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**WESTLINGS.**

Engene has voted to levy a two mill school tax.  
 A line of hats at O. W. Hurd's to close out at cost.  
 Hood's Pills are the favorite family cathartic and liver medicine. Price 25c.  
 Bring your job work to the West office. Good work done at reasonable prices.  
 The regular quarterly examination of teachers commences in Eugene next Wednesday.  
 The San Francisco Examiner and the West for one year \$2.50 paid in advance.

**Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.**  
 Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

The Roberts went to Yaquina Wednesday morning having quite a number of passengers on board.  
 Steel Traps in sizes from one to three for sale cheap for cash or in exchange for fur at A. O. Funke's.

Wm. Kyle is building a new barn on his lots near the China house. Jas. W. Nelson is doing the work.

Judge Lewis E. McComas has been elected U. S. senator from Maryland to succeed A. P. Gorman.

David Dunne has been nominated for collector of internal revenue for the district of Oregon by President McKinley.

Preparations are being made for a dance at the Mapleton hatchery Feb. 22nd. A grand good time is promised all who attend.

Wednesday was Cadmus day and if the old saying be true, the bear probably staid out unless he came early in the morning.

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

Heceta Lodge No. 111, I. O. O. F. of Florence has purchased the Cathey property in Florence and will use the same for lodge purposes.

Mothers praise Hood's Sarsaparilla, because by its great blood enriching qualities, it gives rosy cheeks and vigorous appetites to pale and puny children.

**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 W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Kyle, Thursday afternoon, Feb. 10th. Subject of Bible reading, "Not By Might." Scripture lesson Zech. 4: 1-10. Friends are cordially invited.

**No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.**  
 Guaranteed tobacco habit cure makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. \$1. All druggists.

To accommodate parties who have grain to grind I have set my buhrs temporarily and will do grinding (with-out bolting) for a limited time, on Mondays at Point Terrace mill. Charles R. David.

The upper part of the mainmast of the schooner Bella was carried away just outside the Golden Gate a few days since. She put about narrowly missing the Farallon rocks and returned to San Francisco.

Oscar Gates gave a party at Acme Friday evening in honor of his twentieth birthday. About fifty young people were present and tripped the light fantastic till the "wee sma hours." A good time is reported by everybody present.

A fine piece of work, was that done at repairing the boiler of the Roberts. The job was in charge of Engineer J. J. Anderson, with Wm. Hardell, W. L. Fisk and Chas. Hubbard to assist him. Jack is a good workman and the boiler is now in first class condition.

Ed. Bangs was arrested in Eugene last week on the charge of rape, the complaint being made by Miss Miss Gilliam. Upon examination Bangs was bound over to the grand jury, his bail being fixed at \$1,000. Being unable to furnish it he was lodged in jail.

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**PERSONALS.**

C. Sweet was in town this week.  
 W. L. Fisk of Aceme went to Gardiner yesterday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Monteith went to Point Terrace Tuesday.  
 E. K. Benedict arrived from Eugene Sunday morning.  
 Geo. Brainard is enjoying several of Job's comforts.  
 Fred Mason is preparing to go to Seattle next week.  
 John Powell and wife moved to Mapleton Monday.  
 Mrs. A. E. Brewster gave us a friendly call the first of the week.  
 J. A. McLeod went to Gardiner Wednesday to be absent a week.  
 Mrs. I. G. Knotts has been visiting at Point Terrace for a few days.

Chas. Hubbard commenced work in the Spruce Point mill the first of the week.  
 Wm. Fisk returned to the valley Tuesday after a visit with relatives at Aceme.

James Fairweather and family left on the Roberts for Seattle where they expect to make their home.

A. Hoffman has been very ill for several weeks and but slight hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Mercer Lake school closed last Friday and the teacher Miss Hanna started Tuesday for her home in Eugene.

Mrs. Catherine S Davis died in Eugene Jan. 27th, aged 87 years. With her husband she settled near Eugene in 1847.

Harper Workman and W. S. Brewer were passengers to Yaquina on the Roberts. They are on their way to the gold fields of Alaska.

Casper Tylden was a passenger to Yaquina on the Roberts. He intends to visit his brother in Idaho on his way to Fisher, Minn.

Mrs. Leach who has been visiting relatives on the river for some weeks returned home by Barrett's stage Wednesday morning. Her daughter Mrs. Frank Hartley accompanied her.

Drew Severy and family have moved to Siletz where he will engage in business with Mr. Phillips. While the people of Florence are sorry to have them leave they wish Mr. Severy may prosper in his new location.

B. A. Cornell of Seattle arrived in Florence Tuesday, his object being to arrange with the Florence Shipbuilding Co. for the construction of a vessel. He wants one built 160 ft. long, 31 ft. beam and 11 ft. depth of hold. Mr. Cornell left on the Roberts next morning.

Mrs. H. M. Chamberlin and sons have moved to Aceme and are occupying the Deming house. It was quite late when they arrived at Aceme Saturday evening and their goods were left in the boat which was tied under the Siuslaw River Lumbar Co.'s wharf. During the night the boat was overturned and the contents thrown into the water. Most of the articles were recovered from the bottom of the river next day but some floated away and were lost.

