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WESTLINGS.

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The city council of Eugene has voted to levy a four mill tax for the general purposes and two mills for sewer purposes.

An adjourned term of the circuit court convened in Eugene yesterday. Judge Fullerton will hand down a decision in the court house square case.

Captain Fisk of the U. S. engineers in his report, favors improving the Long Tom, and opposes the revetment of the Willamette opposite Salem.

Weak nerves indicate deficient blood. Nervous people find relief by purifying and enriching their blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great nerve tonic.

The silver medal contest will be held in Florence on Friday evening Jan. 28th. Adults will be charged 10 cents, all school children free. The medal has already come and it is a beauty.

Linn county has a new officer, a county physician who will attend to all the poor for \$100 a year, including all surgical work. This will save the county several hundred dollars a year.

Chairman Hirsch has called a meeting of the republican state central committee to be held in Portland on Wednesday Feb. 2nd, to fix the time and place of holding the next state convention.

Guard: It is stated that O. T. Potter and John M. Somers will, this week, begin the publication of the Linn County Republican at Albany. It will be a Mitchell paper, if reports can be relied upon.

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

Judge L. B. Stearns of Portland has resigned as judge of the fourth judicial district of Oregon. The judge is suffering from nervous prostration and this step was taken in obedience to the commands of his physician.

R. J. Hendricks chairman of the congressional committee, first district has issued a call for the members to meet in Portland Feb. 2nd to determine the time and place of holding the next congressional convention.

Guard: The S. P. Co.'s tie plant will return and commence operations at Latham, about February 1st. They will also put in about 1500 feet of new sidetrack. This will add thousands of dollars to the business already being done in Cottage Grove.

Coast Mail: Lawrence Jarnigan, a miner at Beaver Hill, was killed while at work in the mine last Monday. He was engaged in pulling pillars, and not being quick enough to get out of the way, was crushed by the falling pillar. Deceased was aged about twenty-five years.

Governor Lord has appointed John Cleland of Portland judge of the fourth judicial district of Oregon in place of L. B. Stearns resigned. At the same time C. S. Wright of Astoria was appointed pilot commissioner in place of John Fox resigned.

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.

Yaquina Bay News: Yaquina Bay is now in a fair way to add her quota to the large numbers of vessels which will go to Alaska during the coming spring and summer, as parties at Yaquina have about completed arrangements for the building of a steamer for the above purpose.

The West has for sale one year's tuition in the Holmes Business College at 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.

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Random Recorder: T. J. Stitt, wife and child visited editor and family at work, remaining over Wednesday. Mr. S., who has been 2nd assistant keeper at the Cape Blanco light house for the past 9 years, has been transferred to the light station at Hecla Head, and he and family were on their way to the latter place. They started on their journey again yesterday morning and will make their trip in their 5947.

A FLORENCEITE.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

J. Wheeler has been appointed portmaster at Pleasant Hill, Or., vice William L. Bristow, resigned.

Wm. Bernhardt had the misfortune to sprain his left foot Wednesday evening causing him considerable pain.

A post office has been established at Samaria, Lane county, Oregon, and Dolie Lanham commissioned as postmaster.

Capt. Hansen has been getting some brush cut and clearing done to give more room for working in his new ship yard.

The senate committee by a vote of 4 to 3 decided to make an adverse report on the claim of H. W. Corbett to a seat in the senate from Oregon.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Christian church of Eugene have filed articles of incorporation with Mesdames H. J. Harris, Iva Farrow and Catharine McPherson as trustees.

The members of the Bible class met for the first lesson Monday evening at the residence of Pastor Knotts. About 30 were present and a very pleasant and profitable hour was passed.

An entertainment consisting of songs, recitations etc., followed by a lunch is to be given at Acme this evening. The proceeds will be used to purchase a bell for the new school house.

The jury in the case of Julian E. Epping and George Watson charged with conspiracy to kidnap the Portland post office returned a verdict convicting Epping and acquitting Watson.

A meeting of the McKinley & Hobart club will be held at Hurd's hall Saturday Jan. 22, 1898 at 11 a. m. to elect delegates to Republican League held at Portland Feb. 1st. E. E. Benedict, president.

The building erected by O. W. Hurd for a tenement house several years ago is to be divided into two parts and moved out to the street opposite Hurd's store. John I. Butterfield has charge of the work.

The preliminary examination of Wm. McClaren on charge of robbery of D. Simmonds at Junction resulted in his being bound over to appear before the grand jury. His bond was fixed at \$300 which he furnished.

Guard: County Clerk Jennings has received a certified report of the action of the state board of equalization from Secretary of State Kincaid. Lane county's roll is only changed in one particular: railroad rolling stock is reduced 16 per cent.

A meeting of the voters of Florence school district is to be held in the school house next Thursday evening for the purpose of levying a tax for school purposes. Let every voter be present or if you stay away don't grumble about what is done at the meeting.

