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WESTLINGS.

Apple Parera Cider Mills, at F. L. Chambers, Eugene.

Mrs. I. N. Rogers is reported quite ill at her home on Maple creek.

John Safley has been putting the rest of the plank of the Florence Canning Co.'s wharf.

F. L. Chambers, Eugene, Guarantees genuine Oliver plows to scour.

Tinware guaranteed not to rust for 3 years by F. L. Chambers, Eugene.

A Hickethier the photographer announces that he will be in Florence next month.

Hood's pills are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or gripe. All druggists.

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

The Lillian is laid off for a day or two for repairs, the Roberts taking her place at towing in the mean time.

The latest news from Cuba is that Gen. Weyler's forces were defeated and pursued some distance by the insurgents.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy always affords prompt relief. For sale at the Florence Drug Store.

The Register of Tuesday says that Mr. Scott Lyons and Miss Etta Valentine were to be married at Walton Wednesday evening.

The county board of equalization will meet on Monday August 30th, for the purpose of equalizing the assessment for 1897 and continue in session six days.

Will you give up all that health means to you? If not, look out for impure blood. Cure boils, pimples, humors and all scrofulous tendencies by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Register: A number of the hop growers of the county are signing an agreement to pay 30 cents per nine-bushel box for hop picking this year.

F. L. Chambers still has a nice assortment of Charter Oak cook stoves bought at Bankrupt sale, and is still selling at factory prices. It will pay you big to go to Eugene and investigate.

Hon. C. K. Wilkinson a representative from Lane county in the legislature of 1893 is reported to be in an advanced stage of consumption and his friends are asked for contributions to send him to Asheville, N. C., for treatment.

It is always gratifying to receive testimonials for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and when the endorsement is from a physician it is especially so. "There is no more satisfactory or effective remedy than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Dr. R. E. Robey, physician and pharmacist, Olney, Mo.; and as he has used the remedy in his own family and sold it in his drug store for six years he should certainly know. For sale by Florence Drug Store.

A few days ago Maggie Johnson received a letter from her father being the first word she had received from him for nearly four years. The letter was rendered doubly welcome by the fact that it brought not only the assurance that her father was alive but prosperous, and sent her the means to return to her old home in Minnesota. Some eight years ago leaving four daughters in Minnesota. Mr. Johnson and his son went to Washington where they remained three years then they decided to try their fortunes in Alaska. During the first year of their stay in that country the daughters heard from them occasionally; then nearly four years passed with no news from the absent ones and his daughters had given them up for dead when the father returned to his old home having been one of the lucky men in Alaska. Three of the daughters are living within a few miles of their former home, but Miss Maggie, in the fall of 1892, came to Florence with relatives and has since made her home here. She starts today for Minnesota to see her father and sisters from whom she has been separated so long. While her many friends here regret to have her leave, all congratulate her on the good news and wish her a safe journey.

Quick!

The sooner you begin to use Schilling's Best tea, the bigger your chances at that \$1000 offered for the missing word—besides the extra prizes for the most tickets sent in.

Schilling's Best tea is at your grocer's.

Rules of contest published in large advertisement about the first and middle of each month.



Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against alum and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

James Z. George, U. S. Senator from Mississippi is dead.

J. J. Anderson is improving his residence by the addition of a veranda.

A fine line of hats and caps just received at Meyer & Kyle's.

Mrs. Fox, mother of Frank Fox is suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

We are now well fixed in Gents' Furnishing Goods and prices will be found all right. Hurd & Davenport.

The Leader reports some talk of forming a company at Toledo to build a boat to go to Klondike next spring.

The rigging is now being put on the schooner Bella and she will be ready for the sails in a few days more.

The Roberts brought in a horse power for Wm. Karnowsky which he intends to use to run his machinery for wood-working.

Buggies \$420 and up. Hacks \$600 and up.

Also a lot of second hand Bicycles, Buggies, Hacks and Wagons, at F. L. Chambers, Eugene, Oregon.

The steamer Mexico was lost the 5th on a return trip from Alaska by striking on a rock during a thick fog. The passengers and crew reached shore in safety.

Great round of shoes just opened out—all kinds—all sizes—very best manufacture, at Hurd & Davenport's.

The city council of Eugene have made arrangements to rent the rock crusher from the county paying \$10 per day for it and the force of men for operating.

At the teacher's examination held in Eugene last week there were 48 applicants for county certificates, for state certificates 6 and for state diplomas 4, making a total of 58.

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

Geo. O. Knowles and Geo. B. Camp brought a raft of logs belonging to Hurd & Davenport from the boom at Point Terrace and stored them in the Siuslaw River Lumber Co.'s boom at Acme this week.

