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WESTLINGS.

The Robarts returned from Coos bay Tuesday.

The annual school meeting occurs on Monday March 7th.

Remember the Missionary social at Rev. Knotts' tonight.

A local teacher's tnstitute will be held in Eugene tomorrow.

L. P. Tallman received a new fruit evaporator on the Robarts this week.

Several good articles from our correspondents are crowded out this week.

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

At Eugene Mrs. Clara A Thomas has sued J. B. Coleman for $4,000 for slander.

Born in Florence, Saturday, Feb. 19th, 1898 to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Levage a 9½ pound girl.

Miss Frances E. Willard national president of the W. C. T. U. died in New York Feb. 18th.

A fine new assortment of men's suits, also a good stock of underwear at Meyer & Kyle's.

The San Francisco Examiner and the WEST for one year $2.50 paid in advance.

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A meeting of the republican county central committee is to be held in Eugene March 5th to make arrangements for holding the county convention.

A silver medal contest will be given in Florence under auspices of the W. C. T. U. on Tuesday evening, March 8th.

Considerable work is being done in different places along the river to open the road between Florence and head of tide.

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

The little daughter of Jas. Bay who was so severely burned some two months ago has so far recovered as to be able to sit up part of the time.

The Eugene Register says the report is out down the valley that J. G. Stevenson of Lane county will be a candidate for state superintendent of public instruction.

It is better to take Hood's Sarsaparilla than to experiment with unknown and untried preparations. We know Hood's Sarsaparilla actually and permanently cures.

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The names of persons to act as jurors for the next term of circuit in Lane county have been selected. J. A. McLeod of Florence is the only one from the west part of the county.

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.

About twenty couples took part in the dance at Mapleton Tuesday evening. The Mink made a trip from Florence to accommodate those who wished to attend. Mapleton has an enviable reputation among the places on the river for giving dances that are enjoyed by everybody and it lost none of its standing this time.

Before buying tickets to any point in the East or South it will be to your advantage to consult the Northern Pacific Railway Company. We are the quickest line to Kansas City, Omaha, St. Louis or other Missouri River points. Don't forget this: 3 days to St. Paul; 3½ to Chicago and 4½ to New York and other Eastern cities. For full information call or address, R. McMurphy, General Agent, Opposite Guard office, Eugene.

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At the February term of the county court a petition having about 325 signatures asking for a free ferry at Jasper was presented. The commissioners ordered the ferry established on condition that the petitioners place the roads leading to it in first-class condition. A private ferry is now being operated at that place.

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PERSONALS.

L. E. Bean goes to Portland Tuesday.

Delia Morris is attending school in Eugene.

H. Stevens of Smith river was in Florence this week.

John Dahlin made a trip to his ranch on Mercer lake this week.

Luella Neely and Hester Nicolle are visiting in town for a few days.

Chas. Vanderburg took a lesson in Odd Fellowship Wednesday evening.

Ludvig Christensen and wife returned Wednesday after a short visit at Seaton.

Wm. Kyle received a telegram Friday morning calling him to Portland on business. He left for that place the same day.

Lester Ogden is taking a few days rest from his arduous labors as driver of the Eugene-Mapleton stage. Jesse Bounds handles the reins in his absence

Wm. Bernhardt arrived from Portland Friday having obtained a license authorizing his employment as engineer on ocean going steamers. He is now engineer on the Robarts. We congratulate you Will, on the promotion.

Register: Mr. D. W. Coolidge left this morning for Salem, Tangent and Woodburn, to select hedge material and shrubbery for the new public square project. The hedge will be of California privet. Mr. Coolidge is a practical landscape garden artist and will supervise the work of selecting and setting out all the shrubbery needed for the parks.

BIDS WANTED.

Sealed bids will be received by the trustees of Heceta Lodge, No. 111, I. O. O. F., till March 2nd, 1898, for raising the Odd Fellows' building in Florence. Plans and specifications may be seen at the WEST office. The right reserved to reject any or all bids.

L. M. CHRISTENSEN,
J. L. FURNISH,
W. H. WEATHERSON. } Trustees.

MINNIE ITEMS

By GRACE.

Warm weather and the grass a growing.

B. E. Smith has been pulling carrots for the last few days. Ben had a fine crop of them this year.

Bray is talking of trying the Klondike country a visit next spring—nothing certain yet about going.

February 19th was the time set for the Heceta precinct to hold a meeting to nominate a justice and constable.

