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WESTLINGS.

Labour day Monday.

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

Gen. Lyons Post G. A. R. now meets at 1:30 p. m.

A fine line of oil clothing just arrived at Meyer & Kyle's.

About 100 people attended the dance at R. R. Bay's Saturday evening.

A commercial traveler selling the Springbrook knife was in town Tuesday.

Considerable thunder and lightning Sunday evening and Monday morning.

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

Alden Hays is now employed as brakeman on the rock train at the jetty.

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

H. L. Brown who fell off the grade at Tilton Rock, Aug. 21st, died of his injuries the 24th.

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

Born, August 27th, 1897, at Walton, Or., to the wife of J. B. Hill a ten pound boy.

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

The fall term of school in Florence will probably begin Monday, September 13th.

J. L. Furnish is building a new barn on his ranch, also an addition to his house.

The first fish canned on the river this season were put up by the Florence Canning Co., Tuesday.

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

D. S. Tullith of Portland, for many years cashier for Allen & Lewis, committed suicide Aug. 27 by shooting himself.

We are glad to learn there is prospect that a contract will be obtained from outside parties for building another vessel here.

Hood's Pills act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

The Belshaw farm of 1280 acres lying four miles west of Eugene was sold last week to Myron Pine of Escondido Cal. for \$25,000.

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.

The Guard last week published a letter from C. H. Baker proposing to leave the question of building a new court house for the voters of the county to decide at the election next June.

Cos Bay News: Following are Bishop Morris' appointments: Gardiner, Sept. 5; Florence, 8th and 9th; Empire, 12th, morning, Marshfield, evening; Port Orford, 19th; Bandon, 20th; Coquille City, 27th; Myrtle Point 28th.

Look for the facts demonstrated by experience. Thousands and thousands of people suffering from the effects of impure blood have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The county Board of Equalization is in session in Eugene this week. The assessor has assessed all property belonging to the different churches, not occupied as houses of worship, being all vacant lots and parsonages owned by them.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c. 50c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Joseph Ladue, owner of the town-site of Dawson City, writes a letter to the press warning the public against Joaquin Miller's statement that there will be plenty of provisions in Klondike district next winter. He thinks there will be a scarcity, and advises gold hunters to wait till spring.

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A party of three persons enroute to California by prairie schooner came to Florence on the Mink Saturday. Two of the three, an old lady and gentleman, are crippled the result of a runaway accident, the old gentleman having lost a leg. The party landed at Glenada and proceeded down the river about half a mile, where they camped remaining there till Tuesday.

You probably pay too much a month for tea; it is probably not very good.

Try Schilling's Best. If you don't like it, your grocer returns your money.

You may find unexpected pleasure and profit in it.

A Schilling & Company
San Francisco

ROYAL



BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure.

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.

Fiddle creek school closes next week. See our prices on oil clothing. Meyer & Kyle.

The rudder of schooner Bella was put in place Wednesday.

A new stock of outing flannels, gingham and shirting at A. O. Funke's.

It is reported that Mr. Tower's family will move to Florence in a short time.

Buggies \$42.00 and up.
Hacks \$60.00 and up.
Also a lot of second hand Bicycles, Buggies, Hacks and Wagons, at F. L. Chambers, Eugene, Oregon.

Mrs. E. A. Evans of Mapleton has been on the sick list for the past three weeks but is now improving.

The Alaska Gold Mining & Navigation Co., filed articles of incorporation in the county clerk's office last week. The incorporators are Geo. H. Colter, J. F. W. Saubert and C. H. Holden.

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.

IN JUSTICE COURT.

Suit was commenced in Justice Wilson's court yesterday by Wm. Brynd against Alfred Mason to collect wages for labor performed by Mattie Brynd a minor daughter of plaintiff.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.—subject—Great Blessings Difficult of Acquisition, or Gain Through Suffering. The Sacramento will follow the preaching service. The Session will meet after Sabbath school to receive any new members.

A special invitation to this service.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following letters remained unclaimed in the Florence postoffice for the week ending Sept. 1st, 1897:

Mrs. Bate Johnson, Miss Grace Kyle, Daniel Ross and Emil Seifert, 3 letters.

Any person calling for the above will please ask for advertised.

WM. KYLE, postmaster.

SCHOOLTEACHER A PUBLIC OFFICER.

