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WESTLINGS.

Apple Parers
Cider Mills, at
F. L. Chambers, Eugene.
The Roberts went to Yaquina Monday.

See Meyer & Kyle's new stock of boy's shoes.
E. B. Miller has his old position as night watchman in the cannery.

Tinware guaranteed not to rust for 3 years by F. L. Chambers, Eugene.
S. E. Lollman, a grocer of Portland committed suicide Monday by shooting.

Italian Prunes 25 cents per bushel. Come and get 'em quick.—J. A. McLeod.
The San Francisco Examiner and the West one year for \$2.50 paid in advance.

The Roberts returned from Yaquina Wednesday with a load of goods for our merchants.

A fine assortment of granite ware, Stew-kettles of all sizes at A. O. Funke's.

A sunflower raised by Wm. Brynd of Point Terrace measured 47 1/2 inches in circumference.

Much more than the usual amount of rain at this season of the year has fallen within the past two weeks.
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.

The board of directors of Eugene school district have added a higher grade to their school.

Hoods Pills cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness. All druggists, 25c.

Mr. Huddleston, who was engineer in the quarry at Point Terrace two years ago, was drowned in Smith River one night this week.

O. B. Jacobson has established a place for salting salmon on the Umpqua river, six miles above Gardiner, where he will smoke and pack salmon during the fishing season.

John Duffy, 76 years of age, was found lying dead in about six inches of water at Albany Sunday morning. It is supposed he fell over a bank about 40 feet high, while intoxicated.

Wise men know it is folly to build on a poor foundation. Relief obtained by deadening symptoms is short. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures and gives lasting health.

Fiddle creek school closes today. A large program consisting of songs, recitations, readings, dialogues, etc., has been prepared by the school. After this is completed there will be a basket picnic on the grounds.

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 delinquent tax list of Lane county was published in the Register last week. Instead of advertising property for sale for taxes in the paper published nearest to the property, as has been his practice heretofore, Sheriff Johnson this year has published the entire list in one paper.

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

Lincoln Co., Leader: W. H. Cook brought a sample of oats from his ranch on the Siletz river that is an astonishing, and opens the eyes of all who see it. The sample measures over eight feet in height, and has large, well filled heads. This monster growth of grain is a testimonial to the richness and fertility of the soil on the Siletz. Mr. Cook took the sample to Salem with him.

Hillsboro Independent: Hon. Thomas H. Tongue has succeeded in locating the lost master rolls of the companies of volunteers that fought the Rogue river Indians in 1853. O. F. Hixson, one of the inmates of the Roseburg soldiers' home, was a member of one of the companies and says that they had long endeavored to obtain recognition from the government, but were informed that there was no record of their service in the war department. But through the efforts of General Lane, when a delegate in congress, they had received pay for their services by special act. Mr. Tongue traced this up and found the muster rolls in the treasury department.

You know coffee is used fresh-roasted. Tea ought to be—for the same reason—the taste.

Ours are the only tea-firing works in the United States; Schilling's Best is always fresh-fired when it leaves our hands.

WANTED—FAITHFUL MEN
or women to travel for responsible established house in Oregon. Salary \$750 and expenses. Position permanent. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The National Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago.



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.

Work on the Acme school house is progressing steadily.

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

Dell Ebon deck hand on river steamer Ocean Wave, fell overboard and was drowned near Burnside bridge the 6th inst.

Mr. Titman of Newport quite well known to many of our citizens is in town with a graphophone.

A. Hickathier, the photographer, is in Florence and will remain till Sept. 30th. Call and have your picture taken.

Guard, 4th: A paper was circulated today for subscriptions to pay attorney expenses in the injunction suit to restrain the building of the court house.

Go to Meyer & Kyle's for the best oil grain boots and shoes.

Children and grown folks too should call at the Morris Hotel to hear the graphophone. Mr. Titman will be in town till Tuesday then go to Point Terrace and Head of Tide.

L. E. Bean informs us that he is only temporarily employed by the U. S. fish commission at present. He was offered steady employment at the Clackamas hatchery some time ago but declined it.

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

A large snag which had lodged in the river opposite Rose Hill cannery and was in the way of the fishermen's nets while drifting, was towed down stream a few days ago by the Roberts.

A company has been formed at Albany who propose to construct a large ocean steamer. Plans and specifications, prepared by Captains Hansen and Robertson, were forwarded to Albany the first of this week from Florence.

