... BY ... W. H. WEATHERSON Editor and Proprietor.

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#### WESTLINGS.

Try Sch iling's Best tea and baking powder. A fine line of boys' ready made clothing at A. O. Funke's.

Remember the entertainment in Cathey's hall the 23rd.

Several parties from Lorane were town the first of the week.

A teachers' institute is to be held at Lorane Oct. 22nd and 23rd. Dr. Saubert's new house at Acme

received the second coat of paint. The center-board of the Schooner

Bella was put in place Wednesday. Cash will buy clothing at Meyer & Kyle's this month at wholesale prices.

Hood's Pills are the favorite family cathartic and liver medicine. Price 25c. The San Francisco Examiner and the West one year for \$2.50 paid in ad-

Just opened a new barrel of Blended Coffee, something fine. Hurd & Daven-

office. Good work done at reasonable

Dr. J. C. Gray is in town to remain but a few days. Call and have your teeth filled. Many of the buildings around town

bear evidence of a recent visit of a tobacco drummer.

you clothing at cost if you bring us the cash. Meyer & Kyle. Fine sport trolling these days. One

an hour the other day. J. R. Cleaves, jeweler, will be at

of work in his line. Mrs. Kanoff will have a new stock of the latest styles of milliner's goods arrive in a few days. Ladies are invited

to call and examine them. The faculty of the university have

ory of the late Prof. McClure. Mothers praise Hood's Sarsaparilla, because, by its great blood enriching it incurable. Science has proven caqualities, it gives rosy cheeks and vigorous appetites to pale and puny children.

Francisco about October 20th. Cheap surfaces of the system. They offer one rates for freight. For further information inquire of Meyer & Kyle, Florence,

The Spruce Point saw mill has been put in condition for operation and the work of sawing lumber for the Alaska Gold Mining & Navigation Co.'s boat will be commenced as soon as the logs are delivered.

The WEST has for sale one year's tuition in the Holmes Buziness College of Portland. This is one of the leading business colleges on the coast, having English, Commercial, Shorthand and Telegraphic departments and we offer this tuition on easy terms.

At the university in Eugene the 7th title is good. The Junction Times says inst. while some timbers were being put that as it seems the new court house will in place to support a water tank, two of be built in spite of injunction or protest them fell in such a way as to cause Prof. the people there are indiffrent as to Friedel, who was assisting at the work, where it is located and the discussion to fall down a flight of stairs causing gave out the impression that all this concussion of the brain and breaking hillabaloo is simply a Eugene faction his right shoulder blade.

Come and see us if in need of ready made suits of clothes, will have no more when these are sold—simply \$2.50 to \$5 in your favor. Hurd & Davenport's.

river have been making cider this year. yesterday. Some as good as we ever tasted was made by Albert Knowles. In a match game of base ball played

at Eugene the 8th inst. between the short time. Boston Bloomer Girls and the Eugene club, the boys were the victors.

The Oregon congressional delegation has made the following recommenda- water yesterday. Entered at the post-office at Florence, Lane county, Oregon, as second-class mail matter.

Has made the following recommendations: For postmaster at Corvallis, B. W. Johnson; Indian agent at Siletz reservation. reservation, T. J. Buford; collector of customs at Astoria, John Fox.

The Roseburg Review advises growers to sell their dried prunes if they have an opportunity to get a good price in cash and predicts that the market for prunes will decline and weaken within the next spent a few days in our town this

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak gen strong, blood pure. 50c, \$1. All druggists.

Register: F. L. Gibb, of Portland, a representative of the reorganized company comprising some of the members of the late C. B. Jeffries & Company, arrived in Eugene last night and is offering to buy dried fruit. We under- mira left this morning for Missouri to stand he offers 31/4 cents in advance for spend the winter. prunes for shipment.

active gentlemen or ladies to winter in California. travel for responsible, established house in Oregon. Monthly \$65.00 and expenses. visiting this week with his brother Position steady. Reference. Enclose R. McCornack on North Fork. self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. Y Chicago,

Coos Bay News: Capt. Hans Reed head of tide are visiting in Florence. has secured the contract for the building of a steamer for the Coquille-San be built at Fort Bragg. She will be 136 Alsea for him. feet long, with a net tonnage of 200 tons and is to draw 10 feet when loaded. McCornack, W. H. Weatherson and Bring your job work to the WEST She will have accommodations for 20

