

WEST
FRIDAY MORNING
LANE COUNTY, OREGON.
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WESTLINGS.
Florence, Or. January 7th, 1898.

Try Bobbiag's Best tea and baking powder.
Read Q. W. Hurd's announcement in another column.

Granite ware, a new stock to select from at A. O. Funke's.
The Mink took some cattle up to Hurd's ranch yesterday.

Florence school re-opened this week after the holiday vacation.
Bring your job work to the West office. Good work done at reasonable prices.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Coughs, cure consumption forever.
The San Francisco Examiner and the West for one year \$2.50 paid in advance.

James Furnish commenced school in Glenada Monday with 33 pupils in attendance.
Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Easy and yet efficient.

There were 133 marriage licenses issued from the Lane county clerk's office during 1897.

Why torture yourself with ill-fitting shoes when Meyer & Kyle have such an elegant line to select from.
A raft containing 5,000,000 feet of sawed lumber will be built at Portland and towed to San Francisco.

Work of improving the channel of Willamette river near Eugene was ordered to commence this week.

The Roseburg Review mentions Henry L. Benson of Grants Pass as a probable candidate for the office of state school superintendent.

A silver medal contest will be held in Florence under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. sometime near the 20th of Jan. The exact date will be given later.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.
To quit tobacco easily and forever, be not nagged, feel of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Westinghouse Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

W. H. Service of Alene put in the lowest bid for carrying the mail semi-weekly from Gardiner by way of Raby and Ada to Alene. His bid is \$238.

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.

Rev. I. G. Knotts has formed a class with about 30 members to take up the study of the Old Testament. They expect to meet once a week, probably commencing next Monday.

Good times have come to those whom Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured of scrofula, catarrh, dyspepsia, rheumatism, weak nerves, or some other form of impure blood.

If you are going east on a business trip or on a visit now is the time to go. And when you go take the Northern Pacific for they are selling tickets at reduced rates. For full information call on or address R. McMurphy, General Agent, Eugene, Oregon.

The next regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Jan. 12th at the home of Mrs. Hansen. This will be a "Mothers Meeting." An interesting program will be prepared. Members and all friends of temperance are cordially invited to be present.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.
Guaranteed to make habit cure. Makes weak men strong. Blood pure. 50c or \$1. All druggists.

Don't forget the Northern Pacific is the only line running Upholstered Pullman Tourist sleepers through to the East without delay or transfer. No change of cars at Portland. No other line can offer this inducement. Rates via this popular line are reduced for the present. Call on or address R. McMurphy, General Agent, Eugene, Oregon.

Thursday Dec. 30th being the time for the annual election of the W. C. T. U. the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: for president, Mrs. Holden; 1st vice, Mrs. Robertson; 2nd vice, Mrs. Knotts; secretary, Mrs. Burns; treasurer, Mrs. Kyle; supt. of literature, Mrs. Yates; supt. of flower mission, Mrs. Miller; supt. mothers meetings, Mrs. Green; supt. press work Mrs. Furnish.

The election which was held at the home of Mrs. Hansen, a lunch was served. After and Burns, a lunch was served which all present most highly enjoyed.

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

LOST LETTERS.
Letters remained un-
delivered at
Florence postoffice for
Jan. 1st, 1898.
J. Charles Pink.
If any of the above will
be returned, please
send to Mrs. K. K. K., postmaster.

Royal makes the food pure,
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GREENLEAF ITEMS.

By A WEST CORRESPONDENT.

Jan. 1st, 1898.
Miss Eleanor Hale will teach the Lake creek school.

Emil Robert is keeping bachelor's hall in a room of his house.
It is said that Fred Pepiot can be road supervisor next term if he will.

Peter Hallo's homestead is for sale. The old man thinks he will have no more use for it.
Those who attended the Christmas party at Henry Tabor's report having had a very enjoyable season.

There was quite a gathering at J. A. Burnett's last night to watch the old year out and the new year in.
The widow Leaver of Nelson creek, has gone to keep house for Thomas Tabor and his wife near Eugene.