Oregonian: Judge Sears decided yesterday that a school district is a public corporation, a teacher in a public school a public officer, and his earnings exempt from attachment. The opinion was rendered in the case of Miller vs. Russell Bros., proceedings upon writ of review. Russell Bros. hold a judgment against Miller for about \$60, and garnished his salary as teacher in the Woodstock district. In the East Side justice court it was held that garnishment was legal. Miller having succeeded in having the finding of the justice court reversed, it is now stated that Russell Bros. will appeal to the supreme court.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Editor West: No project has yet been advanced on the Alaska and Klondike question, and how to get there, which seems to me as feasible and practical as the plan adopted by the "Alaska Gold Mining & Navigation Company" recently organized in your city, and as outlined in the By-Laws published in your last week's issue. History records that the Phoenicians became the great maritime nation of the ancient world, made great through her prowess as a nation of ship builders and vessel owners. England's pride and glory of the present day lies wholly in her ships, whose sails are said to whiten every sea. And I venture the prediction that putting to the practical test the plans as above mentioned will redound not only to the great credit of all engaged in this enterprise, but be a lasting benefit to every citizen of the entire Siuslaw Valley and adjoining region. It not only brings the gold fields of Alaska to your very doors, but opens up a market whereby every rancher, trader and citizen of the entire community derives a personal benefit, not only the increased demand for the production of the soil, but being a ready and active source where remunerative prices are the rule, rather than the exception. It would stimulate building enterprise, and develop growth in village and country, encourage emigration and make the waste lands of this region blossom as the rose. The future benefits derived cannot easily be measured, and this favorite spot would become a mart of business activity. The way to have good times is to make them, and now as an era of prosperity dawns upon the nation let our citizens one and all lend a helping hand to enterprises which of themselves when understood, mean the greatest good to the greatest number.

D. S. J.

PERSONALS.

Geo. Griffith of Heveta was in town Wednesday.

R. N. Parks of Eugene was in Florence Sunday.

G. C. Crompton is night watchman in the cannery.

P. J. Shistad departed for Astoria by Monday's boat.

Wm. Sherbondy came up from Gardiner Tuesday.

Geo. B. Camp is working for Mrs. Bean on her ranch.

Mrs. A. P. Knowles was visiting in Florence a few days ago.

Mr. Pond spent last Sunday on Maple creek at F. E. Fremont's.

Contractor Jacobson went to Coos bay the first of this week.

Geo. O. Knowles is now employed as engineer in the Florence cannery.

J. R. Weddle and Chas. Cox went to Gardiner yesterday after a load of salt.

Miss Yuba Hinton spent last Saturday evening at Mr. Harwood's on Clear lake.

Mrs. F. J. Kobe is preparing to move to Seattle where Mr. Kobe has employment.

Mr. Goodpasture came in from the valley a few days ago, in quest of more cattle.

Geo. Anderson arrived in Florence Tuesday after spending the summer in Maine.

Jesse Nichols came in from Eugene a few days ago for a short visit with his parents.

L. E. Bean is now employed by the U. S. fish commission on a salary of \$600 per year.

O. H. Holden went to the head of tide Tuesday to take testimony for final proof on a homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Davenport visited several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Fremont on Maple creek.

Miss Chapman who taught school this summer on upper Maple creek, left Monday for her home at Roseburg. She is a sister of Mrs. S. J. Shrum.

John Bridges and Sylvester Cicocys gave up their positions in the quarry Monday and went to Coos bay to work in the coal mines.

Miss Stella Bean was visiting in town Saturday and Sunday. She expects soon to go Ellensburg, Wash. for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Judge Bean and children of Salem, Mrs. Riley Bean of Portland, and Mrs. Emma Lucas of Gray's Harbor, Wash., who have been spending some weeks with relatives at Mapleton stated on their way home this week.

GREENLEAF ITEMS.

By A WEST CORRESPONDENT.

Aug. 28th, 1897.

The fruit crop is immense.

Charley Row's farm is for sale. He's tired of Nelson creek.

One Deadwood creek settler has a \$300 team of mules. This region is no slouch on stock, if cows are a drug.

Six dollars, and in some cases more, is being paid for good calves, while cows are hard to sell at \$12 and \$14. Why?