Before striking out for Clondyke call and get a side of Clear Dry Salt Pork to go with your beans. Hurd & Davenport.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure. makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. All druggists.

The Roberts went to Gardiner Saturday and returned Sunday taking a load of flour which she brought from Yaquina for the Gardiner merchants.

The Alaska Gold Mining & Navigation Co., have an ad in another column. The company has just been formed by some of the enterprising business men here and the books are now open for subscriptions for stock.

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C. C. Behne has a sunflower raised on his lot in town, the blossom of which measures 37 inches in circumference and 13 inches in diameter. Those who think nothing will grow in Florence should take a look at the plant.

A change has been made in the arrangements for boarding the men employed at the quarry. Contractor Jacobson has rented part of Mrs. Stiles' house and is boarding the men himself. Mrs. S. J. Seymour is in charge of the culinary department.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

One of the large mats from the jetty containing 36 cords of brush broke up Wednesday while efforts were being made to sink it and the brush floated up the river, causing something of a loss to the contractors.

A special freight train was wrecked last Sunday night about 25 miles south of Roseburg by striking a large stump that had rolled down the mountain side that had rolled down the mountain side that had rolled down the mountain side.

The fireman, Robert McEwen was scalded so that he died next day and a tramp was instantly killed.

Register: In a decision recently handed down at Pendleton the Oregon supreme court has held that the homestead exemption act is valid. This law provides that a free holder may claim exemption to the amount of \$1,500. Nearly all of the circuit courts of the state have decided that the law is inoperative, but the supreme court now affirms the validity of that act.

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Register: A stranger dropped into our midst by way of the hand car route the other day and began soliciting for the "Ladies Home Journal," offering as an inducement from 8 to 14 books as premiums asking of course that the one dollar be paid in advance which was done by three or four after which he quietly fled out forgetting to pay his board bill at a private house. Patronize those whom you know to be reliable.

PERSONALS.

F. J. Kobe is in Seattle.

A. O. Funke left Sunday on a business trip to Eugene.

Messrs. Tabor and Pope were in town the first of the week.

A. P. C. Hald made another visit to Florence Wednesday.

James Bounds of Cottage Grove is at Florence for a few days.

Eillard Nelson started last Sunday on his way back to California.

Scott Morris has been doing institute work at Gardiner this week.

A. R. Buttolph is building an addition to his North Fork residence.

Harper Workman was a passenger on the Roberts from Gardiner last Sunday.

Harry Beckley of Elkton has been in this vicinity for a few days buying cattle.

Mrs. Howe went to Point Terrace yesterday to assist at the boarding house.

Mrs. C. C. Cushman has returned home after spending several weeks in a hospital in Portland.

Jesse Bounds and wife and Miss Ruby Montgomery arrived Tuesday for a visit with relatives.

Col. and Mrs. Holden and Mesdames Hansen, Burns and Foster took a pleasure trip to the beach Tuesday.

Mr. North made a trip to Mapleton last Saturday, while there he went fishing, and caught a dozen fine trout.

Mrs. Cresswell of Albany was a passenger from Yaquina on the last trip of the Roberts and is visiting at J. J. Anderson's.

John Lenahan, Wm. Mansfield, Wm. Smith and John Johnson arrived from Coos bay Wednesday and will work for Wakefield & Jacobson.

Miss May Vanderburg, who has been visiting with relatives on North Fork and Fiddle creek for several weeks, returned to her home at Marshfield, a few days ago.

E. E. Marr and W. E. Warren went to Eugene last Friday taking their horses by way of the Northfork while Mr. Pepper took their wagon up the river on a saw.

L. P. Tallman of Meadow was in Florence Saturday. He and Captain Stear took a trip to the jetty works to watch the operation of depositing the rock and brush in the river.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Toledo, O., Wholesale Druggists.

WALDING, KISSAN & MARVIN, Toledo, O., Wholesale Druggists.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

THE COURT HOUSE QUESTION.

We take the following account of the meeting held in Eugene last Saturday to discuss matters relating to the proposed new court house from the account published in the Register.

A goodly number of the tax-papers of the county were present. The meeting was called to order by C. H. Baker. J. G. Stevenson was elected chairman and E. J. Frazier, secretary. The chairman stated the object of the meeting to be the discussion of the advisability of building a court house, and the restitution to the county of the streets through the park originally donated.