The cape is becoming decidedly popular as a summer resort. There are more people going there for a pleasure trip this year than ever before. When the road is open from Mapleton to Florence the number of visitors will be greatly increased.

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

Cottage Grove Leader: There have been two or three discoveries in Bohemia lately of ledges that assay from \$500 to \$1,000 per ton. Look out for our own Klondike it is only too close to home, or there would be such a rush to these mines as this valley has never witnessed.

Coos Bay News: K. H. Hansen, assessor, has furnished us with a summary of assessment of Coos county for 1897, which was received too late for this issue. The gross value of all property in the county is \$4,039,214.00, and the taxable property amounts to \$2,788,187.00.

Junction City Times: The Register reports the Eugene mill received 3,532 1/2 bushels of wheat in one day. That will do very well but Junction can go several better. Although we have three elevators one of them took in 4,819 bushels in one day and the big run hasn't really commenced yet.

Geo. B. Camp is raising his second crop of peas this season from the same piece of land. He raised an abundant crop of strawberries, raspberries and blackberries from land that only about three years ago was in a state of nature. This shows what can be done with the soil here by a little labor.

Lincoln Co., Leader: The Siletz school has a new superintendent. This time it is Chas. A. Walker, and he is transferred to this reservation from a reservation in Utah. Mr. Walker and his wife arrived in Toledo Sunday, and their trip here is something in the way of a wedding trip, as they were married only the Thursday before.

While coming down the river last Monday the Mink stopped at the quarry long enough for photographer Hickathier, who was among the passengers, to take a picture of the quarry. Mr. Hickathier was fortunate in the time of arrival, for besides the work going on as usual, the Lillian was there with several scows. The quarry with the scows and two steamers on the river makes a fine picture.

Rufus H. Norman of Tigardville was instantly killed and a man named Harkins was terribly scalded near that place the 3rd inst. They were running the engine and water wagon of a steam trestle across a bridge when the structure gave way precipitating engine and tank to the water below a distance of about 15 feet. The men were pinioned underneath, Norman being crushed to death, while Harkins was enabled by escaping steam.

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PERSONALS.

Fred Bean started on a trip to Eugene Monday.

Spangler Morford visited Florence the first of the week.

S. J. Brund and Geo. Saunders returned from Eugene Sunday.

Rev. I. G. Knotts and son Ralph went to the cape last Monday.

J. R. Weddle made another trip to the Umpqua this week after salt.

Mrs. Capt. Karnowsky visited with her parents on North Fork this week.

Mrs. Ludvig Christensen was visiting her parents at Seaton a few days ago.

Joe Fellman went to Yaquina on the Roberts returning by the beach route.

Mrs. A. O. Funke and children spent Sunday with her parents in Mapleton precinct.

Mrs. W. H. Weatherson and children spent several days this week with relatives at Mapleton.

Mrs. A. J. Ready, Mrs. M. Morris and Mrs. J. H. Morris visited friends on Duncan farm a few days ago.

James Furnish starts to the valley today. He will commence school Monday in Mt. Hope district near Eugene.

Mrs. J. S. Dale who has been in Eugene for some weeks receiving medical treatment returned home the 6th inst.

Mr. Tenbrook who spent several days in Florence and vicinity buying cattle, departed for his home in Marsfield last Sunday morning.

TSILTCOOS LAKE.

By S. M.

Haying, (oats) is seriously handicapped by rain.

Gardens over here are good and the blackberry crop is simply grand.

We notice that potatoes on low lands are badly blighted. Sound seed planted on high land is yielding a crop of sound potatoes.

B. F. Wilkes has greatly improved his road to the landing. A great convenience to himself and those who receive mail at Ada. Go on, Bro. Wilkes a piece of work like that is a public benefaction.

During the next decade we will have a wagon road to Siuslaw. We hope, next year, to get to Umpqua as a road can be made that will entirely avoid Lytle creek hill, the only real difficulty on the way from Five Mile creek. Gardiner will generously aid this enterprise.

Miss Vanderburg closes a successful term of school on Fiddle creek on the 10th inst. Miss Vanderburg has given entire satisfaction and it is to be regretted that the district cannot keep her for three months longer. As we are practically out of debt now, we hope hereafter to run a school from March to October with a short vacation during the heated term. A winter school is not practicable owing to various natural conditions.

