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WESTLINGS.

Try Schilling's Best tea and baking powder.

Read Hampton Bros. new ad in this issue.

Those new Christmas goods are going fast at Meyer & Kyle's.

Drew Severy and family have moved into E. E. Marr's house.

The people about Point Terrace are preparing for a Christmas tree.

Mrs. Howe and daughter Jennie returned from Point Terrace yesterday.

Bring your job work to the West office. Good work done at reasonable prices.

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

The Christmas tree and entertainment in Florence will be given Christmas eve.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness, all druggists. 25c.

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Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No. 7.

Our school is getting on nicely under the management of Mr. Emmons.

Have you seen our new school house? We have just cause to be proud of it.

Sunday school is progressing nicely with a goodly number in attendance.

The dancing club enjoyed a very pleasant time at Gates hall Saturday eve.

Preparations are being made to start the Cushman mill Monday next. Hurrah for our side.

We hear of no arrangements being made for an Xmas entertainment here, I wonder why.

We hear there was an enormous cougar seen last night on the walk or in the slough. Which was it girls?

M. Lyons has taken the contract, and is now at work removing the large pile of sawdust from Cushman mill.

I. B. Cushman returned home Saturday from a flying trip to San Francisco. He reports the lumber trade dull.

A very pleasant evening enjoyed at the home of home of Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt by a number of friends Tuesday eve.

Mr. Gates is improving his property in the way of new side walks. A good example that should be followed by other Acemites.

ALPHA CLIPPINGS.

By EVENCHANGE.

Dec. 6th, 1897.

[Received after last week's issue went to press.]

Mr. Emuel Roberts of Lake creek who has recently returned from Switzerland is up visiting old friends for a few days.

Mrs. H. J. Tabor left for Eugene last week where she will spend a few weeks visiting and have some dental work done before returning.

Mr. Granville Lundy returned yesterday from Lake creek where he delorated a large number of cattle for Messrs. Barnett and Wheeler.

Much rain, a little mud, this serene climate of ours has a light touch of Alaska in it. Though we are much more favored than portions of the east, where it is 20 to 50 below zero and have a water famine at the same time.

A number of our young juveniles both girls and boys gave our worthy bachelor friend Jas. Pope a pleasant surprise last Tuesday night by gathering in and having a royal good time. All went home happy wishing their genial host much future prosperity.

Frank Potterly has been out at Elk Prairie where he has completed a fine system of water works for Geo. Hale, with one hundred feet pressure, who keeps one of the stage stands. Mr. Hale who is a progressive practical citizen uses the water to wash off stage horses and wagons and water for the barn, with plenty of pressure in case of fire to extinguish the same. We understand it can be used, by putting on a very fine hose, and directing it at an animal that the force of the water will take the hair off and leave a genuine nice cool brand without the usual pain made by a hot branding iron.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY AND active gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible, established house in Oregon. Monthly \$65.00 and expenses. Position steady. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. Y Chicago.

The phonographic entertainment Tuesday evening was well attended and was appreciated by all. Mr. Craven has a good instrument and it could be heard quite distinctly in all parts of the hall.

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PERSONALS.

Rev. I. G. Knotts made a trip to Point Terrace Tuesday.

Rilly Mansfield is doing business in Florence this week.

Wm. Boring was greeting friends in Florence yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ackerly were in town Wednesday evening.

A. P. Knowles and Silas Blackburn spent Wednesday night in Florence.

Messrs. Jorgensen and Starr went to Waldport via. of the beach Monday.

Wm. Kyle and I. B. Cushman returned Saturday from a visit to San Francisco.

Amos Haring and wife returned last Friday from a two weeks visit with relatives at Coos bay.

Mrs. Vanderburg of North Fork is visiting with her daughter and friends in Florence this week.

George Griffith and John Lanham citizens of the cape country, were in Florence this week on business.

Keeper Hald and Assistant Keeper Faly of Heceta light house were doing business in Florence Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Paeschke of Hermann who has been visiting her sister Mrs. A. R. Funke returned home on Friday's boat.

HATCHERY FOR STEELHEADS.

Oregonian: Thomas Brown and Geo. Broughton, of Oregon City, have made an offer to H. D. McGuire, state fish and game protector, to establish a hatchery for steelhead salmon on the Sandy river.