W. K. Scarborough, C. H. Baker and I. D. Driver were appointed by the chair a committee on resolutions.

Their report besides giving the particulars of the donation of the public grounds surrounding the court house contains the following in relation to a new building:

Whereas, The commissioners court of Lane county, Oregon, have made an order to build a court house in the northeast corner of the land donated for a court house square. Therefore be it

Resolved, That the commissioners court be instructed to comply with original contract or that suit be instituted against the city of Eugene for the purpose of restoring the court house square as originally donated to Lane county, Oregon. That the commissioners court be instructed to proceed no further in the matter of erecting a court house on said court house square until the said square is restored as originally donated. Therefore be it further

Resolved, That in case the commissioners court proceed in the matter of building a new court house, then suit by injunction be instituted to restrain any person or persons from building said court house.

Addresses were made by W. K. Scarborough, C. H. Baker, I. D. Driver, L. Bilyen, W. L. Houston, C. H. Matthews and B. F. Dorris.

Judge Potter was called on and explained the situation in regard to the title of the property and the opening of the streets, and maintained that the county's deed will hold good under any conditions.

Geo. A. Dorris also held that the deed is good.

A vote was taken and the resolutions were adopted.

Mr. Baker moved that a committee of three be appointed to employ counsel to serve an injunction on county court in case it proceeds with building. Chair took time for appointment.

Committee was also instructed to notify the court of the action of the meeting.

ARRESTED FOR COUNTERFEITING

Peculiar Crimes Which Attack the Public Health and Pocketbook.

Isaac Platt and Otto Doerlan are at present held to bail at Chicago, Ill., in the unusually high sum of \$10,500, after staying for some time in jail in default of sureties, on a charge of counterfeiting Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. The sum in which the district attorney demanded bail shows the importance which the tribunals attach to the offence of counterfeiting the medicine of the people. The condemnation at Syracuse, N. Y., recently, of the counterfeiter Dr. Marquisee, to a term in state prison, is another of the same view.

The courts in these cases held that a medicine having the confidence of the people to an extent which can tempt to dishonest imitation has attained an importance which renders the substitution for it of unreliable and unauthorized compounds an offence of a very serious nature, against which the people have a right to be protected. The proceedings in court suggested that the people would not have gotten into the way of relying upon a definite medicine for the cure of their ailments without good cause. Therefore, counterfeiting such a remedy is not an offence against the manufacturers of the genuine goods alone, but against the public. It is an offence against the manufacturers because it robs them of the fruit of their enterprise in making known the merit of their product and their expenditures in advertising them, for which large sums are paid to the newspapers daily. But it is an offence also against the people—a public offence, for unless the confidence of the public in a genuine product has been justly earned, it would be folly advertising it. Hence the substitution of counterfeits is an offence against the commonwealth, and (as the courts have held,) rightfully punishable by imprisonment and heavy fine.

It was shown that it is the importance of a medicine that creates temptation to this crime; no one counterfeits a poor medicine. It is a gratifying fact that fraud, to the extent of straight counterfeiting, is very rare; the druggists of the country are too honorable a class of men to involve themselves in such dubious methods, and the people are right in protecting themselves by obtaining their medicines from trustworthy dealers, and by taking pains to have the genuineness of their purchase placed beyond doubt by seeing the correct, advertised name (as for instance the full, unabbreviated title, like Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People) engraved on the package they buy. The public now-a-days refuses to listen to the sort of talk occasionally offered to the unwary about "something else just as good," which always means "fake" medicine gotten up to deceive people whom an unscrupulous dealer thinks foolish enough to believe such pretence. Fortunately, Dr. Marquisee was arrested before he sold a single box of his counterfeit pills, and the Chicago gang were caught after they had been at work for four days, and all the spurious pills were seized and withdrawn from the market.

TO OUR PATRONS.

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

TSILCOOS TALK.

By GAIL MAKER.

(Received too late for last week's issue.)

E. B. Miller is hauling the lumber for his new house.

Blackberries are gone and the huckleberries are with us.

Geo. West has been working for L. F. Anderson this week.

Mr. Sander has been clearing land for Mr. Keithly this summer.

O. L. Brewster went to Gardiner Wednesday to work for Mr. Reed.

Mrs. Alice Burns is expected by her friends here, to visit on Tsilcoos this month.

We can't see Mr. Erhardt's house any more, that new barn is such an illuminator.

Messrs. Gentry, Rogers and Wilkes have gone to Smith river for the purpose of buying calves.

Did you count the number of terrible accidents in the last West? Are we to have an epidemic of calamities?

Wm. Goodpasture and Frank Montgomery took quite a drove of cattle from this vicinity last Saturday.

Mr. Willis Brown sold a fine steer to Mr. Goodpasture and was leading it by a rope to the river; the rest of the crowd getting behind, Mr. Brown tied his steer and went back to see what was the trouble; when he returned he found the animal choked to death by the rope.

