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WESTLINGS.

Produce taken on subscription at this office. Our thanks to Mrs. Brewster for some nice lettuce.

Road supervisor's receipts for sale at the West office.

Don't forget the meeting of the teachers' association in Florence tomorrow.

Mesdames Burns and Foster will move to A. F. Hurd's house in a few days.

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

The second saw built here by contractors Wakefield & Jacobson is nearly finished.

Milk is now tested at the creamery every ten days instead of fifteen as before.

Farmers are wishing for dry weather to last long enough for them to make their hay.

At the meeting Wednesday evening Heetta lodge I. O. O. F. installed their officers for the next term.

Louis Spina, a Columbia river fisherman, was accidentally shot by his boat-puller a few days ago and died in a short time.

Nelson was hanged at Grants Pass July 2nd, for the murder of Chas. Perry nearly a year ago. He was the first man ever hanged in Josephine county.

The Roberts went to Yaquina Sunday. It is expected she will bring back the steamboat inspectors for their annual look at the various crafts here.

The bowsprit of the schooner Bella was put in its place Wednesday. Painter Chamberlin has been exercising his brush on the vessel for several days.

Inquiries about the Siuslaw country continue to come. Within a week letters have been received by us asking about our lumber dealers and among others one desiring information about opportunities to locate fifty emigrants.

The Coos and Mink both made the run from Seaton to Florence Monday morning. The Coos took the passengers to the picnic and to the dance at Seaton in the evening bringing them back next morning.

About 35 tickets to the club dance in Florence the 5th were sold. The music was furnished by Mr. Woodcock and Mrs. Alexander. They were a jolly crowd and every one had a good time. A fine supper was furnished at the Morris hotel.

About 50 persons attended the picnic near the mouth of Knowles creek Monday. An address was given by Wm. Martin, the declaration of independence read, and besides the regular picnic dinner, candy, nuts and oranges were furnished for the entire company.

Astorian Budget: It is reported on what is believed to be good authority that the Fishermen's Union cannery has sold 50,000 cases of Chinook salmon to a firm in Scotland. The price was \$4 per case, which means \$200,000 for Astoria, and that to be divided among fishermen who live here.

C. B. Morgan informs us that the viewers of the Heetta road found a route over the ridge on an easy grade being about ten inches to the rod. The distance by the survey is about 3 1/2 miles from the point of leaving the government road to where it strikes the ocean beach north of Heetta.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fails to cure, druggists refund money.

Fruit of nearly all kinds promises an abundant crop this year. Strawberries are nearly all gone now but raspberries are plentiful and black berries will be in the market soon. Wild fruits such as salmon berries, black raspberries, blackberries, thimble berries, red huckleberries, etc., are ripe now and more abundant than for several years.

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.

Guard: J. C. Goodale, the Coburg lumber man, is shipping large lots of lumber to both Utah and California, on orders, and is now behind over 600,000 with his mill running at full force. Mr. Goodale, by selling large quantities of lumber in these markets is doing a great deal toward creating a market for the Oregon product for years to come.

Coast Mail: Al Reed of Gardiner, and John Daly came down on Thursday's stage. They will return to the Umpqua on the Truckee, which has on board Mr. Reed's gasoline launch. The Truckee will take away from Umpqua the boiler and engine of the wrecked Bandorille, which was purchased some time ago by the life saving crew at the Umpqua for \$300. After overhauling the machinery they sold it to a Tillamook firm for \$1200.

SCROFULA in its worst form yields to the blood cleansing power of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Thousands of cases have been perfectly CURED.

W. H. WEATHERSON, N. G. HER UNFORTUNATE DAY.

Western Oregon has many energetic teachers but the one referred to in the following tale deserves success on account of energy and perseverance.

The teacher referred to is a young lady who boards about 2 1/2 miles from the school house. There is a good road which she travels the first mile, then she goes in a boat another mile, then by walking the rest of the distance she arrives at the scene of her labors. A few days ago it was rather late when she set out on her daily trip. Some cows desired to make her acquaintance but she escaped from them and reached her boat in safety. Here she waited a time for some pupils who ride with her and who happened to be late that morning.

After leaving her boat and while crossing a log by a narrow foot bridge she slipped from the bridge into the mud. In spite of all these difficulties she reached the school house before nine o'clock and taught the pupils as usual during the day.

Leonard Butterfield started for Siletz last Tuesday. E. E. Benedict and wife returned from Eugene Saturday.

Nettie Knowles has been visiting in Florence the past few days. James Farnish made a trip to the life saving station this week.

J. P. Blunt of San Francisco visited Florence the first of the week. Chas. Gettys was first mate on the Coos during her run this week.

Miss Yuba Huston went to Long Tom to spend the 4th with her parents. M. G. Dalhin with his wife and daughter made a visit to Seaton this week.