The trapping and hunting on Nelson creek was not as good as Almasi and Pope expected, and Almasi went home.
We all expect to see W. P. Drugg get rich carrying the mail twice a week between Junction and Deadwood for \$533 a year.

George Hale likes his new water works so well that he is going to put in some more, supplying the garden and increasing the supply for fire purposes at the house. Frank Potter goes over in a few days to bore the logs.

Ed, and young Joe Whisman were hunting in the mountains south of their home Wednesday and got turned around in the fog and followed a canyon on the south side of the mountain instead of the north side, toward home, as they supposed. They came out on the Siuslaw river road near Beecher rock and had to travel seven miles to the Lake creek bridge and then back up the Lake creek road. They got home late at night.

SUNDAY SERVICES.
Preaching at Point Terrace on Sunday Jan. 9th, 1898, at 11 a. m. and at Florence 7 p. m.
I. G. Knotts, pastor.

BLACHLY ITEMS.
By GREENHORN.
Dec. 30th, 1897.

Fair weather again.
Miss Hulda Haberland is visiting in Eugene.
We all enjoyed a nice time at the dance Xmas.

Prof. Gordon of Smithfield was a visitor here last week.
Asa Slayter is building a fine barn on his place. Size 36x100 ft.

Miss Nora Hamnerly of Grants Pass is visiting relatives and friends here.
John Whisman of Deadwood has been transacting business here the past week.

W. T. Bailey, county commissioner passed through here last week on his way to Eugene.
Earnest Rowe head sawyer for the firm of G. W. Wright & Co., came home to spend the holidays.

Your correspondent has been on the sick list the past few days but is now able to be up and around.
Prof. J. D. Hamlin returned from Junction City yesterday. Mr. Hamlin will leave early in the spring for Alaska.

O. S. Post and Walter Blachly are cutting saw logs for Goldson & Co. They intend to cut about eight hundred thousand feet.
Our estimable merchant I. Slayter was out to Junction City to get a load of goods to replenish his already well supplied store.

A cattle buyer from Benton county is in our valley purchasing yearling steers and calves at \$10 per head. We are informed that he is meeting with good success.
Mr. Weiss of Seattle, Wash., is going to erect a summer resort hotel at Triangle lake this spring. This is a beautiful lake and contains about 1000 acres, plenty of fish and good hunting in the mountains. Our principal game is deer, bear and elk.

The Tipton and Whelan land case is now settled. The case was settled about a month ago in favor of Tipton. The parties have been lawing over it for about three years, and each of them have spent more money than the place is worth, but the winner has the satisfaction of getting his long felt wants.

Judge W. P. Drugg has the contract for carrying the mail from Junction City to Deadwood. Mr. Drugg informs us that he intends to run a stage on the line and go through to head of tide. This will make two different lines in going to the railroad from head of tide. We can boast of having a good smooth road and nice scenery along the road as "Triangle lake and at the summit of the mountain. Besides this we pass through a nice valley in Lane project.

PERSONALS.

Wm. Kyle has been on the sick list for a few days.
Thomas Russell talks of going to the valley in a few days.

Capt. Robertson went to Gardiner on business Wednesday.
Rev. I. G. Knotts made trip to Deadwood this week.

I. Morton was visiting at the head of tide the first of the week.
L. E. Bean and T. J. Neely visited in Florence several days this week.

Wm. Brynd and John Lloyd started Tuesday on their trip to the north.
William Bay of North Fork intends to start for Grey's Harbor in the near future.

Miss Katie Hannah, who teaches the Mercer lake school, visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.
Mr. Spurr who came to Mapleton from Douglas county not long since, paid a visit to our town this week.