Mr. Brewster also had a nice steer. Fearing that he too might be sold, he deliberately waded out into the tules beyond his depth and drowned himself.

Mr. Goodpasture informs me that the lice are making havoc with the hops roundabout Eugene, and are likely to destroy the whole crop. By the way I wonder if the little hop-house doesn't belong to the W. C. T. U. There! I didn't mean any disrespect, but really aren't they helping along the temperance cause? At least they are hindering the liquor trade. Query: Can a consistent temperance man or woman have anything to do with raising and harvesting and marketing hops?

KEEP your blood pure, your appetite good, your digestion perfect by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which has power to keep you WELL.

CONCERNING DR. CHAPMAN.

Last Thursday the Eugene papers published the statement that Dr. Chapman had resigned the presidency of the University of Oregon.

On Saturday the Register and Guard each contained a telegram to A. G. Hovey one of the regents saying that he had not resigned and would start for Oregon this week.

The Guard also states that Mr. Hovey says that Dr. Chapman wrote him several days before that he had resigned and that his resignation had been in the hands of President Failing of Portland for several days.

It looks as if there had been some sudden change in Dr. Chapman's plans.

A BUSINESS TAX.

The city council of Marshfield has under consideration a business tax, the proceeds of which are to be expended on the streets. It is proposed to tax all vehicles, and business houses, together with men of all trades and professions except ministers. The proposed tax is pretty high, that on bicycles being fifty cents, on single buggies, the next lowest, at \$3 and ranging from that all the way to \$50 on hotels, hardware houses with more than one employe, labor exchanges, and banks.

SOLID CAR LOAD.

Of Oliver Plows at F. L. Chambers, Eugene, direct from factory with all the latest attachments.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the matter of the estate of Austin Mann, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator has filed his final account in the matter of said estate, and that Monday, September 6th, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day has been fixed by the County Court of Lane County, Oregon, for the hearing of objections to said account and for the final settlement of said estate, and all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to file any and all objections which they may have to said account in said court on or before said day.

Dated at Eugene this 5th day of August, 1897. GEO. O. KNOWLES, Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the County Court of Lane County, Oregon appointed administratrix of the estate of Thomas Hartley, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them with the proper vouchers to the undersigned at her residence at Point Terrace, Lane County, Oregon within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated August 3rd, 1897. DA. HARTLEY, Administratrix of the estate of Thomas Hartley, deceased.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office, at Roseburg, Oregon, July 9, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Joel Ware, U. S. Commissioner at Eugene, Oregon, on August 23, 1897, viz: Joseph W. Kays on H. E. No. 7056 for the lot 5, sec. 12; NW 1/4 NW 1/4, sec. 13; E 1/2 NE 1/4, sec. 11; Tp. 18 S. R. 12 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Horace H. Pisk, of Glenada, Oregon, Jesse Bounds, of Eugene, Oregon, Francis M. Wilkins, of Eugene, Oregon, and William T. Kayser, of Elmira, Oregon.

R. M. VEATCH, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office, at Roseburg, Oregon, July 12, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before C. H. Holden, U. S. Commissioner at Florence, Oregon, on August 31, 1897, viz: Harriet L. Clarno, widow of George Clarno, Jr., deceased, on H. E. No. 6961 for the 21 1/2 NW 1/4 & 21 1/2 SW 1/4, sec. 22; Tp. 16 S., R. 10 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Joseph Duncan, William Kerby, Julius Koepf and John Taylor all of Hermans, Oregon.

R. M. VEATCH, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office, at Roseburg, Oregon, August 6, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before C. H. Holden, U. S. Commissioner at Florence, Oregon, on September 24, 1897, viz: George E. Bradley, on H. E. No. 6961 for the 21 1/2 NE 1/4 & 21 1/2 SW 1/4, sec. 22; Tp. 16 S., R. 10 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: A. P. Knowles, E. C. Knowles, H. B. Gray of Mapleton, Oregon, and W. H. Weatherston of Florence, Oregon.

R. M. VEATCH, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office, at Roseburg, Oregon, July 10, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before C. H. Holden, U. S. Commissioner at Lakeview, Oregon, on August 29, 1897, viz: Douglas Co. Ore. on August 29, 1897, viz: Joseph W. Brewster on H. E. No. 6555 for the 1/2 NW 1/4, sec. 12; E 1/2 NE 1/4, sec. 11; Tp. 20 S., R. 12 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: S. B. Colvin, L. F. Anderson, Knut O. Husby and O. L. Brewster, all of Lakeview, Douglas Co., Oregon.

R. M. VEATCH, Register.

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Work to Commence at Once.

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