Silas Lloyd came up from Coos bay to spend the 4th with his friends on the Siuslaw. Mrs. M. F. Phillips of Siletz arrived on the Roberts for a visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Mabel Crow of Eugene spent Fourth of July week with Miss Stella Bean of Mapleton.

Ye editor and family went to Mapleton the 3rd to visit relatives and remained a few days. Mr. Jacobsen, son of Contractor Jacobsen, arrived Thursday and will oversee the work here.

L. F. Powers and family departed yesterday to the valley where they expect to make their home.

Mr. Childs a commercial traveler for J. A. Folger & Co., of San Francisco did business in our town this week.

Geo. Prescott came down from his home in Mound precinct and secured employment at the jetty this week.

L. C. Akerley goes to Gardiner today to install the officers of the I. O. O. F. lodge at that place.

Mrs. Lawson came up from the Life Saving Station to spend a few days with her friends on the Siuslaw.

Mr. Hansen of Heetta and Miss Reynolds of Alsea graced our town with their presence the 4th and 5th. Inspectors Edwards and McDermott came in on the tug yesterday. An examination of the Mink, Coos and Lillian satisfied the inspectors that these boats are all in good condition.

Mr. F. J. Baettenback of Minerva returned last week from Eugene and while there he took out his final naturalization papers. He told a reporter the other day that he was happy to state that he was now a full-fledged American citizen.

PERSONALS.

\$400.00 not \$200.00

Two San Francisco grocers—Ring Bros. and T. Salomon—won \$100.00 each because they sent the most yellow tickets before June 15th.

But grocers and clerks can get more tickets than other consumers; so we also paid \$100.00 each to the two persons named below:

Mrs. Wm. Funk, Winnemucca, Nevada, 132 tickets. Mrs. L. Doring, 819 Bryant Street, San Francisco, 72 tickets.

Mrs. Doring got a number of friends in San Francisco and near by (one keeps a boarding house) to give her their tickets; and she used the tea herself.

By the way, she uses Schilling's Best baking powder and extracts—too bad she doesn't know how good Schilling's Best spices are! But she says the extracts and baking powder are wonderful.

A woman in Stockton, who keeps a restaurant, came very near getting a prize. She deserves one for supplying her customers such good tea.

Better read our advertisements every day—some contain suggestions how to win the prize.

By the way, grocers can't compete for the two \$150.00 prizes offered for the most yellow tickets in one envelope between June 15th and August 31st. They can, however, compete for the \$1000.00 prize.

By

SCHILLING'S BEST TEA SAN FRANCISCO

TSILTCOOS TALK.

By GAIL MAKER.

July 5th, 1897.

J. W. Brewster returned to Tsiltcoos last week.

Mr. Erhart's new barn presents the appearance of being quite a large affair. Quite a number of Tsiltcoos people spent the Fourth at the beach; some went Saturday, others Sunday.

A certain school superintendent several times in speaking made use of the word "broughten." Can it be found in Webster's Unabridged? I haven't one and do not know.

Mr. Wilkes says Fiddle creek is raising in the world, is likely to overflow its banks. Cause why? It supports a bicycle. Teacher Vanderburg rides her bike to and from school.

Oh yes! Mrs. Grumble, and went we just take on about the way men drag the streets with their trouser legs gathering up microbes and bacilli, and wearing them out in an extravagant and unseemly manner.

The Lakes country bids fair to rival Hood river in the production of strawberries; several hundred gallons were taken to Gardiner this summer, where they met a ready sale at a good price. Messrs. Dale, Erhardt, Schuster and Miller are the principal growers.

It looks as if the hard times period was settling the question as to the position of the new woman. It seems that everywhere woman's work is more in demand than man's. If the wife and mother goes out from home to teach, sew, cook, wash etc., and thereby keeps the wolf from the door, is it any more than right that the husband and father who can get no work to do, should stay at home and care for the house and the children?

If a woman lets a batch of cookies burn up while absorbed in writing recipes for the newspaper, is it the fault of the recipe, the cook, or the West?

But who wrote Mrs. Grumble? "Twa'n't I" said Mrs. B. "Twa'n't I" said Mrs. C. "Twas I" said Miss D.

"Tis strange you don't tumble, 'Twas I, meek and humble, "I wrote Mrs. Grumble." (?)

SUNDAY SERVICES.

There will be preaching in the church in Florence on Sunday July 11th at 11 a. m. and at 7.45 p. m. I. G. KNORRS.

Elder Ronnd will preach in Gienada Sunday, July 11th, at 11 a. m. and at Acne 3 p. m. W. M. ROUXD.

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.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The following is a correct report of District No. 161 for the month ending June 25th, 1897:

No. pupils enrolled 8 Average daily attendance 16 No. days taught 19 Cases of tardiness 0 No. of visitors 15

Those neither absent nor tardy were Frank and Albert Chamberlin and Lillie Bernhard.

