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WESTLINGS.

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Guard: The state board of equalization practically left Lane county's assessment alone.

William Martin sends us his address from Portland where he has located to pursue his law studies.

Guard: A. M. Taylor has been appointed deputy sheriff, the appointment to cease July 1, 1898.

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.

While at work in the Siuslaw River Lumber Co.'s mill last Saturday, Oscar Gates met with a slight accident. He was turning over a stick of lumber when it caught his foot injuring it some.

Don't run any risks about health. Avoid coughs, colds, fevers, pneumonia, and all other similar ailments by keeping our blood rich and pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Will our correspondents please do us the favor to send their articles so they will reach us as early in the week as Tuesday? Two good articles were received last week after we went to press.

The Eugene school board has elected Miss Willa Hanna to the position of assistant teacher under Miss Chaso. A meeting of the voters of the district will be held the 28th inst., to levy a tax to meet current expenses of the district.

Register: It is rumored that Harry Norton, secretary of the executive committee of the "union" party, is slated by the Lane county fusionists for the nomination of prosecuting attorney of the second judicial district.

In the suit of Edgar Evans and Sophia A. Benedict against Kobe & Hill set for hearing before Justice Wilson Tuesday, as no one appeared for the defendants, judgment was awarded to plaintiffs for the amount claimed.

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

The hardest frost of the season occurred Monday morning. Provisions to that time the weather was so mild that a calla lily which had been growing in our yard all winter without any protection from the cold till that night is budding to blossom. An ordinary white climbing rose in Mrs. Howe's yard has been in bloom all winter.

Last Friday Alexander Wheeler of Lowell put his gun-barrel in the fire place to heat it and so burn out the powder it contained. His 8-year-old son peeped into the barrel to see if it looked shiny when the powder exploded completely destroying the sight of the boy's eye.

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Superintendent D. A. Paine, of the insane asylum has filed his regular monthly report with the board of trustees of that institution. The following statistics are taken from the report: Number of patients November 30th, 1113. Received during December 13; returned escapes 1. Total 1132. Discharged recovered 2; discharged much improved 2; Elopers 1. Total 11. Number remaining December 31st, 1121.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarella's Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Report has it that there was a slight hitch in the proceedings of the Masonic lodge at their meeting Saturday evening.

A lady who was working in a room on the first floor of the building in which the Masonic hall is located, hearing an unusual disturbance glanced out of her window and was much surprised to see O. W. Hurd, C. B. Morgan and I. G. Knotts clad in their regalia in hot pursuit of a strange goat. After a time he was captured and taken up to the hall.

It was afterwards learned that as the Masons had three candidates to initiate that evening the goat had received extra rations for a few days that he might be able to stand the great amount of labor required, consequently he was feeling very frisky, and escaping from the persons having him in charge, he ran out of the hall.

PERSONALS.

Chas. Cox returned from Eugene Friday.

M. Rath and family moved into town a few days ago.

R. W. Vandenburg and wife of Minerva were in town Monday.

Fred Bean and John Stear paid a visit to Eugene a few days ago.

Ivy Morris of Smith river was visiting relatives in Florence a few days ago.

Mrs. W. W. Neely returned from her visit on the McKinsie last Friday.

Mrs. Latham has been visiting with Mrs. David at Point Terrace for a few days.

Philip Berkshire came down Tuesday to spend a few days improving his ranch.

L. G. Johnson was initiated into the mysteries of the chain gang Wednesday evening.

E. E. Benedict returned to Florence Friday after spending the holidays with his family in Eugene.

M. D. Landis left this week for Tacoma where he expects to work till spring then go to Alaska.

John Fox has been appointed collector of customs at Astoria to succeed C. H. Pego. Fox is said to be a Mitchell man.

George Griffith, W. E. Warren, I. P. Faby, W. N. Fields and E. W. Cobb citizens of Hecla were in Florence Saturday and Sunday.

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STOLEN GOODS FOUND.

Found on the Jenkins Place.

Guard 7th.

A little light is being spread on the large number of robberies that in the past few years have been made from the stores of Honey Bros. at Goschen and Wheeler Bros. at Pleasant Hill. Several times the tracks of horses have been traced toward Eugene, but lost before any definite place was reached.

One box containing dress goods, ribbons, etc., was found yesterday afternoon by Mr. Runan of the Eugene feed yard and Harley Furman, under some hay in the barn of Mr. Jenkins, one and one-half miles east of Eugene, and brought to town by them. They had purchased some hay at that place and while transferring it from the barn to the wagon uncovered the box. Mr. Wheeler has identified part of the goods as belonging to him, and A. L. Roney, who was down from Goschen today also identified a portion of the goods.

No one has lived in the vicinity of the barn for some time and this knowledge has led the thieves to cache the goods there, thinking they would be perfectly safe. It is more than likely too that other goods will yet be found there.

Developments may yet be made that will lead to the conviction of the offenders, and the matter is now in the hands of the officers.

TO RESUME WORK AT ONCE.

The Alaska Gold Mining & Navigation Company, of Florence, Ore., are now prepared to push the Klondike vessel to completion at once. The necessary funds are now available for that purpose. GEO. H. COLTER, Mgr. C. H. HOLDEN, Sec.

STEAMBOAT MEETING AT EUGENE

Guard 4th: A steamboat meeting was held at the court house last evening. C. S. Williams acted as chairman and F. M. Wilkins as secretary.