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

**SCHOOL REPORT.**

The following is the report of the Mercer Lake school in district No. 146, Lane county, Oregon for the winter term of three months, commencing Nov. 1st, 1897 and ending Jan. 28th, 1898:

|                          |     |
|--------------------------|-----|
| Number days taught       | 59  |
| " " attendance           | 450 |
| " " absence              | 100 |
| " times tardy            | 4   |
| " boys enrolled          | 11  |
| " girls                  | 3   |
| Total number enrolled    | 14  |
| Average daily attendance | 8   |

Those on the Roll of Honor, who were neither absent or tardy during the term were: Edward Leo Sutton.  
 Miss KATHERINE E. HANNA, Teacher.

**TILTCOOS TALK.**

By GAIL MAKER.

Well-a-day, lack-a-day! Why don't something happen? Mr. Editor I should be happy to send you a whole grist of news if it only were to be found; but nobody gets married, nobody has been born, no one, that I have heard of has fallen heir to a fortune, nor are there any new cases of Klondike fever; not even the sharp report of a gun disturbs the quietude of Tiltcoos. The gentle deer are freely bounding—I write this in whisper for we want no excursionists with hounds and guns frightening away our pretty pets.

I suppose Mr. C. B. Morgan will not visit his friend S. B. Colvin until the bear season opens. I wonder if you all know what a great bear fighter is Mr. C. B. M.? On approaching a bear (a caged bear) he dons his coat, takes a fresh chew of nerve stimulant, and, nearing the cage doubles his fists and dares the monster to fight; he twits him of his swine-eating propensities and calls him exceedingly bad names; if after all this abuse Mr. Bear covers before his menacing eye and slinks to a dark corner—"coward!" shouts Mr. Morgan and quickly resumming his coat he hastens for his rifle.

Cattle on the range are looking well as yet.  
 Mr. Brewster is making preparations to complete his house.  
 Mr. Schuster recently lost a fine young cow by falling and breaking her neck.  
 Mrs. Miller expects to go to the life saving station soon, in the interest of her trade.

Mr. J. M. Young last Monday completed the ditch he has been making for Mr. Wilkes.  
 Miss West has received word that her sister who lived in California died the third of January.

If the alders and maples and daffy-down-dillies are true prophets we shall have an early spring.

I want to express my heart felt sympathy to my sister scribe "More Anon" in her great loss; the loss of one's home is indeed a great affliction.

Visiting at a neighbor's the other day I saw a freshly plowed field, and rosebushes in bloom in the dooryard; this in the third week of January.

Mr. Austin with a son and daughter moved to Gardiner this month; they are living in the creamery, where they have nice comfortable rooms. Mr. Austin works for Mr. Reed and the young folks go to school.

Miss Katie Erhardt, who has been quite sick for several weeks, is improving in health. Mrs. Mattie Fisk returned to Acme last Thursday after a visit to her mother Mrs. Erhardt.

Mr. Simon Keithly has been running a dairy farm on Smith river this summer. He came home last week to his Tiltcoos ranch, a horse-back and overtaking La Grippe on the way and brought it home with him.

**THE MEDAL CONTEST.**

The first of a series of silver medal contests to be given this winter under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. of Florence was held in the Presbyterian church last Friday evening. The contests this year are under the rules of the W. C. T. U. instead of Demorest rules as last year, the prize being a silver medal to the winner.  
 Mrs. C. H. Holden, president of the local society conducted the exercises of the evening and E. E. Benedict, J. L. Furnish, and W. H. Weatherson were selected as judges.

The program opened with an overture by the orchestra. Rev. I. G. Knotts then read a short Scripture lesson which was followed by a prayer. The first contestant, Merlie Morris then delivered his part and the orchestra played the march, Lonsdale. Clara Haring spoke, "A Terrible Charge," followed by a song from six little girls. Those who have heard the girls sing expected it to be one of the nicest parts on the program and they were not disappointed. "A Converted Rumseller" was recited by Nellie Lowe. Then came an instrumental duet by Mr. and Mrs. Monteith. Next on the program was "Sisters on a Strike" by Mabel Morris. A solo by Mrs. Monteith, "You Can't be my Sweetheart" accompanied by Mr. Monteith with the violin and Mr. Pond with the organ, was greatly enjoyed by the audience. The next recitation was by Grace Lloyd, "Down with the Traffic." Mrs. Monteith then gave a banjo solo and Frank Chamberlin spoke "A Saloon Keepers Fears."

The judges then retired, the audience being entertained by music while awaiting their decision. Mr. Benedict in a well chosen speech announced the result and presented the medal to Grace Lloyd. Victor Robertson then recited that amusing piece, "Joe Jones." Mrs. Holden thanked the audience and the exercises were concluded with "Home Sweet Home," by the orchestra.

**MARRIED.**

In Florence, Sunday evening Jan. 30, 1898, at the residence of J. S. Montgomery, Mr. Frank Montgomery and Miss Maude Tripp. F. B. Wilson, J. P. officiating.

