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PERSONALS.

Mrs. Flint visited with friends in Acme this week.

Mr. Fred Wilhelm and family are visiting friends in Florence.

Mr. George Barber was in town a couple of days the first of the week.

Frank Knowles started for San Francisco by way of Eugene last Friday.

Mr. Rath took his son, Victor, to Eugene last week for medical treatment.

Mrs. Barber who was reported as being dangerously ill, is slowly improving.

Mrs. L. G. Johnson goes to East Portland today where she will join her husband.

Mr. Robertson is in Seattle in the employ of the Boston and Alaska Transportation Co.

Jared Scott went to Eugene a few days ago to help move in some new settlers for North Fork.

Truman Barber returned home last week from Puget Sound after an absence of nearly two years.

Delia Morris and Mabel Knowles are attending the teachers' examination in Eugene this week.

J. P. Blont who represents a S. F. shoe firm stopped in Florence several days the first of this week—weather being too stormy to travel.

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POINT TERRACE ITEMS.

By MORE ANON.

Frank Kennistown left Point Terrace for Eugene on today's stage.

Sweet brothers are preparing to erect a new house in the near future.

Mr. David has placed the bolars in his mill, and now does custom grinding for his friends on Monday of each week.

Wm. Brynd writes that he arrived safely at Skagway after an adventurous and somewhat dangerous trip up the river from Seattle.

Mr. Alfred Mason left on today's stage for Seattle and the Alaskan mining districts. Mr. D. W. Stebbins will remain in charge of the Mason place during his absence.

Mr. Andrew Hoffman lies very low at the family residence and very little hope is entertained for his recovery. His sister is expected in from Roseburg on today's stage.

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DEADWOOD DOINGS

By THE ALPHA BEAUX.

Feb. 3rd, 1898.

Edward Haight left for Eugene Monday.

James McVay was doing business in Alpha today.

Mr. John Pope and children were visiting friends at Alpha last week.

The fine weather we have been having seems to make the people feel good.

Miss Clara Tabor of Alpha was visiting Miss Chloé Pope of Deadwood last week.

Miss Elinor Hale has been spending a short time with Miss Clara Tabor lately.

Wm. Austin of Eugene came to-day to visit relatives and see after his household.

Emile Roberts of Lake creek is up Deadwood doing business and visiting old friends.

Clayton Pope left for Hale last Friday to help Geo. Hale with his spring plowing.

St. Valentine's day will soon be here again and "Love's Tokens" will very likely be flying thick and fast.

The young folks of Deadwood creek have been having several parties this winter, at which the boys showed themselves to be very much given to teasing. Eh boys?

Uncle Ben Kilgore is building a large wooden cage; he says when it is completed he is going to get a bird to occupy it. He was down the creek this week presumably making arrangements for procuring one.

COMMISSIONERS COURT.

- The following bills were allowed by the county court last week:
- Geo. H. Colter supervisor road district. \$16.00
 - Mapleton store two kegs of powder. 5.00
 - F. B. Wilson, J. P., precinct jury list for Florence. 3.00
 - O. W. Hunt assisting in making precinct jury list for Florence. 2.00
 - J. W. Carman assisting in making precinct jury list for Florence. 2.00

GREENLEAF ITEMS.

By A WEST CORRESPONDENT.

Feb. 6th, 1898.

John Pop was hauling hay across Deadwood creek the other day when one of his horses balked in the middle of the stream and lay down and drowned. The animal had never balked with him, though it had the reputation of a balcker before he bought it.

Eva Lamb of Deadwood creek, aged 7, was playing with other children in the yard the other day when the dog playfully bit a horse that stood there. The horse kicked at the dog but hit Eva in the face, knocking her senseless, in which condition she remained for several hours. Her face was pretty badly cut, but at last accounts she was recovering.

Some tall stories are told of supernatural performances in an old log house on the Beachley place above Triangle lake. Numerous people have visited the house after dark and declare that they have been scared away by a sound on the roof resembling fogging, and the story goes that a child died there years ago after having received a terrible beating from its step-father. The family moved away, so the story goes, and ever since the house has been haunted. The owner is said to have torn the roof off the building to get rid of the spirits, but under a new roof the sounds still greet every person who has the temerity to stay there after dark. All this makes an interesting yarn to tell, but the West correspondent can tell a few facts that may be still more interesting to those who have been scared by the flagellating spirit. The house was built by Aaron Beachley, who lived there alone. No family ever lived in the house. No new roof was ever put on it. When the noises have been heard on the roof there has been a young man concealed in the bushes near by, holding one end of a string, the other end of which was attached to some object that was rattling around on the roof.

DO NOT FORGET.

The change of location of the Northern Pacific ticket office, which is now with "The Eugene Real Estate Agency" on the ground floor directly opposite the Guard office, near corner of Seventh and Willamette Streets, Eugene, Ore. This is the only regular City Ticket Office in Lane County. We are absolutely the only line running through cars from Eugene to the East or South without change. Remember no change of cars at Portland via the Northern Pacific, the only line running the upholstered Pullman Tourist Sleeping cars and the celebrated Dining cars on every train. Don't forget this in choosing your route for a business or pleasure trip. For full information call or address, R. McMERPHY, General Agent, Opposite Guard Office, Eugene.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Preaching at Point Terrace 11 a. m. and in Florence 7 p. m.

LESSON FOR BIBLE CLASS.

Next Monday evening, "Old Testament History No. 1, reviewing that part of it which we have had, and completing the lesson.

I. G. KNOTT, pastor.

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.

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TSILTCOOS RIVER NEWS.

By STRANGER.

Plenty rain, mud and frogs. Oh! Sunshine where art thou?