They propose to Mr. McGuire that if furnished \$300 to be available by January 15, 1898, as a donation, they will construct a hatchery with a capacity for taking and hatching 5,000,000 eggs.

They will operate the same for one season at their own expense on steelheads, and agree to take all eggs possible during that time, reserving the right to dispose of them to the national government after eying. If the proposal of Brown and Broughton receives favorable consideration they will commence operation by putting racks in the river at once, as some salmon are now coming in. They are also giving some attention to the propagation of sturgeon and will likely endeavor to see what can be accomplished in such direction during the coming season.

HAS TAKEN A PARTNER.

The friends of Henry Bultman of Umpqua Life Saving Station will be pleased to know that the aforesaid gentleman has taken to himself a life partner to share his joys and sorrows his pleasures and disappointments. We did not learn the lady's name. Rev. I. G. Knotts performed the marriage ceremony, going to Gardiner on Wednesday for that purpose.

The West extends congratulations to the young couple and wish them a happy and prosperous journey through life.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

The state board of equalization convened and organized with all members present. A. C. Anthon declined a re-nomination, and W. O. Willis, of Hay Creek, was elected president. H. L. Willis secretary, and George Shirky, clerk, of last year, were both re-elected. Frank Baragar, of Salem, was elected messenger.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Preaching in the church in Florence next Sabbath, Dec. 19th at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. All are invited.

I. G. Knotts, pastor.

HOW'S THIS.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

GRAND BALL.

Don't miss the Grand Ball to be given in Florence Christmas Eve. It will surpass anything of its kind that has ever happened in the Siuslaw valley.

Come and enjoy an event of a life time.

Ball ticket 50c.

Midnight supper Morris Hotel 75c.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

MASONIC ELECTION.

At the meeting of the Masonic lodge Saturday evening Dec. 11th, the following officers were elected for the next year. The installation exercises will be held Dec. 27th, 1897.

O W Hurd W Master

C B Morgan S Warden

J J Gottschald J Warden

S G Lindley Treasurer

I G Knotts Secretary

E W Colt S Deacon

A W Cox J Deacon

W G Martin Tyler

R B Mills S Steward

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GREENLEAF ITEMS.

By A WEST CORRESPONDENT.

Dec. 11th, 1897.

Many settlers hereabouts are dehorning their cattle.

The wind this week threw trees across all the roads hereabouts.

Walter Miller is living on his farm in Chickahominy bottom again.

Marion Wheeler got home tonight from a very wet packing trip to Eugene.

We have been having a very mild fall and stock has needed but little hay as yet.

The new purchaser of the Thompson-Hans homestead on Chickahominy has moved in.

Frank Potterly only waits a little good weather to move into his new house on Nelson creek.

Monday's mail from Junction did not reach Deadwood till next day. Greenleaf creek was unfordable.

The Greenleaf bridge is being put in by volunteer work. It will cure the hardest pull on the low pass road.

Bears and cougars are becoming more scarce and the clearings larger and settlers are venturing to keep a few sheep.

Mrs. Henry Tabor of Alpha is making a visit of several weeks at and about Eugene. She has been confined to her home by illness all the past summer.

James H. Leaver writes that he is coming back to live on his Nelson creek farm when his two years lease to Wheeler expires. Leaver is now a day inspector of electric lights in San Francisco.

Half the settlers hereabouts are bidders or bondsmen for mail contracts, and there would be more bidders if there were more qualified bondsmen. Moreover, each bidder tells all the rest the alleged amount of his bid.

Charles Biering says the land office has given him a year's leave of absence from his Chickahominy homestead. When that time is up he proposes to return from San Francisco and work the farm for all it is worth.

S. S. Miller took out four fat cows from his Chickahominy farm last Thursday. He carried tools to butcher them with and said that if he could not get \$100 for them he would kill them and peddle the meat at Eugene.

The storm of last Sunday and Monday blocked the road along the ledge above Deadwood with driftwood so that no wheel vehicle could get through, and it has not been opened yet. It took some work to open a horse trail.