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

News: The principal shipments from Coos bay for the year 1897 were as follows: 4,962 head of cattle, 41,120 boxes of apples, 30,990 sacks of potatoes, 431,000 pounds of butter, 211,480 pounds of cheese, 16,350 cases of salmon, 29,648,706 feet of lumber and 82,129 tons of coal.

G. Goble, old and veteran who was formerly a member of the soldiers' home, has brought suit against Commandant W. H. Byars of that institution for \$6000 damages. The causes of action recited in the complaint are three, viz: For malicious discharge from the home, for a dishonorable discharge, which would prevent plaintiff from securing admission to any other home, and straight libel. E. D. Stratford is attorney for the plaintiff.

SOME WHYS.

Why don't we hear more from Mrs. Grumble and Gail Maker?

Why isn't the W. C. T. U. and Household column kept filled?

Why don't the good cooks send A. E. their choice receipts and so let others try them?

Why can't the staff be fixed and have the school flag flying these nice days?

Why don't we clean up our streets and back yards; clean out the wood shed; saw up the old boards; burn up shags; throw the tin cans into the river; throw the waste water a little further from the back door; wonder if it would not improve the looks of our city and our health?

Why don't we all help alter and repair our church? Don't we know how uncomfortable those little wings are especially Christmas Eve when we can't quite see Santa Claus? Why don't we do it?

A FLORENCEITE.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Knotts went to Point Terrace Tuesday.

Wm. Goodpasture was in Florence Wednesday.

Miss Kate Erhardt was quite ill a few days ago.

Louis Bean was in town Saturday on business as deputy sheriff.

Miss Vanderburg visited on North Fork Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Kanoff is celebrating birthdays with relatives on North Fork.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Neely of Seaton are expected in Florence today.

P. L. Tucker was in town Wednesday on his way home from Gardiner.

Mr. Stevens the well-known drummer for Schilling & Co. was in town Saturday.

L. G. Johnson expects to start for Seattle next week in search of employment.

S. J. Seymour and W. L. Fiek held an interview with the Old Fellows' goat Wednesday evening.

(Will Bay and Elmer Johnson started Monday on their way to Grays Harbor where they expect to find employment.

Wm. Hardell was on the sick list several days this week. John Morris took his place on the Roberts for the time.

Mr. Tower returned from Portland Friday. A new bicycle came in with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Leach of Smith river the parents of Mrs. James Bay and Mrs. Frank Hartley are visiting their daughters here.

Dr. Evans father of our city marshal Evans arrived here from Michigan Tuesday. He is accompanied by his grandson Maurice Livingston.

Clarence Ackery a brother of our L. C. Ackery arrived from Pennsylvania and intends to make his home here. His mother who left some years ago returned from California with him and will remain on the Siuslaw.

An arrangement has been made by which I. P. Fahy and Mr. Stitt, second assistant keepers of the light houses at Hequeta and Cape Blanco are to exchange places. Mr. Fahy going to Cape Blanco while Mr. Stitt takes his place at Hequeta.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Preaching as usual in the Presbyterian church in Florence on Sunday Jan. 23rd at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m.

I. G. Knotts, pastor.

A. O. U. W. ENTERTAINMENT.

Perpetua Lodge, A. O. U. W. will give an entertainment and banquet in their hall Feb. 8th, 1898. We are informed by some of the members that this entertainment will surpass anything of its kind that has ever been given in Florence.

GREENLEAF ITEMS.

By a WEST CORRESPONDENT.

Jan. 15th, 1898.

Joe Whisman is a grass widower.

What was Clarence crying for last Thursday.

Jim Pope looks younger and appears friskier every day.

The Whisman party got through the Nelson-Chickahominy road with a wagon all right.

Charley Pope got a lot of martin skins, but little else, in his trapping trip on Nelson creek.

Mrs. Henry Tabor of Alpha is home from her long visit at Eugene. Mr. Tabor went out this week and brought her in.

There was a farewell party at Joe Whisman's a week ago tonight. William Taylor and wife and quite a number of neighbors were there and had a good time.

Emil Robert's place was sold for taxes while he was in Switzerland, although he had a receipt for the taxes in question.

Mrs. Frank Potterf will probably teach school next season, while Frank will bore wooden water pipes and in other ways coax the shekels, and the house on Nelson creek probably remain unfinished.

When Mrs. Pope married Thomas Tabor a contract was made whereby in case of the death of one of the parties Tabor's property should go to the survivor. Therefore the property is all his again since her death.

There are half dozen hand mills for grinding grain in this vicinity. Considerable corn and some wheat is grown hereabouts, and more wheat is brought in from the valley and ground into better Graham flour than is usually sold at the mills. John Pope proposes to run one of these mills by water power next summer.