Klondike fever rages here. Mr. Lowe and the boys have it in a virulent form. If they go when the idea of sunny June return may Dame Fortune propitiously smile upon them! But for me, and my house, we will "stay mit Oregon." There is a Klondike of comfort on Fiddle creek. No "sketeers" no "ice cap" no Chilcotin passes to overcome. When able to get it, we can pack a sack of flour easily to Lake Whoahink and over the portage. Why bless your dear soul, three sacks at a load can be carried in via. Maple creek on a good horse.

Mr. Monteith, the great evaporator man of Santa Rosa, Cal., is expected to materialize at Florence on Saturday the 11th inst. The contest case of Monteith vs. Brewster will go on. The issue is of interest because it will decide whether a man has to live on a homestead or not to secure patent. If not, a great benefit will accrue to those whose business inclinations, old age, alleged ill health, or any other cause may make it desirable to live 100 miles from a claim. Most people labor under the impression that the terms of our liberal land laws are to be complied with.

The managers of the enterprise have received notice from the U. S. Fish Commission that 4000 brook trout have been allotted to the lakes. Trout will arrive at Newport about Oct. 5th. As considerable tankage is required Messrs. Scott Morris and H. H. Lawton desire to hear from all who can use one or two new spruce barrels. Hand either of them \$1.50 and when the trout are received you can get your barrels and help an important enterprise and get value received for your money. Now let's hear from 10 or 12 of you: at once! These men have worked, grandly aided by others, to receive recognition by this great commission and have won. A little co-operation now, and by and by, you will see these lakes a great resort and realize that you have a Klondike at home.

WOOD WANTED.

Bids will be received at the office of O. W. Hurd, 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.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

AN AGREEMENT REACHED.

Senator McBride and Congressman Tongue and Ellis have united in recommending to President McKinley the following persons for the offices named: United States district attorney, John H. Hall of Portland.

United States marshal, Zoeth Hooser of Umatilla county.

Appraiser of customs, Willamette district at Portland, Col. O. Summers of Portland.

Register United States land office at Oregon City, T. T. Geer of Marion county.

SCHOOL APPORTIONMENT.

The Amount Per Capita of the August Apportionment is \$2.45.

County School Superintendent C. S. Hunt has announced the August school apportionment. The apportionment from the state irreducible fund is made at this time. It is \$7390.24 or \$1.04 per capita. The fall apportionment of the county school fund is \$10,019, or \$1.41 per capita. The total amount of the apportionment is \$17,409.79, or \$2.45 per capita. The allowance to the districts in the west part of the county is as follows:
28 DW Stillbena Point Terrace \$102 90
32 LE Bean Mapleton 105 35
63 LC Akerly Florence 53 90
89 J L Atkinson Walton 41 45
91 Mrs. J. Johnson Deadwood 49 00
97 O W Hurd Florence 169 05
99 S J Shrum Alene 4 90
100 I S Day Iwona 49 00
101 Wm Saubert Acme 154 35
102 A M Richardson Glentena 34 30
104 Pat McEnroe Meadow 12 20
109 W A Gibson Hermann 22 05
112 L Lamb Alpha 78 40
113 E W Collins Alma 22 06
115 J I Butterfield Pt. Terrace 48 48
116 C N Beers Hermann 34 30
118 V F Lyons Walton 41 65
127 C E Harwood Glentena 83 30
129 Cath Downing Greenleaf 22 05
143 W G Sharnan Minnie 20 40
145 Robt Paesclike Hermann 22 05
146 O W Sutton Florence 31 85
146 Geo Griffith Heceta 31 85
157 Ernest Pugh Alma 14 70
158 Jas E Bay Minerva 19 60
161 Alice A Bernhardt Florence 36 75

SOLID CAR LOAD.

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

DEADWOOD AND ALPHA ITEMS.

By Coffea.

Sept. 3rd, 1897.

Every other house contains a widow. G. Lundy and Charles Potterf both have new dryers at work.

Miss Millie Howard and Mrs. Anna Taylor from Hale attended the picnic.

Mr. Jas. Barnett is hauling shingles from Nelson creek for his large barn.

Miss Elinor Hale has returned from an extended visit to Eugene and Hale.

Rain, bad on the hop pickers, of which a large number went from these places.

Greenleaf school closed with a picnic, Miss Alice Burnett and Edith Crowley carrying off highest honors.

