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MINNIE ITEMS
By GRACE.
Stonfield Bros. look fat and sleek.
Guess living pretty well, eh?
Mr. McCrae is moving his goats to W. A. Cox's place at the cape.
Ira Bray is looking saucy after being appointed postmaster at Minnie. That's right Ira.
Sheep are looking well up here and I guess they will be O. K. if not too hard a winter for the next two months.
Republicans up here are beginning to feel their oats as wool is getting higher under Bro. McKinley's tariff. Good for you Wm.
We are having some snow and cold weather these days; the old mountains look white—some of old Klondike slid down I guess.
Bray says if any one wants to kill cut bear just call on him to hold the bear while they shoot. He got in practice last summer while out hunting with a banker from Canada. Give him a call, please.
Steelhead salmon are plentiful in old Ten Mile creek. Ira Bray thinks it is fun to spear them, but that is one world naturally think so to have seen those beauties he had this week. Mr. Editor how would you like to flop your lip over a piece of a nice one.
Sam Hubbard and Wm. Bump came in last Saturday and made us a short stay. Mr. Hubbard sold his right to his homestead to George Stonfield for \$100 and his stock to Mr. Wan of Yachats and brushed the snow and ice off his boots against us and left for Seaside, Oregon, Tuesday of this week.

GREENLEAF ITEMS.
By A WEST CORRESPONDENT.
Jan. 23rd, 1898.
J. A. Burnett has his barn frame up and is covering it.
This has been a mild winter, and stock has lived largely on the grass that kept growing, but this morning the ground is white with snow.
It is Thomas Tabor and step-daughter, not "and his wife," as printed in the West of Jan. 7th, that Mrs. Leaver is keeping house for near Eugene. Mrs. Tabor died last month.
J. A. Burnett got a fall while out trapping a week ago today, which disabled him for a time. At first he thought he would build a fire and pass the night where he was, but after a while he got better and was able to work his way home.

SUNDAY SERVICES.
There will be preaching in the Presbyterian church in Florence Sunday Jan. 30th at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m.
I. G. Knorr, pastor.
SILVER MEDAL CONTEST.
The following is the program of the silver medal contest and entertainment to be given in Florence Friday evening Jan. 20th, 1898.
Overture By the Orchestra
Devotional exercise Rev. Knorr
Recitation..... No 1
March Lonsdale Orchestra
Recitation..... No 2
Instrumental music Mrs. Ellerby
Song Six Little Girls
Recitation..... No 3
"Victor Robertson
Music Instrumental Duet
Recitation..... No 4
Song "You Can't be My Sweetheart"
Mrs. Monteith
Recitation..... No 5
Instrumental Music Mrs. Ellerby
Banjo Solo "Fairy Footsteps"
Mrs. Monteith
Recitation..... No 6
Gallop Orchestra
Presentation of Medal
Home, Sweet Home Orchestra
DELEGATES CHOSEN.
A meeting of the McKinley and Hobart club of Florence was held last Saturday having been called by E. E. Benedict, president of the club, to elect delegates to the state league of republican clubs which meets in Portland Feb. 1st, 1898.
W. R. McCornack, J. L. Furnish, C. H. Holden, E. E. Benedict, O. W. Hurd and George W. Craven were chosen as delegates to the league.

LEGAL TENDER MONEY.
A correspondent of the Toledo Blade asks these questions: How many kinds of money does the United States coin or make? What kinds are full legal tender and what are partially so? The Blade's answer is given below.
The United States coins gold coins, standard silver dollars, subsidiary silver—halves, quarters and dimes,—and minor coins—nickles and cents.
Gold is legal tender in all sums. So are standard silver dollars. Subsidiary silver is legal tender up to \$10. Minor coins are legal tender up to 25 cents.
Government paper money consists of five varieties: Gold certificates, silver certificates, currency certificates, treasury notes of 1890, and United States notes (greenbacks). Besides these, there are national bank notes, issued by banks under the supervision of the government.
Treasury notes of 1890 and greenbacks are full legal tender, except that the latter are not for custom duties and interest on the public debt. Gold certificates, silver certificates, currency certificates and national bank notes are not legal tender between individuals.