Henry Tabor of Alpha went outside this week and swapped one horse for two and a saddle—pretty good looking horses, too.

Eugene, with Piel of Deadwood in the nine, got beaten in the baseball game with the Cottage Grove nine, 12 to 14. Return game next Sunday.

Several of the farmers along Lake creek have added sheep to their stock, hoping the bears and cougars are scarce enough to make sheep raising safer than in the past.

S. S. Miller of Chickahominy is back, it is reported, his large family having moved out into the valley for the sake of better school facilities. Mr. Miller has lived so long on his homestead that it will not take him long to prove up, now that the land has been surveyed.

IVISON ITEMS.

By ICH DIEN.

Aug. 23rd, 1897.

[Received last week after we went to press.]

Very warm weather.

Warren Nichols of Meadow was through here buying calves last week.

Albert Worden lost one of his work horses last week. It jumped the fence and broke a front leg and had to be killed.

Drying apples and plums is now the order of the day in this neighborhood.

Some are preparing to go to the hop yards this week.

Rool Vaughn killed a very large eagle last week on his father's ranch. It measured 6 feet 8 inches from tip to tip. This makes the third eagle killed in this part of the country within the last few years.

Perhaps this will be our last "batch" of news from this place for several weeks as we will be going to the hop yard in a short time, we don't expect to go for our health nor pleasure, our main object will be to earn a little money to buy our salt to eat with our potatoes and salmon this winter and to wear out some of our old clothes.

Elmer Jordon of Franklin, secretary of the Christian Sunday School Union of Lane county, was here last Sunday visiting and inspecting our Sunday school preparatory to making a thorough report of the strength and condition of the Christian Sunday schools of the county, at the next county Sunday school convention which will meet in November. It is not determined yet at what place the convention will be held. Brother Jordon is a wide-awake progressive young man and is working in a grand and noble cause. We wish the brother God-speed in all his honorable undertakings.

D. S. J.

W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT.

OUR MOTTO.

For God, Home and Native Land.

OUR BADGE.

A Knot of White Ribbon.

W. C. T. U. meetings are held every alternate Thursday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock. The date and place of meeting will be announced the previous week.

The National W. C. T. U. has over forty departments or lines of work, under the four general heads of Preventive, Educational, Evangelical and Social.

TEMPERANCE ARITHMETIC.

1. If a family spends 15 cents a day for beer, how much is expended in four weeks? How many loaves of bread at 10 cents a loaf could be bought for the same money?
2. A smoker spends 20 cents a day for cigars. How many dollars will he spend in one-half year? How many books at \$2 apiece could he buy with this money?
3. At 40 cents a gallon, what is a family's beer bill for sixty days, taking two quarts daily? How many pairs of shoes at \$2 a pair will this money buy?
4. If a man drinks a pint of ale twice a day, how many gallons will he drink in ten years? To how much will it amount at 10 cents a quart?
5. If a man spends 20 cents a day for whisky and 25 cents for cigars, how much will both cost him in twelve years? How many acres of land, at \$40 per acre, could he have purchased with this money?
6. A young man now 21 years old, began to smoke cigarettes at the age of 14, and smoked 10 cents' worth daily. How many books, worth \$1 each, could he buy with the money spent?
7. How much will a drinker spend for liquor from the age of 19 to 40, inclusive drinking two glasses a day at 10 cents a glass? If each year's useless expense be put into the bank at 8 per cent. compound interest, to how much would it amount?
8. Tom smokes 3 cigars and his father smokes 5 each day, for which they pay 60 cents a dozen. His father drinks 3 glasses of beer a day at five cents a glass. Tom's mother buys three loaves of bread a day at five cents a loaf, and two rolls of butter a week at 50 cents a roll. At the end of the year how much more do the cigars and beer cost than the bread and butter?
9. A young lady in San Francisco furnished her New Year's callers with wine. Sixty-six young men called upon her. One-third of them drank sherry, one-third champagne, and one-third declined to drink at all. The sherry cost 20 cents a drink, the champagne 12½. How much was the wine bill?
10. In the United States 100,000 drunkards die annually. How many die each day? How many each hour? Allowing 12 square feet for each grave, how many acres will be required for their burial.

COAL OIL DISCOVERED.

Prospectors at Work Near Walterville.

