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WESTLINGS.

The Roberts went to Coos Wednesday. Good tinware guaranteed for 3 years at F. L. Chambers, Eugene, Ore.

W. H. Spangh is hauling the lumber for a new house on his ranch at Heceta.

One of the government scows was beached Wednesday night for some repairs.

The San Francisco Examiner and the West: one year for \$2.50 paid in advance.

E. B. Miller is making preparations to build a new house on his Tsitcoos ranch.

Hood's PILLS are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Cure all liver ills.

The Cottage Grove and Junction City papers oppose building a new court house at present.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. 50c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

The next regular meeting of the Siuslaw Teachers' Association on Saturday July 10th, 1897.

"Goin' blackberryin'" is the way some of the Northforkers intend to celebrate the 4th.

Buggies and Wagons both new and second hand at way down Prices. F. L. Chambers, Eugene, Ore.

Heceta Lodge I. O. O. F. will install their officers for the ensuing term on Wednesday evening July 7th.

See the ball bearing Deering Binder and Mowers and you will have no other. F. L. Chambers agent, Eugene, Ore.

Many letters making inquiries about this part of Oregon have lately been received by residents of the Siuslaw.

Register: The delinquent tax roll is about completed and Sheriff Johnson's deputies will commence levying in July.

The suit of the Schooner Danielson vs. Steamer Roberts which was tried in Portland in March has been decided in favor of the Roberts.

Several residents of Northfork were in town Saturday and put in bids for the contract for carrying the mail between Florence and Linneus.

A stalk of rhubarb measuring six inches in circumference was brought in by Mr. Jackson from his ranch on Knowles creek this week. The leaf was 41 inches in width.

How many people try the strength of their clothes lines frequently? Mrs. Howe was testing hers the other day and now when she walks she steps quicker with one foot than the other.

Tom Saubert was around this week with both eyes swollen as if he had been in a fight. Inquiry developed the fact that his antagonists though small were active and numerous. We did not learn whether the bees or Tom came out best.

The Guard publishes a letter from Hon. C. H. Baker opposing the erection of a new court house by Lane county at the present time. Mr. Baker thinks temporary buildings could be put up if necessary to have more room for the county officers and the material could be used again when the court house is built.

Register: Richard Rusb, aged 65 years, died of dropsy at his home at Hale Tuesday, June 22, 1897. Deceased leaves several children. He held the office of sheriff of Lane county at one time, and was quite well known by the old timers. The funeral was held Wednesday and the remains interred in the Shultz cemetery.

Produce taken on subscription at this office. Don't forget the dance at Mapleton July 5th. 150 pair of men's shoes for sale at cost Meyer & Kyle's. Road supervisor's receipts for sale at the West office. Joe Morris Jr. has been reappointed notary public. Wall Paper 5c. and up a double Roll at F. L. Chambers, Eugene, Ore.

The Roberts was beached a few days ago and was given a new coat of paint. The Florence and Acme dancing club will give a dance Monday night at Florence. For bargains in general merchandise go to Meyer & Kyle's. There will be a picnic in McLeod's grove next Monday July 5th. An address by Scott Morris will be one of the attractions of the occasion.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. 50c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money. A scow load of rock is now brought down the river to the jetty each day. Captain Karnowsky manages the work in a way that shows him a true master of a vessel.

Carrie Chamberlain finished a three months' term of school in the Maple Grove district last week and after a two weeks' vacation will teach another term in the same place. PRACTICE ECONOMY in buying medicines as in other matters. It is economy to get Hood's Sarsaparilla because it contains more medicinal value than any other—100 doses one dollar.

The new rules concerning members of crews of life saving stations which went into effect yesterday caused some change in the Umpqua station, shutting out Messrs. Schlutte and Jacobson. It seems Messrs. Johnson, Landis and Russell who left here some three weeks ago for the Bohemia mining country changed their minds while on the way and went to Baker City instead.

You may hunt the world the world over and you will not find another medicine equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy for bowel complaints. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. For sale by Florence Drug Store. Recent reports from Astoria are to the effect that the run of salmon has increased greatly. Both seiners and gill-nets are bringing in good catches and it is likely that the pack will be nearly as large as last year.