Three recent settlers on Deadwood and its tributaries, Moreman, Beard and Horn, have wearied in well-doing and will leave and try to do better if the roads ever become passable again. Still there are more immigrants to, than emigrants from that region every year.

Last Monday evening Jim Pope sat in his bachelor lair near Alpha with his shoes off, about ready to donse the glim and turn in, when there came a knock at the door. "Come in," said Jim. The door opened and in filed half a dozen young men of the neighborhood. Jim was surprised at this, but his surprise increased when there followed a file of merry lasses until the house was filled. It was a genuine surprise party, and the guests declared that they never enjoyed a merrier evening. The candy they made and consumed made a hole in Jim's sugar barrel, and the other good things they enjoyed were numerous.

Mrs. Nancy E. Tabor wife of Thomas Tabor died last Monday at the family residence, three miles west of Eugene last Monday. Mrs. Tabor's was an eventful life. Her first husband was a Mr. Dysinger, by whom she had several children, one of whom, George, is a partner in the Junction-Deadwood mail contract. After her husband's death she married Mr. Pope, who had a family of children, and her daughter Martha married Pope's son John. A number of children were born to the deceased and Mr. Pope, and the latter died, and in 1894 she married Mr. Tabor. No children resulted from this union. The homestead on which stands the Deadwood postoffice belongs to the deceased, who was among the pioneers of Lake creek country, and her daughter Martha is postmistress. John Pope has for a number of years rented the farm his mother-in-law. A large family of children and grandchildren are left, most of the children married. Mrs. Tabor was an excellent woman, and had the respect of all who knew her. With a daughter and her husband she left her homestead about two years ago and they have since resided where she died.

COUNCIL MEETING.

A meeting of the city council was held Monday evening with all the members present. In the matter of the bill of J. E. Weddle for six months pay for services as city marshal, after considerable discussion it was voted to allow him \$5.00 month for that time.

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POSTMASTERS APPOINTED.

The following Oregon postmasters have been appointed.

Charlotte Phelps, Hermann, vice B. B. Jeans, resigned; Ira Bray, Minnie, vice W. G. Sharman, resigned; John E. Simpson, Siuslaw, vice Anna Simpson, resigned.

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

SUMMONS.

IN JUSTICE COURT, FLORENCE PRECINCT, LAKE County, Oregon.

Edgar A. Evans and Sophia A. Benedict, Plaintiffs.

Action To Recover Money.

James E. Hill, Cooperators by the name of Kobe & Hill, Defendants.

To Frederick J. Kobe and James E. Hill Defendants.

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are summoned to appear in said court on the second Tuesday in January, 1898, at one o'clock, P. M., at I. O. O. F. hall, to which time and place this cause stands adjourned, being in Florence Precinct to answer Plaintiffs complaint in above entitled cause.

If you fail so to appear, plaintiffs will take judgment against you for \$88.68 with interest from commencement of suit and costs of court and that the same be levied upon property attached in this cause. It is ordered by Frank B. Wilson, Esq., Justice of the Peace for said Precinct, of date November 26th, 1897, that summons be served on you by publication in the West (a newspaper published weekly in said county) for six consecutive weeks and by depositing a copy thereof, and of complaint, in the post office, postage paid, directed to Frederick J. Kobe, Tacoma, Washington.

E. E. BENEDICT, Plaintiffs Attorney.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, November 8, 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 December 18, 1897, viz: Martha E. Martin, widow of James Martin, on h. e. no. 6660 for the NW 1/4 of sec. 15, tp. 18 s. r. 10 west.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

S. H. Hoffman, and George Allen of Point Terrace, Or.; A. E. Hadsall, and M. J. Hadsall of Mapleton, Oregon.

R. M. VEAUGH, Register.



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WORK FINISHED.

The work of clearing out the dirt from the quarry at Point Terrace was finished this week. Part of the machinery has already been taken to the mouth of the river and stored in the buildings there and the rest will be placed there soon.

Mr. Jacoburger who has had charge of the work, informed us that he hopes to have all the business here arranged so he can leave next week. About 45,000 tons of rock have been used and about 450 feet of jetty built this year. The channel has changed so that nearly all the water flows out through the south entrance and as the jetty a bit nearly across the old channel to swallow water, the work of extending the jetty can be done for much less cost per foot than the part already built.

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