Guard, Aug. 27: Word reached us today that coal oil has been discovered on the David Brooks farm, one-quarter of a mile from Walterville, near the bank of the McKenzie river.

The oil rises to the surface of the water. An old prospector from the coal oil field of Pennsylvania, is conducting the work, and is quite enthusiastic.

WOOD WANTED.

Bids will be received at the office of O. W. Hard, clerk of school dist. No. 97 of Lane county, Oregon, till Monday Sept. 13th, 1897, for furnishing 8 ricks of vine maple wood two feet long, and 2 ricks of dry fir wood the same length. The wood is to be delivered at the school house in Florence district.

By order of BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED.

By local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh cure. Send circulars, free.

J. F. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

ARRESTED FOR STEALING CATTLE.

A band of 35 head of cattle stolen in Modoc Co., Cal., were traced up through the Klamath Indian reservation and found last week on the West Des Chutes in the Cascade mountains. W. F. Meredith who was in charge of the band was lodged in jail in Eugene to await a requisition from the governor of California. His partner, T. E. Cornell, made his escape.

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

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-root, the great kidney remedy fulfils every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet both sent free by mail. Mention The West and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietor of this paper guarantees the genuineness of this offer.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

L. N. Roney to Build the Foundation for the Court House.

But three bids were received by the county court for the foundation for the new court house. They were as follows:

Langford & Landien \$9,250

L. N. Roney \$9,067

Fred A. Erickson \$8,933

Mr. Erickson afterwards withdrew his bid with the consent of the court, he stating that he had misconstrued the specifications on stone work. The contract was awarded to L. N. Roney for \$8,700.

We copy the following from the Eugene Register:

The specifications call for a stone foundation, with concrete base for the entire building. The dimensions of the building are 94.4x97.4, which equals about 400 feet around the foundation. Excavations will be made and the concrete floor or base will be about on a level with the surface of the ground. The foundation will extend 9½ feet above the top of the concrete, and will form a basement.

The stone used will be obtained at the Fairmount quarry, and so far as possible all labor and material will be secured at home.

The building will be located on the center of the square on which the old building stands.

The committee appointed by a public meeting to oppose the building has not retained legal counsel, but it is stated that as soon as work is commenced on the foundation they will serve an injunction.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

A few of the friends of Mrs. Wm. Brynd gave that lady a surprise by calling on her in a body last Friday evening the occasion being Mrs. Brynd's 30th birthday. Quite a number of presents were given to her, and after a pleasant evening the company separated all wishing that she may see many more happy birthdays.

SOLID CAR LOAD.

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

NOTICE.

The tenth annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Lane county will be held in Creswell on the 14 and 15 of Sept. All temperance workers are invited to attend.

By order of COUNTY PRESIDENT.

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.

IDA HARTLEY, Administratrix of the estate of Thomas Hartley, deceased.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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

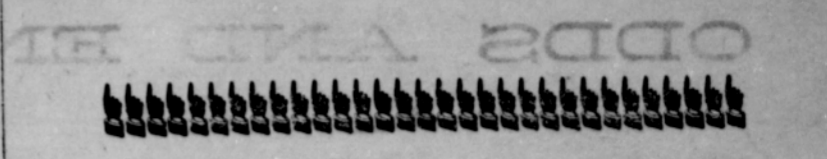
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before C. H. Holden, U. S. Commissioner at Florence, Oregon, on September 24, 1897, viz: George B. Bradley, on h. c. no. 6281 for the 2½ sec 4 & 2½ sec 5 sec. 8, T. 18 S., R. 9 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. Veach, Register.

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A Siuslaw Company Organized,
CAPITAL STOCK \$20,000

No. of Shares 2,000, at \$10 EACH.

Everybody's Opportunity Who Desires to Visit the New Eldorado.

This is a Home Company. Every Citizen of the Siuslaw Valley Should Own at Least one Share.

ITS AIMS ARE PURELY CO-OPERATIVE.

A VESSEL TO BE BUILT AND OWNED BY THE COMPANY.

Work to Commence at Once.

Persons Desiring to Subscribe for Stock Can do so by Leaving Their Names With Dr. Saubert, of Acme, Gro. H. Colter, of Glenada, or C. H. Holden, of Florence, Or.

STOCK SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS CAN BE SEEN AT THE OFFICE OF C. H. HOLDEN.