Mrs. Bray got home last Saturday after spending two weeks on the Alsea river visiting among old friends. Ira said he was chief cook while she was away.

The soil is so rich on Ten-Mile creek that if you plant gourd seed they come up citrons and if you plant kale it turns out large forty pound cabbage heads; that was the experience a gardener had up here last year.

The one who took the contract for carrying the mail between Florence and Waldport for $598, will be sick at heart before the four years roll around or you can kick me if he don't. But who is to blame? Why the one who takes the contract of course. Uncle Sam don't ask anyone to carry the mail for nothing and board himself. Then why not ask enough to make you safe against wear and tear of horses and men?

GLENADA GOSSIP.

By GOSSIPER.

Mrs. Schreuder is slowly improving.

Jesse Lowe has gone to the ranch on Fiddle creek.

Rev. Morse has moved from the Rogers house to the Myers cottage.

W. H. Pepper is improving his property by a nice picket fence.

Mrs. Colles and son Frank have been visiting with friends up the river.

Thomas Hooper is moving back to Glenada after a year of ranching on the John Shultz place.

Arthur Johnson, a former resident of Glenada but now of Sweet creek, had the misfortune to loose two cows and a calf (all he had) from larkspur.

A number of young folks gathered at the home of George Carl on the evening of the 17th to help celebrate his 12th birthday. A pleasant time is reported.

A select party of young people were invited to the Glenada hotel Friday night where they were entertained by James Craven with his phonograph.

Glenada school gave an entertainment last Friday afternoon, consisting of songs and recitations. The school has been nicely drilled in marching with music. That the entertainment was a success goes without saying. The Glenada school has many fine speakers, and we are looking for several more W. C. T. U. medals to come this way.

THE COURT HOUSE SQUARE.

Arrangements Have Been Made for Its Improvement.

Guard: An effort which was started about one week since, looking to the improvement and beautifying of the county square now promises to be successful.

The projectors of this worthy enterprise have in view at present the improvement of the two south parks, which are unoccupied. A subscription has been going the rounds among business men during the week and their response has been most liberal and entirely in keeping with the needs of the proposed work.

Work will soon be commenced planting a hedge around the two parks mentioned, and the other improvements contemplated include a particular care of the grass plots and shade trees; also to lay out regular walks, flower gardens, etc. In short the idea is to make the parks a most pleasant resort where our citizens can enjoy a stroll, instead of having them remain an eyesore as they have been for so long.

This is a matter deserving of the highest commendation, and it is a source of gratification to know it will be so soon started.

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. McMURPHY, General Agent,
Opposite Guard Office, Eugene.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Sabbath school at 10 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Subject for the evening, God's Plan of Salvation Rejected.

Rev. Mr. Marsh will preach in the morning.

Bible class Monday at 7 30 p. m. Lesson, Civil and Moral Laws, page 27 and the Sacrifices on page 30.

I. G. KNOTTS, pastor.

IVISON ITEMS.

By ICH DIEN.

Feb. 16th, 1898.

Com. Bailey of Eugene and Mr. R. Taylor of Indian creek, passed through here Sunday going down the river.

Our old friend B. B. Jeans of Hermann came out this week going to the city.

George Peil and family of Deadwood have moved in with Gran' Pa Fisher to run the ranch.

Tom Goodpasture of Eugene was in here last week buying cattle.

Charley Barron returned today from near Coburg where he has been working the past two weeks.

Married, Feb. 10th, 1898, at the home of the groom near Junction City, Mr. Peter Harpole and Miss Serena Davis daughter of A. F. Davis of this neighborhood. We all join in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

The Lyons Bro's. and John McClure of Walton went to Cottage Grove this week to build a bridge. They calculate to be gone a couple of weeks.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
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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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ALPHA CLIPPINGS.

By EVEN CHANGE.

Feb. 21st, 1898.

Much rain, some snow and a fine run of steelheads in Deadwood.

Mr. Len Tabor has returned from Point Terrace where he has been teaching school. He will teach the spring term at Blacheley where he taught a year ago.

A number of our citizens who favor reform legislation met at the school house Feb. 19 and organized a union league club. The following officers were elected: C. A. Potterf, chairman; F. C. Peil, secretary; and G. Steinhauer, treasurer. They will meet every two weeks.

Mr. Ernest Tabor makes frequent trips up Deadwood several miles where we presume he goes on business or pleasure or both. When a reporter attempted to interview him on general topics, he was refused an interview and told that he Haights reporters.

Born to the wife of Mr. Joe Morseman, Feb. 15th, a fine son. Mrs. Morseman and son are doing well.