Mrs. W. W. Neely went to the McKenzie last Friday for a visit to her mother who has been ill for some time.
Drew Severy started up the beach yesterday on horseback for a visit to Siletz. He expects to be gone two or three weeks.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

New Year's day was the thirtieth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jackson and was Mrs. Jackson's birthday also. Mrs. J. Jackson planned a surprise for her son and his wife and invited a number of friends to meet at Mr. Jackson's that day. After spending a few hours happily the company separated wishing Mr. and Mrs. Jackson may see many pleasant returns of the day in coming years.

THE ACME DANCE.

The New Year dance given at Acme Friday evening by the Florence and Acme dancing club was a grand success. All the arrangements for the evening were made by the young ladies belonging to the club and this is enough to insure a good time for those who attend any entertainment they manage. Music was furnished by Marion Morris and Mrs. Alexander. After indulging in the light fantastic toe till midnight the company proceeded to the Alexander building where an excellent picnic supper had been provided. After everyone had partaken freely of the good things of the table all returned to the hall, and dancing was continued till nearly daylight.

A DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Florence, Or., Dec. 17th, 1897.
The partnership of Hurd & Davenport was dissolved this day by mutual consent, J. O. Davenport retiring therefrom, and O. W. Hurd continuing the business in Florence under the firm name of O. W. Hurd, assuming all obligations and collecting all outstanding accounts.

O. W. HURD,
J. O. DAVENPORT.

Referring to the above notice I beg to state that I shall continue to do business at the old stand. I desire to thank the patrons of the old firm for favors shown in the past, and hope to merit a continuance of the same.

FURNITURE FOR SALE.

As I am preparing to leave Florence I offer for sale at reasonable prices all my household furniture including stoves, carpets, chairs, tables, bedroom set, dishes, etc.

Mrs. JAR FAIRWEATHER.

ALPHA CLIPPINGS.

By EVEN CHANGE.
Dec. 26th, 1897.

E. C. Potter of Lake creek was up at Alpha Thursday on business.
Mr. J. C. Farmer is spending the holidays with friends at Hale and Monroe.

Miss Katie Mann and Mr. Johnnie Horn of Fairview also Juliette Mann of Oak Hill are spending vacation with relatives on Deadwood.

Mr. Leonard Tabor who is teaching a two month school at Point Terrace is at home for a weeks vacation. There seems to be a particular magnetic attraction for Len at Alpha.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Lundy gave an excellent dinner Xmas day to their friends; all enjoyed the good things which was liberally served. The evening was spent by the young folks who gathered in and had a very pleasant time.

Frank Potter has about completed a fountain for C. A. Potter which is nicely ornamented with scroll and turned work. This added to a fine system of water works both in the house and out-of-doors makes Mrs. Potter's flower garden an object worth looking at.

Xmas is past. Something over 60,000-000 of people under our free American flag have celebrated. Deadwood is only a small portion of the U. S., in fact of Oregon. But its people are truly patriotic, wide-awake and generally well fed and good looking, knowing how to have a genuine Xmas dinner and entertain their friends.

The home of Miss Clara Tabor was the scene of much jollification Xmas eve where about fifteen of our young people spent a merry evening playing games, music, and social conversation. Lunch was served at twelve. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Potter, Mr. and Mrs. George Peil; Messrs. Blasen and Attie Wells, Chloe Pope, Ednor Hale, Be the Height and Clara Tabor. Messrs. Fred Pal, Will Wells, Clayton and O. Arie. P. E. Ed. Height, Leonard and Ernest Tabor.

FIRE AT POINT TERRACE.

The residence of Mrs. J. R. Stiles at Point Terrace was destroyed by fire on the afternoon of Tuesday, Dec. 30th.

It is supposed the building caught fire from a stove pipe, as the pipe was very hot when the fire was discovered. When seen the flames had gained such headway that it was impossible to save the house. Several of the neighbors were soon on the scene and removed most of the furniture on the lower floor but could not save anything up stairs.

The loss probably amounts to about \$700 and is a hard one on Mrs. Stiles as she has been in poor health for a year or more. Miss Sophia Nicolle and Frank Kenniston who had been staying with Mrs. Stiles also lost some clothing.