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever

The Cottage Grove Leader has the county officials: Commissioner Bailey a resident of that vicinity. was in the Grove Thursday on his way up Coast Fork to look at some small For the next thirty days we will sell bridges that are in need of repair. Mr. Baily is doing some good work in the man hooked four salmon in about half perous community and Mr. Bailey is a man who has learned that fact. Good No days taught roads benefit the people hundreds of Meyer & Kyle's store for a few days dollars for every dollar expended in longer. He is prepared to do all kinds their permanent improvement. We don't like Mr. Bailey's court house policy a little bit but he is all right on

of the country than all other diseases Pepper. put together, and until the last few years remedies, and by constantly failing to Frankie Pepper. cure with local treatment, pronounced therefore require constitutional treat-Miss. Edna Knotts gave a party to her ment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufacyoung friends Wednesday evening, that tured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, being her birthday. About twenty little Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful, The schooner Bella will sail for San It acts directly on the blood and mucous hundred dollars for any case it fails to

cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The papers at Cottage Grove and Junction report but little interest manifested in the meetings held to hear Dr. Driver and Attorney Scarborough discuss the question as to whether the the county has a good title to the court house site. At Junction after the above named gentlemen had presented their side of the question, Judge Potter, Attorneys Harris, Skipworth, Wheeler and Geo. A. Dorris and Ex-Mayor Matlock addressed the audience maintaining the fight.

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Schilling's Best baking powder goes a work is very much needed as it will take third farther than any other; gets to work the lake in winter time and early quicker; makes sweeter cake.

Schilling's Best tea makes good cake taste better.

Schilling's Best baking powder and tea are because they are money-back.

What is the missing word?—not SAFE, although Schilling's Best baking of barley which turned out 1121/2 bushels

Get Schilling's Best baking powder or tea at your grocers'; take out the ticket (brown ticket in every package of baking powder; yellow ticket in the tea); send a ticket with each word to address below before December 31st.

Until October 15th two words allowed for every ticket; after that only on If only one person finds the word, that person gets \$2000.00; if several find word for every ticket.

It, \$2000.00 will be equally divided among them. Every one sending a brown or yellow ticket will receive a set of cardboard creeping babies at the end of the contest. Those sending three or more in one envelope will receive an 1898 pocket calendar-no advertising on it. These Creeping babies and pocket calendars will be different from the ones offered in

the last contest Better cut these rules out.

Address: MONEY-BACK, SAN FRANCISCO.

Ira Bray was a visitor in Florence Tuesday. Quite a number of parties on the

Oct 15-1897

Wm. Goodpasture arrived in Florence

Geo. M. Miller was in Florence for

Mrs. W. W. Neely of Seaton was in town Monday.

M. D. Johnson of Mound was on tide Rev. J. A. Sims of Five Mile was in

town last Tuesday. Warren Nichols of Meadow was in

Florence this week buying cattle. J. A. Levage's family intend to move into town next week for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Cook of Hale George Chamberlin arrived home

few days ago after being absent all

Register: Mrs. W. T. Kayser of El- affliction.

Mr. and Mrs. Davenport expect to WANTED-TRUSTWORTHY AND leave about Nov. 10th to spend the

Dr. McCornack of Eugene has been

A Mr. Rice and Chas. and Dora Starr, of Tangent, Or., and Miss L. Neely of Frank Vader took a rest from his

labors as mailcarrier the first of the W. R. McCornack and family, Dr. family and Mrs. Saubert visited at Mr.

Haring's last Sunday. A Mr. Scott arrived from Independence a few days ago and proposes to take up a homestead on Fiddle creek. following in commendation of one of our Mrs. Scott, nee Miss Miles, was formerly

#### SCHOOL REPORT.

The following is a true report of matter of public highways in the county. da, Lane Co., Or., for the month begin-Good roads are a necessity to a; pros- ning Sept. 6, and ending Sept. 30, 1897. tations, Tableaux, vocal and instrumen-No pupils enrolled

No " absence

Average daily attendance Those not absent nor tardy during the month Viola and Carlisle Colter, Dena and Nellie Shreuder, Laura Johnson There is more catarrh in this section Viola Landis, and Elvia and Frankie

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The faculty of the university have was supposed to be incurable. For a over were Nellie Furnish, Delia Morris, tablet be placed in the school in mema local disease, and prescribed local Shreuder, Viola Landis and Elvia and

LILLIAN HARWOOD, teacher.

#### MAPLETON NEWS.

BY A READER.

I know not what the truth may be; I'll tell it as 'twas told to me. Mrs. Hartley and son started for Eu-

gene last Monday. A man from Eugene came in on his wheel last Monday.