A NEW EVENING PAPER.

Eugene Register, July 1st: The publishers of the Register have had a man soliciting for a daily edition this week. If sufficient guarantee of advertising and subscription is obtained a daily will be issued, the first number to appear about July 15. The success has been so good thus far that the publishers feel warranted in announcing that a daily evening paper will soon be a permanent adjunct to the Register plant.

The English girl from her birth is taught to comprehend and observe the laws of health, especially as regards outdoor exercise. This is the fundamental basis of the training of a girl. Let her understand the human mechanism, and at the same time realize what is required of a woman, and how essential it is for to be perfect in health.

MASS CONVENTION.

Of Reform Forces Called to Meet in Eugene, July 10th.

A mass convention of all the reform forces of Lane county is called to meet at the court house in Eugene at 1 p. m. Saturday July 10th, 1897.

All who believe in economy and a genuine reform in the county, state and national affairs, the free and equal coinage of gold and silver, that all money should be issued by the government and whether it be gold, silver, or paper should be full legal tender for all debts public and private, and all who believe that the government should be by the people, are urged to be present.

This call is to all alike, democrats, populists and republicans, and is for the purpose of effecting a Union party organization in Lane county. Good speakers will be present.

J. G. STEVENSON, County Chairman Union Party.

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 Family Pills are the best. Sold by all druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

THE PICNIC.

The weather Monday morning looked threatening and prevented many from attending the picnic in McLeod's grove who were all ready to go. The Coos came down from Seaton that morning and took the pleasure seekers up to the grounds arriving there shortly before noon. A picnic dinner, which the Siuslaw people know so well how to prepare, was soon ready and every body did more than justice to the nice bread, cake, pie, chicken, cold meat, and other good things with which the table was loaded. W. H. Weatherston, who was selected to act as president of the day, then announced that the program for afternoon would open with singing My Country 'Tis of Thee.

The Declaration of Independence was very well read by Mrs. Butterfield. Scott Morris made a short address which was followed by recitations by Laman Butterfield, Jennie McLeod and Della Morris. All delivered their parts well but we fear one young lady injured her prospects seriously by her invective against the opposite sex. The program concluded with singing Home Sweet Home, and soon afterward's most of those living down stream boarded the boat on her trip to Florence.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

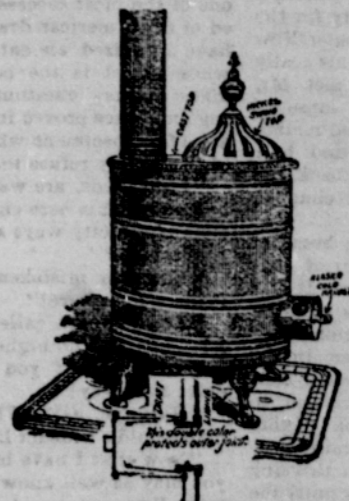
A house and lot in Gienada. The house is 16 by 24 feet and one story and a half in height. Also a good woodshed on premises. For further particulars inquire at this office.

EDUCATIONAL AFFAIRS.

Prof. T. M. Gatch has been elected president of the agricultural college and director of the experimental station at Corvallis in the place of H. B. Miller the present incumbent.

At a meeting of the Regents of the State University held in Portland June 29th a paper expressing confidence in the management of the university, and repudiating the sentiment expressed in the Eugene Guard concerning the university, was presented bearing the signatures of about 40 of the leading men of Eugene and of the graduates of the university. The charges against Prof. McElroy, Hawthorne, and Johnson were dismissed also the complaint against Prof. Chapman. A chair of logic was established and Prof. McElroy elected to it at a salary of \$2000. The chair of ethics and pedagogy was abolished. Prof. Litley of Portland was elected to the chair of mathematics at a salary of \$1600.

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GREENLEAF ITEMS.

By a WEST CORRESPONDENT.

GREENLEAF, OR., July 3rd, 1897.

Thomas Kensler has had a ditch dug along the base of the mountain to carry the seepage off from his swamp. He thus reclaims a tract of the best soil in the country. Herman Steinhauer dug the ditch. He's an expert ditcher.

Frank Potter has gone to seek his fortune again. He went to California. J. A. Barnett and his phonograph are entertaining the Junctionites today.

James H. Leaver is selling off his personal property, intending to return to San Francisco. He says he does not want to sell his farm, but will keep it for a nest-egg and perhaps come back to it some day.

Piel Bros. are getting their saw mill machinery into position on Deadwood creek.

Ed Potter shot a bear on Nelson creek near Joe Whisman's, not long ago, but it got away. His shot was fatal, however, for the Whisman boys found the carcass a few days ago with Potter's bullet-hole in it. It was a big fellow, but had decomposed so badly that the skin was worthless.

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