"Last summer one of our grand-children was sick with a severe bowel trouble," says Mrs. E. G. Gregory, of Fredericktown, Mo. "Our doctor's remedy had failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy, which gave very speedy relief." For sale by Florence Drug Store.

An exchange says: As it is now pretty certain that the California prune crop will be very light, the Oregon crop should be dried and prepared for market. The peaches and silver prunes are almost a total failure in California, which, coupled with the short crop in France renders a good market liable, and the Oregon prune growers should put themselves in position to reap the benefit.

Register: The county court this week appropriated \$500 for the Gate creek wagon road to the Blue river mines. This road is already partly constructed, and the county court will allow the above sum to the contractor who will build the most road for that amount. The court has also appropriated \$150 for the Sharp's creek road in the Bohemia mining district.

THE SCHOOL BOARDS of Fredonia and Preston townships, in Plymouth County, Iowa, have arranged to build storm caves at each of the school houses, and they have already advertised for bids. These storm caves are to be twelve feet long and six feet wide and 6 1/2 feet deep. They will be lined with cement, have brick arches and be proof against rats and snakes, as well as cyclones. It is doubtless wise to provide places of refuge in such localities, but there is something grewsome about the necessity of such annexes to school houses.—Clyde Herald.

PERSONALS.

A. Hoffman was in Florence this week. Fred Funke went to Portland last Friday. Contractor Jacobsen went to Coos on the tug. Assistant Keeper Faby came in from Heceta Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Davenport went to Seaton Wednesday.

A. Schulte came up from the Life Saving Station yesterday. Joseph Gates of Noti was in town a few days ago on his way home from Coos bay. James Cussed Murray a representative of Baker & Hamilton was in our town this week. J. Wilson of Five-Mile was in Florence Saturday homeward bound from a visit to the valley.

Ole Myrdal and P. E. Jackson were at the metropolis of the Siuslaw valley Tuesday evening. Rev. W. O. Forbes departed from Mapleton Tuesday morning enroute to his home in Portland. Among the callers at the West office this week were Messdames Mills and Tripp of South Slough.

E. Nichols returned to his home at Mapleton after a visit to the land of his birth in the Isle of Jersey. C. M. Hough who sells stoves and tinware for a San Francisco house came up the beach on Barrett's stage Tuesday.

Capt. Mullaney of Tillamook came in on last trip of the Roberts. He departed next morning on a trip down the coast. Jason Neely, C. B. Morgan and A. R. Buttolph were at the cape this week engaged in surveying the road over Heceta Head.

Len Harwood who has been teaching a few miles north of Eugene the past winter and spring came home last week for a vacation. Mrs. Bergman came up from the Life Saving Station Saturday and made her friends in Florence a short visit. She returned home by the stage next day.

Philip Berkshire of Goshen and E. L. Berkshire of Greenleaf came down a few days ago to do some work on the homestead lately purchased by the former from Mrs. Anna Taylor. A Mr. Brown who lately arrived in Oregon from Minnesota has been looking over the country around Clear and Tsitcoos lakes with a view of purchasing a home in this vicinity.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Preaching in Florence on Sunday July 4th at 11 a. m., and at Point Terrace 3 p. m. I. G. KNOTT, pastor.

LAKE ANGLINGS.

Crops are booming. School is progressing. Stock is thriving. Strawberries are blushing. Fish are biting—some—Mr. Lawton says.

It is not our affair, Mr. Editor, but you have never noted that W. T. Carle of Maple creek has built, this spring, 100 rods of new picket fence.

Green peas are very slow this season. There ought to be plenty of them by the 15th or 20th of June but they do not materialize.

New potatoes, variety "Burpees Extra Early" were reported by Scott Morris on June 15th. They were dry, mealy and good, having been planted since March 15th.

The lake people are taking many strawberries to Gardiner and considerable trade is going that way. \$50 spent on the road across the isthmus will give us an open sesame to Gardiner. Florence has got to hump herself if she holds the lake trade.

Buckwheat is in evidence on every place around the lakes. 2c. wheat and 10c. eggs a combination that must be broken. Buckwheat is one means of grace and we have taken hold of it. Good hens of laying breeds, if well cared for, will bring their owner \$1.30 in eggs for one bu. of wheat. If wheat costs \$1.20 you have too little for your labor of raising and caring for the hens.