Gaيطain Gray gave an estimate of the cost of a 100 ton boat, as requested at a previous meeting. His figures were \$4,200. It was thought therefore that a safe estimate would be \$5,000.

It was thought best not to organize a joint stock company, but to have individuals subscribe the money and employ capable men to run it.

Captain Gray offered to head the list with a subscription of \$500, and to give his advice freely.

On motion Captain Gray was authorized to make a canvass of the city and see what encouragement would be offered the project.

OLD LANDMARK DESTROYED.

Register: The old brick building one floor south of the Hotel Eugene and owned by J. H. McClung, is being remodeled and modernized. This old landmark was erected by Bell Jennings, in 1872, who for several years was engaged in the drug business. Afterwards he sold the stock of drugs to Dr. Gill, who until 1885 occupied the south side, while A. S. Patterson used the north side for the city postoffice department and a stock of books and stationery. Of late years it has been used for different purposes.

Mr. L. N. Roney is now engaged in putting in a new floor and a new plate glass front, the contract price for the same being \$600. As soon as completed it will be occupied by the Empire Real Estate & Investing Company.

FREE TO OUR READERS.

Our readers will be pleased to learn that the eminent physician and scientist, Dr. Kilmer, after years of research and study, has discovered and given to the world a most remarkable remedy, known as Swamp-Root, for the cure of kidney and bladder troubles; the generous offer to send a bottle free that all may test its wonderful merits without expense, is in itself sufficient to give the public confidence and a desire to obtain it. Swamp-Root has an established reputation as the most successful remedy and is receiving the hearty endorsement of all up-to-date physicians, hospitals and homes. If our men and women readers are in need of a medicine of this kind no time should be lost in sending their name and address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and receive a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent absolutely free by mail. The regular sizes may be obtained at the drugstores. When writing please say you saw this liberal offer in the West.

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.

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W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT.

OUR MOTTO.

For God and Home and Native Land.

OUR BADGE.

A Knot of White Ribbon.

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

MEDAL CONTEST WORK.

This department has been so known but one year, but during this time the interest has been growing in favor and usefulness. We now have thirty-one superintendents state and territorial; and every reason to believe that the number will be increased to forty when we hear from the state conventions recently held. At the beginning of the work I urged the superintendents to insist on charging an admission fee and combine the financial with the educational interests; this has been done raising the average per contest of net receipts to double the amount of last year, this has been a great help to local unions. Special medals for departments is a new feature and has met with success.

Missouri has held the most contests in proportion to membership; holding one for every twentieth member, this entitles her to the banner. Washington state superintendent who is also national associate writes that she has had orders for medals and supplies from New Zealand and Alaska, so you see the work is growing! A number of contests have been held in Ontario and Manitoba, Canada. The temperance cause has no greater ally than the contest work, the drilling of so many speakers means growth in the art of expressing truth; which if rightly done means growth in the art of living truth.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Preaching as usual on Sunday, Jan. 16th at 11 a. and at 7 p. m.

The first meeting of the Bible class will be held Monday evening the 17th at 7 o'clock.

COAL MINE NEAR EUGENE.

A coal mine of some promise has just been opened up on H. C. Owen's farm, west of Eugene. The mine is not a new one, having been discovered 15 years ago. The discoverer failed to make a business deal to his satisfaction at the time, and filled the mouth of the tunnel and kept the location a secret. Recently the location of the vein was made known to Mr. Owens, and he opened the tunnel and tested the coal, which is found to be a very fine quality of soft coal. The vein is from one and one-half to three feet thick.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

STATE CONVENTIONS CALLED.

A meeting of the silver republican state committee was held in Portland the 8th, 19 of the 22 counties of the state being represented. The basis of representation to the state convention was fixed at two delegates at large and one for every 700 votes or major fraction thereof cast for the Bryan electors in 1896. This will give 131 delegates in all. Lane county being entitled to 5.

The date for holding the state convention was fixed March 23rd.

The democratic state central committee also held a meeting the 8th, 20 of the counties being represented.

The total number of delegates to the state convention was fixed at 208 of which Lane county is entitled to 14.

The state convention is called for March 23rd.

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.

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ASYLUM CONTRACTS.

O. S. Journal: Bids for furnishing supplies for the state insane asylum were opened at Salem Tuesday afternoon. Most of the contracts were secured by Salem men, though there were a number of bidders from the outside. E. H. Ingham, of Eugene, was lowest on tobacco. The Eugene mill was lowest on white flour. E. H. Ingham was second on coffee and beans. Yoran & Son, of Eugene, were second on boots and shoes. Fleischner, Meyer & Co., of Portland, were lowest on dry goods. Salem men had their own way on the other things.

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.

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THE REPORT MADE PUBLIC.

Governor Lord Gives Out the Report of the Secretary of State.

Salem Jan. 6.—Governor Lord has made public the report of the secretary of state, on the examination of the state treasury January 1st, 1898. The report shows there was in the Oregon state treasury on that date the sum of \$867,763. Newspapermen have been trying for months to get this statement, and publication will satisfy their demands. The secretary is required to make examinations semi-annually and report to the governor.

DURRANT HANGED.

W. H. T. Durrant was executed at San Quentin last Friday for the murder of Blanche Lamont. Earlier in the day he had been baptized in the Catholic faith. On the scaffold he declared himself innocent of the murder.

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.



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