Mrs. Joe Whisman and daughter Lulu and sons John, Edward and Walter left last Thursday for Santa Clara county, Cal. Where jobs are waiting for them, John and Ed. on farms at \$30 per month each and Mrs. Whisman and Lulu indoors at \$20 each. They say \$100 a month is more than the four of them can make on a Lake creek farm.

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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.

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OUR BADGE.

A Knot of White Ribbon.

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

The National W. C. T. U. has over forty departments or lines of work, under the four general heads of Preventive, Educational, Evangelistic and Social.

MEDAL CONTEST WORK.

The first thing is to select a class choosing those of as near the same age and ability as possible. Procure books for them, help them in selecting their pieces if necessary. A class usually consists of from six to eight contestants and their ages must range from ten to twenty-five years. But there are special contests and medals for persons over twenty-five; one is a matrons contest for those from twenty-five to forty years of age, and those above that age are classed with the "silver gray" contestants; these have been most successful financially. The novelty has aroused interest and brought out good audiences.

At one held recently a white haired old lady of seventy-four won the medal and a lady of eighty won a second prize. Of course there is occasionally dissatisfaction in awarding the medal but not often and we try to impress upon their minds that they are speaking for a cause and while they should make every honest effort to win the medal, the prime motive is to educate themselves and the audience in the principles of total abstinence and the prohibition of the liquor tariff.

STATE TAX LEVY FOR 1897.

Salem, Or., Jan. 14.—Governor William P. Lord, State Treasurer Phil Metchan and Secretary H. R. Kincaid, sitting as a state board of tax levy today fixed the state levy upon valuations of 1897 at 3 1/2 mills, one half mill lower than the levy of 1896.

This levy is made upon the basis of the tax rolls for 1897, which show total taxable property valued at \$134,917,104. This will produce revenue at 3 1/2 mills of \$472,209.98.

Last year the state levy was 4 mills and the valuation \$143,176,971, or \$9,259,867 more than this year, and at 4 mills produced a revenue \$572,707.88. Thus it will be seen the reduced levy on the reduced valuation will save the taxpayers Oregon the neat sum of \$100,498.02.

COUNTY CLERK'S RECEIPTS.

The total receipts of the county clerk's office for the year 1897 amounted to \$4,206.90 as against \$3,670.50 in 1896, showing a gain of \$536.40 in 1897 over the previous year. The month in which the receipts were greatest in 1897 was October. During that month \$584.50 was taken in, while the month in which the receipts were the smallest was May with \$255.60. In 1896 the greatest amount was taken in during the month of September, \$485.35 while the smallest amount was \$187.40 in July.

GENERAL NEWS.

Joaquin Miller arrived at Dawson from Circle City Dec. 4th, having been 35 days on the way. He had lost part of the great toe of his left foot, his left ear was sluffing off and both cheeks were frozen.

The body of Durrant was cremated at Pasadena, Cal., interment having been refused by the authorities of several cemeteries.

The legislature of Ohio on the 12th inst. elected Marcus A. Hannah U. S. senator for both the short and long terms. This gives him over seven years yet to serve.

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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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon. January 12, 1898.

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 February 26, 1898, viz: Ole A. Myrind, on h. e. no. 7275 for the e 1/4 n 1/4 of sec. 7, tp. 18 s., r. 9 west.

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

W. H. Westerman, of Florence, Ore.; and A. P. Knowles, Frank Knowles, and H. B. Gray of Mapleton, Oregon.

R. M. VEATCH, Register.

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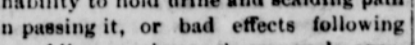
TO THE CITIZENS OF SIUSLA W.

There a few men and women who are always looking for the slightest circumstance in a chain of their own imaginings whereby to connect an innocent person with evil. I have been informed that some of these people have associated my name with a scandalous affair which happened recently in Florence. That I was in town a few days during this time is true but that I was in any way implicated with the affair in question is most absurdly and undeniably false. I had not even the slightest knowledge that my plain and as I supposed straightforward conduct in Florence was arousing suspicion of any kind, much less the outrageous charges which has been brought to my ears since my departure from there. My motive in leaving was far other than any thought or apprehension of guilt or ignominy from any source whatever. But if through some malicious falsefyer, a story of this kind is given without contradiction to the ears of innocent people they can do no other than formally accept it. Allow me therefore to state to the people of the Siuslaw country generally, that of the charge of being connected in any manner with the late "Mansfield-Martin" scandal I am totally innocent, which fact upon proper inquiry can be easily proved.

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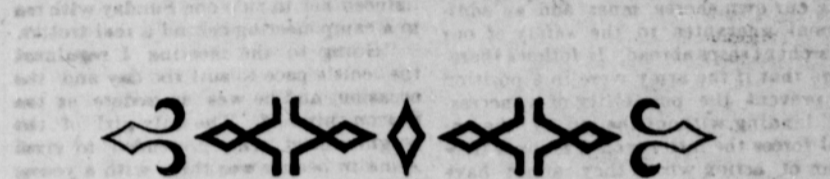
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