Harvesting is nearly done for this year in the Mapleton. Mrs. Bean received the sad news

a son's death last week. He lived California. Several wagons arrived at Mapleton last week and are going to take back

loads of fieb. surprise party on her sixteenth birthday. The evening was spent in playing games, eating popcorn and drinking

#### BLACHLY ITEMS. BY GREENHORS.

[A letter received too late for last seue brought the following from our School is progressing

Leonard Tabor at the wheel. We will probably have a few miner in the Klondike country next season

from our valley. Dr. W. W. Oglesby has his new residence completed which adds much to

the looks of his farm. The lowering of our lake to a depth. of 3 feet will commence this week. This

Misses Minnie and Maggie Sprague of Fresno, Cal., who has been visiting with relatives and friends here the past month, returned home last Wednesday. A few broken hearts left behind but

otherwise we're all right. Quite a lot of grain was damaged by the early rains, but most of it was threshed. The crops in this valley were good. W. P. Drugg threshed one acre

next year and try his luck again. Contractor F. A. Brown has completed his work on the new school house our district. He made a call yesterday on H. H. Drugg clerk, for his money, which amounted to \$505.95. The next thing now in order is to get about \$150 to seat the house. The notices are already posted to vote a tax Oct 13th, 1897. We hope all parties interested

#### A CHILD KILLED

A Buraing Stump Falls on Him While He is Running Past it.

Mr. Gibbs went to the valley again at Mercer Lake by which Rex, the little urine stains linen it is evidence of kidson of J. A. Levage was instantly killed. ney trouble. Too frequent desire to brush piles and a stump about six feet in hight and eighteen inches in diame- bladder are out of order. ter had been set on fire. The stump stood on a side hill and there was a road leading past it on the lower side. When it was nearly burned down Mr. Levage's swamp-root, the great kidney remedy two little boys ran along the road past fulfils every wish in relieving pain in the it, the elder being a few feet in advance. Just as the younger came opposite the stump, it fell, striking him on the head, The back part of the skull and neck were broken and the boy was instantly killed. Mr. Levage who was two rods or so distant, hastened to the child and pick-

ed him up but the little life was ended. The funeral services were held next and extraordinary effect of swamp-root day and the remains of the unfortunate child were interred in the Odd Fellows cemetery at Glenada. The boy would have been four years old November Mapleton Monday to spend a few hours 29th. The sorrowing family have the sympathy of the community in their

#### BURNED TO DEATH.

A Child Suffers Death From

Ella, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. E. S. Miller, of Elmira, was burned last Thursday, and died yesterday from the effects of injuries received.

The child was playing near some brush which was burning when in some manner her clothing was ignited by the flames. Her clothing was burned to her waist and one side of her body was ser-Francisco route. The new vessel will week. Wm Jorgensen made the trip to jouely burned before the flames could be extinguished. She also inhaled the smoke and flames.

Dr. Canady was called and did all he could to relieve the little sufferer, but her injuries were of too serious a nature and she died yesterday.

Mrs. Miller had her hands so hadly burned while attempting to extinguish the flames on the child that she is unable to use them.

#### CRAND ENTERTAINMENT.

There will be a grand entertainment Summit school, district No. 127, Glena- given in the Cathey hall, Saturday, Oct. 23rd, 1897, consisting of dialogues, reci-19 tal music, under the auspices of the spending the remainder of the evening Ladies Missionary Society.

A pleasant evening assured attend. 25 cents life. Adults Admission Children 10 "

#### FLORENCE SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of school in Dist. No. 97, for the month begining Sept. 13th and endind Oct. 8th, 1897. No days taught No " absent No " present No pupils enrolled

Average daily attendance Those peither absent nor tardy deportment over 90 are Ella and Margery Wilson, David, Eddie and Isa Kyle, Ruby and Helen Anderson, Frank Ready. Claire Morris, Violet, Pansy, Edna and Stella Morris, Edith NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Yates, Carl Miller, Weatherson.

Those averaging over 90 in their examination David Kyle 92.

CHARLOTTE VANDERBURG

## INCREASED THE STOCK.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Alaska Gold Mining & Navigation Co. was held Saturday at the office of C. Holden. After some discussion of question it was voted to increase the capital stock of the company from \$20,-000 to \$100,000.