PECULIAR ELK HORNS.

A freak of nature may be seen in a set of elk's antlers now on exhibition at A. O. Funke's store. They were obtained by John Shultz from an elk which he killed some two years ago.

The set consists of three horns, two of them being much like an ordinary pair while the extra horn, is much smaller than the others. The points of the large horns are about 3 1/2 feet in a direct line from the skull and spread about 5 feet apart. The right one has six and the left seven prongs. The extra horn grew from the skull below and a little forward of the base of the left horn, there being about an inch of space between them. It is about 14 inches long, curving up to and around back of the larger horn which it touches for several inches, the place on both resembling spots frequently seen on trees where the branches have grown in contact.

The horn has two small protuberances near its base resembling those occasionally found on deer horns and which are said to be prongs whose growth was checked by a bruise or other slight injury. A peculiar thing about these antlers is that besides the extra horn being on the left side, the left of the two larger horns has one more prong than the right.

I. O. O. F. INSTALLATION.

The following officers of Heeceta Lodge, No. 111, I. O. O. F. chosen for the ensuing term were installed Wednesday evening:

J. J. Anderson, N G; Thos Boren, V G; A Brund, Sec; A C Karnowsky, W; H D Chamberlin, Com; J L Furnish, Chap; J A Yates, I G; Chas Hubbard, R S N G; M Morris, L S N G; L M Christensen, R S V G; and Wm Bernhardt, L S V G.

SEVERELY BURNED.

On New Year's day a four-year-old daughter of James Bay of Minerva was severely burned by her clothing catching fire. It is not known exactly how it happened. The little girl was in the house alone when the fire started and she ran out to her mother who was at some distance. Mrs. Bay after trying unsuccessfully to smother the flames took her to some water near at hand and by its use quenched the fire. The child's limbs and body were badly burned and it was feared that she was fatally injured.

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 is 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 for circulars free.

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Sold by all druggists.
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GLENA DA SOCIAL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Monteith gave a very enjoyable party Thursday evening at their hotel residence in Glenada. It was given in honor of Miss Lillian Harwood, one of the most popular young ladies in Lane county, on the eve of her departure for the state normal school.

The parlors were tastefully decorated with evergreens and Christmas berries. A fine musical program was given, and a phonograph exhibition by Mr. James Craven gave great amusement and pleasure.

At 11 p. m. the large dining room was thrown open to the guests where an elegant supper was served. Covers were laid for thirty guests. Menu cards were artistically designed by the local artist Mrs. George Brainard; they were works of art, and were preserved by each guest as souvenirs.

After supper the dining room which was beautifully decorated with flags, bunting and evergreens was cleared and dancing was indulged in up to midnight, when the "old Virginia Reel" closed one of the happiest evenings Glenada has known for a long time.

Among the invited guests were: Mr and Mrs George Brainard, Mr and Mrs George Colter, Mr and Mrs Charles Harwood, Mr and Mrs Furnish, Mr and Mrs H. B. Monteith; Miss Nellie Furnish, Mr James Furnish, Mr James Craven, Miss Nellie Lowe, Captain Mitchell and others.

AGENTS WANTED.

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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 fulfills 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.

REPUBLICAN MEETING.

Republicans of the vicinity are invited to meet at Florence on Saturday Jan. 15th, 1898, to organize a republican club.

The state league of republican clubs will meet in Portland about Feb. 1st, and it is important that this part of the state be represented in some way, that its needs and wants in the matter of practical legislation be brought before the public.

SUMMONS.

IN JUSTICE COURT, FLORENCE PRECINCT, LANE COUNTY, OREGON.
Edgar A. Evans and
Sophia A. Benedict,
Plaintiffs,
Action
To Recover Money.

Frederick J. Kobe and
James E. Hill
Co-defendants 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 Plaintiff's complaint in above entitled cause.

If you fail so to appear, plaintiff will take judgment against you for \$65.00 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.

F. E. BENEDICT,
Plaintiff's Attorney.



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