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FLORENCE SCHOOL REPORT.
Report of Florence school from Dec. 6th, 1897 to Jan. 14th, 1898.
No days taught 20
No attendance 737
No absence 19
Average daily attendance 37
No times tardy 6
Those entitled to Roll of Honor were: Baby and Margery Wilson, Ruby Anderson, Frank Reedy, Newton Compton, Clair Morris, Edith Yates, Elma Knotts, Orlie Hubbard, Alice and Hazel Weatherston, Katherine and Harry Louage, Frank and Albert Chamberlain.
Standing in Physiology examination Frank Chamberlin 100; Davie Kyle 98; Ralph Knotts 95; Willie Kyle 82; Clair Morris 81; Carl Miller 80; and Eddie Kyle 80.
CHARLOTTE VANDERBURG, Teacher.

FOR INDIAN WAR VETERANS.
Through the efforts of Senator McBride the senate has passed a bill granting pensions to the participants in all the early Indian wars. T. A. Wood grand commander of the Indian War Veterans of Oregon, is confident that it will pass the house (thus granting tardy justice to these veterans to whom the nation is so greatly indebted. Mr. Wood says: "All the veterans of the United States who served from 1776 to 1896 except about 4,000 now living who served in Illinois in 1831, Oregon, Washington, Idaho and California from 1836 to 1857 and possibly 1000 men who served in Florida in 1856-7, have been pensioned and no adequate reason can be given why these men should go unpensioned."

FOOD SEIZED.
Seattle, Jan. 25.—The latest from Alaska is that Captain Ray, United States army, has taken charge of the stores of the Alaska Commercial Company and the North American Trading & Transportation Company, and has proclaimed martial law in Fort Yukon, and placed its inhabitants on rations, compelling those who have money to pay for them, and those who have not to work for them.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.
A bold attempt was made to rob the Citizens' bank in Portland last week. A masked man entered the bank just before three o'clock and pointed a revolver at the cashier ordered him to hand out a pile of money lying on a shelf inside the counter. Instead the cashier seized a revolver and pointed it at the would-be robber when he turned and ran out of the building and escaped.

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. JAS. FAIRWEATHER.
ELECTION BOARDS.
Douglas county court has appointed the following election boards for the precincts in the west part of the county: Lake.—Judges: Scott Morris, S. B. Colvin, and E. B. Miller; clerks: F. E. Fremont and W. T. Carle.
Gardiner.—Judges: J. S. Gray, W. B. Yost, J. B. Hutchins; clerks: O. W. Hinesdale, H. Sherratt.

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. s. 275 for the e. 1/4 of sec. 7, T. 15 S., R. 9 W.
He claims the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: W. H. Weatherston, of Florence, Ore.; and A. P. Knowles, Frank Knowles, and H. B. Gray of Mapleton, Oregon.
R. M. VEAZER, Register.

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HOW TO FIND OUT.
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PAUPER CONTRACT.
The county court has made a contract with Dr. B. F. Russell of Tinton for keeping the county paupers for the next two years at \$2 per week for each person. Dr. Russell agrees to furnish food, clothing and medical attendance and bury at his own expense all who may die during that time. Children under two years old consigned with their mother as paupers are to be cared for free of charge. Dr. Russell is to have the right to the services of those paupers who are able to do so, in caring for and nursing the sick ones so far as said services are available for that purpose.
Dr. Russell gave a bond of \$1,000 to faithfully perform the obligations of his contract. He has kept the county charges for several years past.

BILLS ALLOWED.
The county court has allowed the following bills of road supervisors from this part of the county:

C W Lyons	Dist 33	\$20 00
A P Walker	" 103	38 62
J R Weddle	" 106	18 00
I S Day	" 92	12 00
Geo B Camp	" 74	4 00
H H Drury	" 78	48 00
Wm Kirg	" 88	43 00
John Pope	" 80	24 00
O W Sutton	" 91	15 00

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