Wet, too wet. We want dry weather now. Somehow people never are satisfied. It is too wet, or too dry, or too hot, or too cold. Always a growl on hand. If nothing else presents itself we growl about our neighbors. If he is a lazy drone we growl. If he is a live wide-awake citizen we growl. If he has no energy or public spirit we condemn him. If he is enterprising and clear-headed we are mad because he knows more or is trying to do more than we. If he does as we say at all times we despise him as a "snicker." If he honestly differs from us and stands like a man, for his rights or works for the best interest of the community he is a "smarty" and we conspire to down him; we lie about him; we misrepresent him and show our own idiosyncy in every way we can. 'Tis a funny world anyhow.

Much complaint is heard, at times on Fiddle creek, of petty thieving. That there is a thief or two at liberty over here is not questioned. Missing articles have so often turned up in the possession of certain parties that there is no question of said parties. The question is: Are these parties guilty of all the thefts committed? A close watch is being kept and some one will come to grief one of these days. When caught with anything of sufficient value a trip to Salem via Roseburg will be given. If petty thieving does not stop hard and lodging will be provided at Roseburg. We are tired of such conduct and think we have endured enough. E. NEFF.

GREENLEAF ITEMS.

By a West Correspondent.

June 25th, 1897. J. A. Burnett is building a big frame barn. Mrs. James H. Leaver came home from Oregon City Wednesday. Fred Rowe is getting lumber together to build a house on his homestead.

Herman Steinhauer and Frank Eldridge are going to Modoc county, Cal., about the 4th of July to work. Charles I. Rowe and wife have been up from Gardiner on a visit. Charley wants to sell his homestead on Nelson creek.

James Johnson has a handsome 4-year-old pony so small that he is readily mistaken for a small yearling. Its handsome, too. Either I or your compositor made a mistake. Mr. Evans proposes to bridge Greenleaf creek, near which is his home, not Deadwood.

Johnny and Ed. Whisman and Brenton Lamb journeyed from Jackson county to Modoc county, Cal., where they are getting \$1.50 a day and board on farms.

The eloquence of Rev Knotts combined with the new varnish on the seats at the Deadwood church last Sunday helped to hold the audience as if spell-bound during the services.

If the game warden does not take care of his stock I'll not answer for the consequences. Deer have been tramping down grass and otherwise misbehaving on Nelson creek of late.

The Florence musicians who were expected at Deadwood last Sunday failed to put in an appearance, but the church was well filled. Mr. Knotts preached and there were communion services, an infant baptized and the people enjoyed a basket lunch.

There are a pair of twins boys at Lucas Wheeler's home in Eugene, and he has planted a piece in potatoes on his Nelson creek ranch, for he says with such an increase in his family he must raise more eatables. The boys are eight months old and came from some institution up north.

Mr. Nichols proprietor of the nursery at Mapleton, passed down the creek yesterday on his way home from a six months' visit to his old home on the island of Jersey. He took in a portion of the continent and of the tight little isle in his trip and comes home satisfied with Oregon and with the Siuslaw country.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

Who cannot deliver milk to creamery, I will pay 9 cents per pound for butter, well washed, taken from the churn and delivered at H. & D.'s Florence, or Seaton store, or creamery. Remember do not work or salt the butter. Will be received Tuesdays and Fridays. O. W. HERR.

FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT.

Coast Mail: A frightful accident happened yesterday at the Sugar Pine saw mill, on the Coos bay wagon road, which resulted in the death of a young man named William Groat, an employee in the mill. From what we can learn, he was working about the mill, when in some manner he stumbled and fell against the circular saw, which was running at a high rate of speed. The saw cut his body completely in two, entering at the shoulder on one side and cutting through to the hip on the other, the halves of his body falling to the floor on each side of the saw.

ABOUT THE TAXES.

Guard June 25th: The following figures were today secured at the sheriff's office regarding the tax collections. The original tax roll was \$120,285.77, and this together with corrections and sheriff's assessments make a total of \$120,801.54, of this amount there has been collected \$103,525.25, which less \$62.93 corrections, leaves the delinquent roll \$16,613.25. On July 1st Sheriff Johnson will commence serving warrants on the delinquents.

REV. FORBES' SERMON.