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DIED.

At the residence of her daughter at Capelands near Florence, Oregon at a quarter before 3 a. m., Feb. 14th, 1898 Hannah S. Phipps, the beloved wife of William F. Phipps and mother of Mrs. W. A. Cox, aged 83 years 9 months and 23 days.

Deceased was a daughter of William and Hannah Saunders of Westfield, Kings county, New Brunswick and was born April 22nd, 1814. She was married October 17th, 1835—her husband being only two days her senior and they lived to celebrate 63 wedding anniversaries. There were seven children born to them, but only one was left to watch with the grief stricken husband and father beside the dying bed and receive the last fond hand-clasp of a gentle and loving mother. Mrs. Phipps was a member of the Episcopal church, being received into the fold of the church in infant baptism. She was confirmed with her husband at the church of St. John in Cornwallis by the Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia October 24th, 1888 and came to Acme, Oregon with their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cox Oct. 17th, 1889.

Her sweet disposition endeared her to all who knew her. She lived a life of good examples to her children and the world—hence her end was peace and her works do follow her.

Farewell dear wife, till we shall meet again on that bright shore in sweet reunion there to part no more.

BLACHLY ITEMS.

By GREENHORN.

Feb. 21, 1898.

Charles Callin of Goldson is visiting friends here.

Mrs. R. T. Clevenger returned from Portland after a sojourn of 3 weeks at that place.

We are in hopes of getting a daily mail from Junction City to Deadwood, as it is very much needed. We are not able to say in regard to Judge W. P. Drugg our mail contractor getting rich, but we can boast of him having the best paying route in Lane county. He is quite an industrious and energetic young man and fully competent to fill the position that has been awarded him.

J. P. Daugherty sold 40 acres of land to Henry Haberland. Consideration $300 00.

Mr. Austin of Deadwood made a business trip here the past week. He purchased a load of oats of Squire Drugg and quite a lot of goods at our city called "Slayterville."

Dr. W. W. Oglesby of Junction City made a business trip here the past week. The Dr. has a farm here and he is getting some ground cleared and fence built.

Aaron Thompson is at Eugene on a business trip.

H. H. Drugg was re-appointed road supervisor—a good choice. We hope the good work will go on.

GREENLEAF ITEMS.

By A WEST CORRESPONDENT.

Feb. 19, 1898.

Mrs. Almasi who has been very ill, is slightly better. Last Monday she was so bad that Herman Steinhauer made a night trip to head of tide for medicine for her.

There was a gay party at the residence of bachelor Farmer of Alpha Wednesday evening.

John Pope is carrying on so many farms that he is buying young cattle to stock up with.

Johnny and Ed Whisman are at work at Bakersfield. Kern co., Cal.

Barred Plymouth Rock hens are fast supplanting the old stock of mongrels hereabout. A dozen of the latter will weigh about 30 pounds as grown in this neighborhood, while the Plymouth Rocks weigh about 75 pounds and roosters 100.

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 n½ ne¼, sec. 25; nw¼ nw¼ sec. 25; sw¼ sw¼, 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 Heceta, Or., and O. Dowl, E. Marr and O. Sutton, of Mercer Lake, Oregon.

R. M. VEATCH, 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 e½ nw¼ 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. Weatherson, of Florence, Ore.; and A. P. Knowles, Frank Knowles, and H. B. Gray of Mapleton, Oregon.

R. M. VEATCH, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office, at Roseburg, Oregon.
January 26, 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 24, 1898, viz: Ellis H. Vader on h. e. no. 8097 for the nw¼ 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:

Earnest Bobell, Axel Jorgensen and Henry Bobell of Axtell, Ore., and William Jorgenson of Waldport, Oregon.

R. M. VEATCH, Register.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

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THE MAINE DESTROYED.

The Battleship Sunk in Havanna Harbor —Great Excitement—Many Lives Lost.

The U. S. battleship Maine was blown up in the harbor of Havanna, Feb. 15th, and about 250 men out of 350 on board were lost. By some it is thought to have been by a mine explosion, by others, a torpedo, spontaneous combustion, a magazine explosion, and other causes. Great excitement prevails and the cause is now being investigated. Warlike preparation are being made in different parts of the country.

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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 Lake Precinct, Douglas Co., Oregon, on March 19, 1898, viz: Byron W. Dorsey on h. e. no., 7993 for the se¼ ne¼, sec. 32; w½ nw¼, and ne¼ nw¼, 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:

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