Rev. I. G. Knotts preached an excellent sermon, at Alpha, to a full house. The Klondike forming a very interesting part.

Mr. Ed. Potterf met with quite an accident, while drying fruit. Her dryer caught a fire and burnt up, losing a ill her fruit.

Mr. Oleson and Clayton Pope started out with quite a band of fat cows for Junction market. They expect a gain of five or six dollars over what the cattle buyers offered.

Mrs. Isabelle Potterf who is teaching her first term at Alpha is giving her second vacation in six weeks. Some of the patrons report their children as doing no good since the first vacation and have withdrawn them with only four month's schooling.

Charles Potterf brought in a small band of sheep and for three days the dogs run them, causing him lots of trouble. Mr. Potterf was compelled to shoot the leader after informing the owner in regards to it, and some parties that have long had a spite at some dogs in this neighborhood took advantage of the affair, and put poison on bread at the school house wrapped up in paper, and poisoned a valuable dog for Charles Atchison.

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.

WORK COMMENCED.

The work on the new vessel "The Klondike" was commenced on the 9th inst. The projectors of this enterprise feel justified after carefully weighing the "pros and cons" of their project to show their works by deeds. As Greely once said "the way to resume is to resume."

The way to construct a steamer on the Siuslaw is to do it and where there is a will there is generally a way provided. The Alaska Gold Mining & Navigation Co., was organized for a purpose and one of its purposes is to build their vessel and they are going to do it. We are informed that all the building material and means are already subscribed to complete the wood work of the vessel and this has been done by our own home people.

The stock subscription list is growing and it is to be hoped that our home people will lend a generous patronage to a project fraught with so much importance to this entire community.

ONE OF THEM.

BETTER than cure is prevention. By taking Hood's Sarsaparilla you may keep well, with pure blood, strong nerves and a good APPETITE.

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.

COURT HOUSE MATTERS.

Work of moving the Lane county court house to make room for the new building was commenced Tuesday morning. The county will occupy the building as usual for the years 1897 and '98, or until the new court house is finished, after which the old building becomes the property of Mr. Campbell who is moving it. From the Guard we learn the following:

Attorney Scarborough says that the work of enjoining the commissioners from erecting a new court house will be begun at once. Two suits will be brought; one to restrain them from building, the other to restore the square as it was originally. He says the papers will be filed this week. The money for the suit has been subscribed but not collected yet.

TO SUCCEED PROF. M'CLURE.

Prof. Arthur Lachman has been elected to the chair of chemistry in the U. of O. made vacant by the death of Prof. McClure. He is a graduate of the University of California, of the department of chemistry in the University of Munich, Germany, and a post graduate of the chemical department of Harvard University. He was recently professor of chemistry in the University of Michigan. He was elected by the executive committee subject to approval by the board of regents at its next regular meeting.

MAY LOSE THE SIGHT.

One day last week Fred Saunders of Point Terrace met with an accident from which he may lose the sight of one eye. He was at work splitting pickets when a piece of steel flew from one of the wedges striking the eyeball and lodging in the back part of the eye. He was taken to a surgeon at Eugene who made an examination but could not remove the piece without farther injury to the eye.

NOTICE.

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

By order of
COUNTY PRESIDENT.

LARGE BEAN PODS.

Some may be inclined to think that the Register has overreached the bounds of reason, let alone truthfulness, when it states that bean pods grow to the exceeding great length of 28 inches. However, for the benefit of doubting friends the Register will state the bean pod which reached the marvelous length of 28 inches is not an exception by any means, and that they grow to that size and even larger in large quantities here in Oregon cannot be disputed. If anyone feels inclined to not believe the statement let them call at this office and be convinced.

FLOUR MILL PURCHASED.

Chas. R. David informed us a few days ago that he has purchased a flour mill of Mr. P. P. Palmer at Scottsburg. He will at once commence the work of moving the machinery to his site on the Siuslaw and expects to be ready to grind sometime this fall.

We are glad to learn of this addition to our manufacturing industries of the valley as the settlers who wish to do so can raise the wheat and have it made into flour for their own use.

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.

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 2 1/2 sec. 4 & 5 1/2 sec. 8; tp. 18 n., r. 9 west.

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

R. M. VEATCH,
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, Geo. H. Colter, of Glenada, or C. H. Holden, of Florence, Or.

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

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