In the Presbyterian church last Sunday Rev. Forbes of Portland gave an address to the children which took place of the regular lesson. He afterwards occupied the pulpit preaching an interesting sermon from Exodus x, 29. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good." The speaker devoted his time principally to showing the benefits in this world of leading a Christian life.

WANTED—FAITHFUL MEN or women to travel for responsible established house in Oregon. Salary \$780 and expenses. Position permanent. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The National Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago.

CURSE CARDS are being used in Switzerland and Germany to check profanity. People go about with cards in their pockets, and whenever they hear bad language present one to the swearer to sign. The card has printed on it a pledge to abstain from swearing for a specified time or to pay a pfennig an oath to some charity. Nearly 40,000 cards have been distributed in Switzerland, where there are three languages to swear in.—Clyde Herald.

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TO THE IVISON CORRESPONDENT.

WALTON, Or., June 22, 1897.

Editor WEST: I see the Ivison correspondent has taken exceptions to what I said about correcting the Greenleaf correspondent, in regard to road work, with no intention of stirring up a "satanic hatred" between neighborhoods. Mr. Ivison Correspondent has seen fit, without any cause, to come forth with that concurring spirit, which has a very domineering sound to it, and try to make a little noise but we all know his long sounds more like a bell without a clapper than a moral Christian whose duty it is to keep down all strife in a neighborhood. Now Mr. Ivison Correspondent you talk about an "intensified and satanic hatred brought about by a non-acquiescence to selfish and petty notions." No doubt you thought I was "selfish" and "satanic" when you took a notion to stop me from traveling your road because I would not sign your road petition then again I suppose you will think I am "selfish" and "satanic" and full of "petty notions" because I never took a notion to offer to work my neighbors on the road for fifty cents a day and take one dollar and twenty-five cents for myself to boss them. I said no doubt the Ivison correspondent was a good man but he has got spunky, so I will take it back and say I was mistaken in the min. C. W. LYONS.

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TO OUR PATRONS.

We have made arrangements by which we will furnish the Weekly Oregonian with the West for one year to any address for the sum of two dollars, payable cash in advance.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

A house and lot in Glenada. The house is 16 by 24 feet and one story and a half in height. Also a good washed on premises. For further particulars inquire at this office.

ATTACHED FOR TAXES.

A dispatch from Astoria of June 24th says: Sheriff Hare today levied on the Steamer W. H. Harrison for the collection of \$148 taxes due on that vessel and the Augusta. It appears the owners agreed to pay the taxes in Tillamook county, but, failing to do so, the levy was made here. The steamer will be sold July 3rd.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by all druggists, price 75c. per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

ROBBERY AT PLEASANT HILL.

The store of J. Wheeler at Pleasant Hill was entered by robbers the night of June 24th and over \$600 worth of goods stolen. Mr. Wheeler offers a reward of \$100 for the arrest and conviction of the thieves and \$10 for the return of the goods. Judge Potter offers an additional reward of \$150 for arrest and conviction.

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GRAND BALL. There will be a Grand Ball in the Hatchery hall at Mapleton on Monday evening, July 5, 1897. First class music furnished by Neely's String Band. Basket Supper. Free hot coffee. Free Str. Coon. Tickets \$1.00. T. J. NEELY, F. C. BEAN, Managers.

DIDN'T HIVE THEM. A few days ago a resident of Clear lake received a call from a neighbor who wanted to borrow a bee hive. Not having one to spare, he made some inquiries and was told there was a swarm of bees at the neighbor's place and he had no hive for them. Both men went to work and being very industrious soon made a hive but upon taking steps to place the bees therein the supposed bees were found to be yellow jackets.

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What is the missing word? Get Schilling's Best tea at your grocer's; take out the Yellow Ticket (there is one in every package); send it with your guess to address below before August 31st.

One word allowed for every yellow ticket. If only one person finds the word, he gets one thousand dollars. If several find it, the money will be divided equally among them. Every one sending a yellow ticket will get a set of cardboard creeping babies at the end of the contest. Those sending three or more in one envelope will receive a charming 1898 calendar, no advertisement on it.

Besides this thousand dollars, we will pay \$150 each to the two persons who send in the largest number of yellow tickets in one envelope between June 15 and the end of the contest—August 31st.

Cut this out. You won't see it again for two weeks.

Address: SCHILLING'S BEST TEA SAN FRANCISCO.