships engaged in foreign commerce, or, in fact, to give this entrance a bar channel depth appreciably greater than that now existing. Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

THOMAS W. SYMONS,
"Captain, Corps of Engineers."

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News From Eugene.

From the Eugene Guard.

The preliminary examination of the State of Oregon vs. E. J. Frasier, on the charge of libel was quite short. Mr. Skipworth, attorney for the defendant, waived examination, and the district attorney making no objection, Frasier was held to appear before the grand jury at the March term of the circuit court on his own recognizance.

Prof. E. B. McElroy assumed his duties as an instructor in the University of Oregon yesterday. The men's parlor in the dormitory has been fitted up for his use at present, it being the only room now available for use. The regents are entitled to the thanks of the people of Oregon for their wise selection. Prof. McElroy's long years of work in connection with educational interests render his services of inestimable value to the school.

From the Register.

The Nicaragua canal is to be constructed. Now give us the Oregon Pacific railroad connection with Yaquina, or railroad connection with the Siuslaw harbor, and we will have excellent shipping facilities, and will save thousands of dollars yearly in freight rates.

Herbert Condon, who recently established himself in the practice of law with his brother, S. W. Condon, at Oakland, California, has made arrangements with E. O. Potter to enter partnership with him, and is expected here about the 8th inst for that purpose. Mr. Condon has had an excellent education in that line, and the new firm will undoubtedly be a strong one. We wish the boys success.

Word was received here yesterday that another shooting accident had occured, this time in the vicinity of Natron Louis and J. L. Moorhouse were out hunting, and Louis was some distance in advance of his brother, when in some manner his brother's gun was accidently discharged, and the shot entering his back, penetrating quite deeply. At last accounts the young man was considered in a critical condition. Lane county seems to be more than breaking her own record for gun accidents of late.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that two cattle have strayed onto my property. One is a light red and other the a dark brown. No marks or brands visible. Owner can have the same by proving property and paying for this notice and other charges.

WILLIAM KYLE.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

REV. I. G. KNOTTS, PASTOR.

Presbyterian church. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme, "A Lesson in Life's Philosophy." The evening service will consist of an exposition of the 12th chapter of Hebrews.

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