#### YAQUINA BAY STEAMSHIPS.

Corvallis, Or., Oct., 11 .- The heavy movement of the grain crop has made additional steamer service on the route between Yaquina and San Francisco ne cessary, and arrangements have been perfected for a vessel to leave Yaquina every five days. The Truckee and the Protection are now doing the work, and a third steamer, soon to be completed in San Francisco, is to be added to the eervice as soon as she can be put in readiness for the run. The grain movement over the Oregon Central & Eastern of, said land, viz: route is the heaviest ever known at this season of the year, but the facilities for prompt handling are now complete.

## CANNERY LEASED.

Guard: The Goodell Refrigator line, J. H. Harris agent, has rented the cannery building to be used in packing apples for shipping to the east. They have already contracted over 4,000 bushels.

The company may also dry apples, having secured an option on the evaporator plant in case they decide to do

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c

#### YOUNG CATTLE SALES.

Guard: James L. and Josiah Porter, of Silver Lake, Lake county have a band of 628 head of calves and yearling cattle at Geo. W. Witsett's place near Cottage These young cattle have been bought

months in Lane and Douglas counties. The calves will average \$8,50 per head e. no. 7222 for the w1/4 ne1/4 and e1/4 nw1/4, sec and the yearlings a small advance over 26, tp. 18 a. r. 12 West. The calves will average \$8,50 per head that price. The owners will start to He names the following witness drive the cattle to their range, on the his continuous re KEEP your blood pure, your appeday. It will take about fourteen days to make the drive. Silver Lake is about by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which has power to keep you WELL. other side of the mountains next Mon- of said land, viz:

### HOW TO FIND OUT.

urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; Last Sunday afternoon about half past a sediment or settling indicates an untwo o'clock a singular accident happened healthy condition of the kidneys. When Mr. Levage had been burning some urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and

There is comfort in the knowledge s often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's 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 be ing compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild 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 dolpamphlet 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.

#### THE SMITH-HAYES WEDDING.

A very pleasant little company assembled at the home of Alden Hayes. Tuesday evening October 12th, the occasion being the marriage of Mr. Leon Smith and Miss Grace Hayes. A little after eight o'clock the bride and groom ntered the parlor and Rev. Mr. Simms pronounced the words that made them husband and wife. After receiving the congratulations and good wishes of every body present the young couple with the assembled guests proceeded to the dining room where was a table loaded with such a variety of estables that it would be difficult to describe them all. Hardly were the company seated when the ound of music was heard, and upon opening the door it was found that the Florence cornet band had assembled there to serenade Mr. and Mrs. Smith. When they had played a few tunes, the occasions was produced and distributed among the members of the band. After in social converse the guests went to who their homes, all wishing Mr. and Mrs. Smith a long, prosperous and happy

Te Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c.

If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

### LARCE VECETABLES.

Oregon is noted for producing large vegetables but it is hard to find any part that will beat the Siuslaw valley in size and quality of its products. A pumpkin was brought to town by George Shultz from his ranch on Maple creek

that weighs 77 pounds. on North Fork measured 22 inches in circumference and weighs 71/2 pounds.

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon Notice is hereby given that the followin to make final proof it, support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before C. H. Holden, U. S. Commissioner at Lake Precinct, Douglas Co., Ore. on October 30, 1897, vis:

sec, 7, tp. 19 s., r. 11 west. He names the following witnesses to prove

R. B. Mills, G. R. Mills and Q. C. Compton of Florence, Oregon and George Glover of Acme,

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

September 29, 1897. Notice is hereby given that the following that said proof will be made before C. H. Hol-den, U. S. Commissioner at Florence, Oregon sec. 22; nw\( nw\), sec. 27; tp. 18 s., r., 11 West. He names the following witnesses to prov

man and Charles Cox all of Florence Precinct

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He names the following witnesses to prov continuous residence upon and cultivation J. L. Taylor, S. L. Taylor, Julius Koepp and

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September 17, 1897, reby given that the following

and gathered during the last two that said proof will be made before C. H. Hol-

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A Siuslaw Company Organized, CAPITAL STOCK \$100,000



lar. You may have a sample bottle and No. of Shares 10,000, at \$10 EACH.



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

This is a Home Company. Every Citizen box of cigars usually furnished on such of the Siuslaw Valley Should Own at Least one Share.

# ITS AIMS ARE PURELY CO-OPERATIVE.

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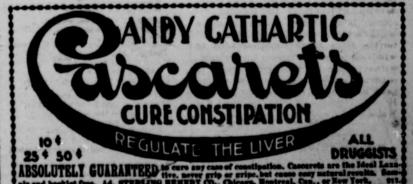
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