W. A. Storm and B. F. Wilkes have been hauling lumber on the beach lately.

We are informed that R. A. Lowe and family are going to eastern Oregon in the spring.

Mr. Dorsey reports the loss of two fine cows last week. Larkspar was the cause of the loss.

There has been about 200 feet of lumber and a dipper stolen from the Fir Grove school house not long since.

Mr. Whitley returned home from Coos bay last week. He brought with him the worst storm of the season and that Storm brought a mule.

Mr. Husby and Nepton Young have about 25 cords of alder wood cut. Guess they are going to take it to Klondike with them, to keep them warm.

Mr. Scott of the upper country reports his house almost done. Scottie and Elmer are rustlers and are setting a good example for some of the older settlers.

There was a large bear trap came to this country a few days ago. You dogs who are in the habit of propeuding by the light of the moon must look and not get your toes pinched.

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A. O. U. W. ENTERTAINMENT.

Tuesday the day of A. O. U. W. entertainment dawned with all the brilliancy of a June day, which made it seem that something superior to human efforts had blessed the day which the members of the A. O. U. W. of Florence had designated for their celebration.

The steamer Ocos arrived at Florence about 5 o'clock, from her regular trip up the river, and brought with her a large number of people who had been invited to attend. About 7 o'clock the band gathered in front of the A. O. U. W. hall and played two or three beautiful selections of music for the purpose of summoning the people to the hall, where, as soon as order was called the opening ode of the lodge was sung, followed by an address of welcome, by O. W. Hard, which was delivered in well chosen language and with such enthusiasm that it made them feel doubly welcome. The Master Workmen ode was then sung by the lodge and audience with such force it showed that all present were interested from the start.

Mr. Benedict then delivered an address for the "Good of, and on the Highly Founded Principles of the Order," in such eloquent words and with such gestures as come to one only after long training and practice. Mr. Pond was next on the program for an instrumental solo, which we will not try to describe, as Mr. Pond is better known as a musician than we feel competent to picture him to the mind of the public. Uncle Sam then appeared and treated the audience to a humorous lecture on the annexation of Hawaii, Cuba and all the countries in the eastern and western hemispheres. The audience became a little alarmed at first for they did not expect to see Uncle Sam, but upon closer examination it was ascertained that it was only Mr. Monteith dressed in the stars and stripes. Music by the band was next in order. Miss Vandenburg then read a selection "When Candle became a Workman" which was very amusing and interesting all the way through. An excellent piece of music was then furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Monteith which was heartily applauded. An address by Mr. Knotts was then in order, which we will not say anything about, as it is well known that he can always say something funny an instructive on any occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Monteith then rendered another very fine selection of music. Music by the band came next, followed by a short closing address by O. W. Hard, who informed them that supper at the Morris hotel awaited their appearance.

The dining hall was nicely decorated for the occasion. The three large tables with a seating capacity for 60 persons were beautifully ornamented and decorated with ferns, palms and flowers of every description, and they fairly glowed under the weight of the goodies that had been piled upon them. The large chandelier which hung suspended from the ceiling resembled, at a distance, the sun of the tropic skies, and cast a brilliancy over the hall that made one feel as though he had entered a fairy land.

There were 120 persons present. After the repast was over, and all expressed their regret that such occasions did not happen oftener, they separated and wended their way to their respective homes.

CHANGE OF LOCATION.

The Northern Pacific Ticket office has been changed from its former location over Hall's grocery store, to more commodious quarters, with "The Eugene Real Estate Agency," on the ground floor, first door North of Griffin's hardware store, directly opposite the Guard office, where they will be pleased to see any persons contemplating a trip East or South.

For full information concerning rates, routes, time tables etc., call or address, R. McMERPHY, General Agent, Opposite Guard Office, Eugene.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Roseburg Oregon, January 31, 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 March 19, 1898, viz: Francis M. Rath on h. e. no. 7068 for the n¹/₂ n²/₄, sec. 26; n²/₄ n³/₄, sec. 25; s¹/₄ s³/₄, sec. 21; tp. 17 s., r. 12 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: W. H. Cox, of Heleta, Or., and O. Dowl, E. Marr and O. Sutton, of Mercer Lake, Oregon.

R. M. VREATCH, Register.

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. 7378 for the e¹/₂ n²/₄ of sec. 7; tp. 15 s., r. 9 west.

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

R. M. VREATCH, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, February 4, 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 Lake Precinct, Douglas Co., Oregon, on March 19, 1898, viz: Byron W. Dorsey on h. e. no. 7266 for the s²/₄ n²/₄, sec. 22; w¹/₂ n²/₄, and h. e. n²/₄, sec. 33; tp. 19 s., r. 11 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. L. Furnish, of Florence, Or., and Daris W. Vanderburg, James M. Young and W. H. Brown of Lake Precinct, Oregon.

R. M. VREATCH, Register.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

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GRAND BALL.

At the state salmon hatchery, at Mapleton, on Washington's birthday Feb. 22nd, 1898. Music by Seaton string band. Free boat will leave Florence 5 p. m., returning early next morning. Tickets, including supper and dance \$1.50. Come one, Come all.

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

A PLATINUM BED.

Toledo Leader: Dr. J. W. Mahon, of Elmira, Lane county, was a passenger on Tuesday's train to Newport. Dr. Mahon goes to the vicinity of Otter Rock where he believes there is a deposit of platinum ore. There is no question but that the platinum exist along that part of the coast.



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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 March 21, 1898, viz: Ellis H. Vador on h. e. no. 8097 for the n²/₄ of sec. 17, tp. 15 s., r. 10 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Ernest Robell, Axel Jorgensen and Henry Robell of Astell, Ore., and William Jorgensen of Waldport, Oregon.

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