**FIRE IN EUGENE.**

A dwelling house in Eugene owned by W. H. Abrams was destroyed by fire last week. E. J. Frasier and family have occupied the house for the past two years but they have been in California for about two months, and as no one lived in the house during that time, the fire is thought to be incendiary.  
 The furniture was valued at \$3,470. There was \$700 insurance on the building \$1,710 on the furniture.

**COUNTY COURT MATTERS.**

The county court has established an election precinct at Heceta the polling place to be Cape creek school house. We give below the election boards appointed in each precinct in the western part of the county. The first named judge was selected as chairman in each instance.

**MAPLETON.**  
 Judges—W. W. Neely, H. B. Gray, Fred Bean.  
 Clerks—Frank Knowles, M. J. Had-sall.

**HECETA.**  
 Judges—E. W. Cobb, Ira Bray, W. G. Sharriman.  
 Clerks—Geo. Griffith, W. H. Spaug.

**FLORENCE.**  
 Judges—John F. Tanner, W. R. McCornack, C. B. Morgan.  
 Clerks—Frank B. Wilson, Joe Morris.

**LAKE CREEK.**  
 Judges—Henry Tabor, J. P. Whisman, G. Steinhauer.  
 Clerks—J. A. Barnett, Charles Potter.

**HEERMANN.**  
 Judges—John Worthington, John L. Taylor, F. M. Tucker.  
 Clerks—C. M. Beers, Wm. Meade.

**GLENTENA.**  
 Judges—L. P. Tallman, J. M. Sutherland, Warren Nichols.  
 Clerks—W. P. Bailey, A. M. Richardson.

**WALTON.**  
 Judges—A. D. Reeves, E. Thurman, Wm. Cornelius.  
 Clerks—J. L. Atkinson, C. W. Lyons.

They have also appointed the following road supervisors for the year 1898:

|              |                   |
|--------------|-------------------|
| District No. | Supervisor        |
| 49           | George Kirk       |
| 74           | Geo. B. Camp      |
| 78           | H. H. Drugg       |
| 88           | Wm. Meade         |
| 89           | E. C. Potter      |
| 91           | W. H. Spang       |
| 92           | Wm. Cornelius     |
| 94           | J. A. Morris, Jr. |
| 95           | W. H. Sales       |
| 101          | R. B. Mills       |
| 103          | A. P. Walker      |
| 104          | Wm. Sutherland    |
| 105          | A. Schulte        |
| 106          | Ernest Rowe       |

The court also made the following tax levy for 1897 and also levied a poll tax of \$1.

|                 |             |
|-----------------|-------------|
| State tax       | 3 1/2 mills |
| School tax      | 5 "         |
| County tax      | 6 1/2 "     |
| Court house tax | 2 "         |
| Total           | 17 "        |

The court has advertised for bids to be received up to Feb. 21st, 1897 for furnishing all materials and labor necessary to build a court house in accordance with plans and specifications already prepared. A check for five per cent of amount must accompany each bid as a guarantee of good faith.

**SUNDAY SERVICES.**

Preaching at usual in the church in Florence on Sunday Feb. 6th, 1898, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.  
 I. G. KNOTT, pastor.

**SHERIFF'S SALE ON EXECUTION.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION duly issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Lane on the 4th day of January, 1898, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 27th day of October, 1896, in an action wherein J. B. Stewart was plaintiff and Robert Catarrh was defendant, to me, the Sheriff of said county, of the real property belonging to the said defendant in the said county, on or after the 4th day of November, 1896, to satisfy the sum of \$177.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 6th day of October, 1895, and for the sum of \$25.00 Attorney's fees and for the sum of \$5.00 costs and being unable to find personal property belonging to the said defendant to satisfy said judgment and costs, I did on the 18th day of January, 1898, duly levy upon the following described premises, to-wit: Lot Nine (9) and Lot Ten (10) in Block Five (5) of Morse's Addition to Florence, Lane County, Oregon; and I will offer for sale the above described premises, subject to redemption, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door in Eugene, Lane County, Oregon, on Monday the 7th day of March, 1898, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. to-wit: at 1 P. M. to satisfy said judgment and costs.  
 Dated this 20th day of January, 1898,  
 A. J. JOHNSON,  
 Sheriff of Lane County, Oregon.

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 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
 W. H. Weatherson, of Florence, Ore.; and A. P. Knowles, Frank Knowles, and H. B. Gray of Mapleton, Oregon.  
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**SCHOOL TAX VOTED.**

At a special school meeting held in Florence Jan. 27th, 1898, after considerable discussion it was voted to levy a three mill tax to be used for school purposes.

**STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. LUCAS COUNTY,**  
 Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.  
 Frank J. Cheney.  
 Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.  
 A. W. Gleason,  
 Notary Public.

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**COUNCIL MEETING.**

A special meeting of the city council was held Saturday evening. The resignation of D. E. Severy as city recorder was presented and accepted. John H. Morris was elected to fill the vacancy. The council then adjourned.

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