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**MISSIONARY ENTERTAINMENT.**  
Last Friday evening the Ladies' Missionary Society of Florence added another to the list of enjoyable entertainments which that society has already given. On each occasion the entertainment has presented some new or striking feature different from all those that have preceded it.

**FOR BUILDING THE COURT HOUSE.**  
L. N. Roney the Lowest Bidder.  
The bids for constructing a new court house for Lane county were opened at Eugene last week in presence of Architect Neer and the members of the county court. The following in relation to the matter is taken from the Guard:

**HOW TO FIND OUT.**  
Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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**WESTLINGS.**  
The Roberts went to Coos bay Tuesday winter term of school in Florence close next Friday.

J. I. Butterfield's bid for raising the Odd Fellows building was the lowest. The contract has not been awarded yet. Efforts are being made to have the mail route from Gardiner by way of Ruby and Ada to Alone, extended to Glendale.

The contract for building the court house has been awarded to L. N. Roney. He filed a bond with the court in the sum of the bid \$49,875. The contract requires that the building shall be enclosed not later than Oct. 1, 1898 and shall be completed by Jan. 1, 1899.

**LANE COUNTY SUED.**  
Cordelia Reynolds Asks \$1500 for Damages Sustained.  
Mrs. Cordelia Reynolds has commenced suit against Lane county for \$1500. The cause of action, briefly stated, is this:

**ANOTHER DECISION.**  
On an appeal from Washington county in the case against Henry Hingley, indicted for voting unlawfully at a school election, in that he had no property on which he paid a tax, or children to educate, the state supreme court decided against the defendant. The decision holds it to be a felony for a man who has no property on which he pays a tax, or children to educate, to vote at a school meeting.

The W. C. T. U. medal contest will be held in the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening, March 8th. Good work done at reasonable rates.

The big cigar-shaped raft that is being built at Stella, Wash., is nearly completed. The raft contains 5,000,000 feet of timber, or 400,000 linear feet of piling. It will be towed to San Francisco as soon as completed. The value of the raft is over \$20,000. It is the fourth raft that has been built for San Francisco. Two of the others went to pieces. The present raft is made larger and in the shape of a cigar, so that it offers as little resistance as possible to the water.

**A FIGHT FOR LIFE.**  
Irving, Oregon, Feb. 18th, 1898.—Mrs. E. Irene Wiscaron of this place, after passing through a siege of serious illness which left her weak and debilitated, began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine gave her strength and brought up her general health to where it was before she was taken sick.

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**PERSONALS.**  
Mrs. Chas. Hubbard has been visiting at the Cape this week.  
Wm. Kyle returned Tuesday from a business trip to Seattle.  
L. M. Christensen intends soon to leave on his way to Alaska.  
Geo. Griffith of Hecla, was initiated into the mystic circle Saturday evening in Florence.  
N. P. Robinson goes to Yaquina on the Roberts on his way to Dayton, Yamhill Co., Or.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Vanderburg of Minerva were visiting relatives in town a few days ago.  
Rev. Henry Marsh occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian church in Florence last Sunday morning.  
Rev. Mr. Morse who has resided in Glendale since last fall departed on the Roberts Tuesday morning on his way to California where he expects to make his home in the future.  
J. A. McLeod left home Tuesday bound for the gold fields of Alaska. He will make a short stop at Meadow to set up a fruit evaporator for L. P. Tallman after which he will continue his journey toward the north.  
Dr. Elwood of Gardiner was in Florence Saturday evening. He intends soon to remove to The Dalles and came up to try to arrange to ship his goods by the Roberts. A Dr. Patterson succeeds to his practice in Gardiner.

**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.

**DELEGATES APPOINTED.**  
The governor has designated the following gentlemen as commissioners to represent the products of the state of Oregon at the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition to be held at Omaha between June 1 and Nov. 1, this year: J. E. Haseltine, Portland; C. C. Beaman, Jacksonville; Henry E. Dosch, Portland; J. A. Wright, Sparta; J. Henry Longmaid, Bourne; J. G. Day, Roseburg; Philip Metcalf, Salem; H. B. Miller, Grant's Pass; Colonel B. F. Alley, Baker City; J. O. Hanthorn, Astoria; J. F. Batheiler, R. D. Inman, Portland.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, February 21, 1898.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before C. H. Holden, U. S. Commissioner at Florence, Oregon, on April 9th, 1898, viz: Hannah C. Foster, on h. e. no. 6454, for the n/2 ne/4 sec. 23; and e/2 sec. 14; tp. 18 s., r. 12 west.  
She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
Alice E. Burns, H. H. Lawton and S. G. Lindsey of Florence, Or., and William Saubert of Acme, Oregon.  
R. M. VEATCH, Register.

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**DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.**  
At a meeting of the democratic county central committee held in Eugene Feb. 26th it was ordered that the county convention be held in Eugene Wednesday, March 16th, 1898, at 10 a. m. Saturday March 12th was selected as the time for holding the primaries.  
The convention will consist of 100 delegates apportioned on the basis of one delegate to each precinct and one delegate for each 45 votes and a fraction of 23 thereof cast in the last presidential election for Bryan and Watson.  
The precincts in the west part of the county are entitled to the following number of delegates: Florence 4; Glentena 1; Herman 1; Lake Creek 1; Mapleton 2; Walton 2; Heveta 1.

**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 19, 1898, viz: Francis M. Rath on h. e. no. 7068 for the n/2 ne/4 sec. 25; n/2 ne/4 sec. 25; sw/4 sw/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 Hecla, Or., and O. Dowd E. Marrant and O. Sutton, of Mercer Lake, Oregon.  
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**POINT TERRACE ITEMS.**  
By MORE ANON.  
Mr. and Mrs. Monteith are spending a few days with D. W. Stebbins and wife.  
The Sweet Bros. have the frame of their new house up and it looks quite imposing.  
Mr. Wisdom has rented the Sweet place for a term of years and will move his family on or about the first of March.  
Frank Hartley and family returned on Friday from a visit on Smith river.  
The bright sunny days make everyone feel like gardening.  
Commissioner Bean placed over forty thousand young Chinook salmon in the head waters of Sweet's creek last week.  
Miss Stella and Mr. Fred Bean visited at Point Terrace on Saturday last.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
Ernest Robell, Axel Jorgensen and Henry Bosell of Astell, Ore., and William Jorgensen of Waldport, Oregon.  
R. M. VEATCH, 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 Redwood, Oregon, on March 19, 1898, viz: Byron W. Dorsey on h. e. no. 7262 for the n/2 ne/4 sec. 21; n/2 ne/4 sec. 21; n/2 ne/4 sec. 21; tp. 18 s., r. 11 west.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
John L. Furnish, of Florence, Or., and Deriva V. Vanderburg, James M. Young and Willis Brown of Lake Redwood, Oregon.  
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