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WESTLINGS.

Table cloths, dress goods and ladies' skirts at A. O. Funke's.

Born.—In Eugene Sunday, Feb 27, to the wife of Joel McCormack, a daughter.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, biliousness, 25c.

Something new in the line of dress goods. Call and see them at Meyer & Kyle's.

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

Bring your job work to the West office. Good work done at reasonable prices.

O. W. Hurd has placed a handsome new cash register in his store within the past few days.

The Douglas county republican convention will be held April 6 and the primaries on April 2.

W. A. Frater has been recommended for postmaster of Roseburg by the Oregon delegation in congress.

A. J. Keeney who has resided near Goshen for the past 40 years died at his home last Friday aged 76 years.

Our shelves are now full of elegant new patterns of prints, French ginghams and dress goods. Meyer & Kyle.

Mr. Sparr an elderly man who has been on Mrs. Tripp's ranch for a few months is now at Acme very ill. His complaint is dropsy.

The carpenters have built a platform this week in front of O. W. Hurd's tenement house which extends the entire length of the building.

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

Democratic primaries are to be held in this county tomorrow to elect delegates to the county convention which meets in Eugene Wednesday.

Register: M. J. Hadsall has instituted suit in the circuit against J. A. McLeod to recover \$762.42, with interest, for labor in constructing a dyke.

Register: The Vulcan Iron Works has brought suit against The Sinslaw River Lumber Company, to recover \$1559.38, and to foreclose a mortgage.

Scrofula is the advertisement of foul blood. It may be entirely be driven from the system by the faithful use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which thoroughly purifies the blood.

A meeting of the Bryan club will be held in Florence on Saturday March 19, 1898 at 2 p. m. All members are earnestly requested to attend. Chas. E. Harwood, president.

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

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.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

PERSONALS.

W. H. Spangh was in town Saturday. Mrs. A. Haring is spending a few days in town this week.

Geo. O. Knowles is home from Wildwood for a few days.

E. Nicole was in Florence on business a few days ago.

Florence school closes today for a vacation of two weeks.

J. I. Butterfield has the contract for raising the Old Fellows' building.

Jesse Bonds the sewing machine man was in town a few days ago.

Ye editor and family made a short call on Mr. and Mrs. Ackerly Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsley were visiting in Florence a couple of days this week.

B. F. Kane has a contract to build a large barn for S. J. Brand on his ranch.

Miss Nettie Knowles is visiting her cousins Alice and Hazel Weatherson for a few days.

Rev. Father Daley of Eugene was on tide water this week attending to his duties as priest.

Burt Cobb made a trip to Waldport with the mail sack the first of the week giving Frank Vader a chance for a short rest.

Wm. Chamberlin and Mrs. H. D. Chamberlin and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ackerly on North Fork last Sunday.

Chas. Vanderburg, Andrew Brund and Misses Charlotte Vanderburg and Clara Haring spent Sunday with S. J. Brand and family.

F. H. Rogers started on a trip to the valley Tuesday. We are informed that one object of his trip is to purchase some sheep and goats.

THE MAINE INVESTIGATION. The court of inquiry have not yet made their report as to the cause of the destruction of the Maine. Reports on the outside seem to make it more certain than ever that the explosion happened under the vessel. It is given out from one quarter that this delays our government from interfering in Cuban affairs as it had been intimated to Spain that the war in Cuba must be ended by March 1, but this adds another complication to the difficulty.

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

SCHOOL MEETING NOTES. A school meeting was held in the Florence school house Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Rev. I. G. Knotts in the chair. The clerk's report showed 61 persons in the district between the ages of 4 and 20 years. Amount received from state and county funds during the year \$357 00.

F. B. Wilson and C. C. Belnke were nominated for director. Mr. Wilson receiving a majority of votes was declared elected to serve as director for three years.

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SILVER MEDAL CONTEST.

The fifth silver medal contest which has been arranged by the W. C. T. U. of Florence was held in the church Tuesday evening. There were seven contestants for the prize. The exercises opened with devotional exercises consisting of a scripture lesson read by Mrs. Furnish followed by a prayer by Mrs. I. G. Knotts. The next exercise was a song by six little girls.

The first contestant, Nellie Lowe, then delivered a recitation entitled "An Issue." She was followed by Clara Haring who had chosen "The Scourge of the Republic."

The audience was then favored with a song "Behind the Scenes" by E. A. Evans. The next recitation was "The Wisdom and Justice of Our Law-Makers" by Irma Sautert. Then came "Farmer Deane's Conversion" by Olive Knowles. Next upon the program was a song with harp accompaniment "Way Down upon the Suwanee River" by Mr. Evans and his daughters.

"An Old Man's Story" was next recited by Rebecca Henderson. Clara Emmons followed her with "Our Monuments of Shame." Mabel Morris the last of the contestants then took her place and delivered "Aunt Columba's Housekeeping."

Messrs. E. E. Benedict, J. L. Furnish and Geo. Brund who had been appointed judges then retired for consultation. While awaiting their decision Rev. Mr. Marsh of Olivet, Mich., gave an address which was listened to attentively by the audience. The judges then returned and Miss Vanderburg was called upon to announce the decision to the audience and present the medal.

With a few brief but instructive remarks she announced that the judges awarded the prize to Mabel Morris and delivered the medal to her.

After another song by the little girls Mrs. Holden president of the society thanked the people for their attendance and announced that the program was concluded.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m., followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Preaching at Point Terrace 3:30 p. m. BIBLE CLASS. Monday 7:30 p. m. Lesson—"Jewish Institutions."—Pages 36 and 37.

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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.

SHIPPING AND MARINE.

The Roberts sailed Tuesday for Astoria. She will go from there to Seattle thence to Alaska having been hired for a few months. Captain Johnson goes as master with A. C. Karnowsky as mate, Wm. Bernhardt engineer, Wm. Harrell fireman and Marion Morris deckhand. L. M. Christensen, George Pederson, Al Ready and Oy Goodman were on board determined to try their fortunes in the north. John Saffey also left on her bound for Gray's Harbor.

The schooner Rio Rey, Capt. Vogel, arrived at Florence Wednesday. She had been driven to the north by rough weather and put in at Astoria the 2nd. The captain had the mate arrested there for mutiny but later withdrew the complaint. The vessel brought a load of goods for our merchants and will take out a cargo of lumber from the Cushman mill.

The Ralph J. Long sailed for San Francisco Saturday morning with 160,000 feet of lumber on board. She was loaded in two days at the Sinslaw River Lumber Co.'s mill.

N-3-To-Bae for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed to cure weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. \$1. All druggists.

GREENLEAF ITEMS.

By A WEST CORRESPONDENT. Feb. 28, 1898.

Charley Pope of Deadwood went over the mountains today.

Ed. Potter is getting his house on his homestead ready to move into in April.

Charlie Simons cut a frightful gash in his foot the other day while chopping. He will be in luck if he isn't a cripple for life.

J. A. Barnett while looking at his traps yesterday found cougars in a couple of them and added their costs to his pile of peltry. He sold \$8 worth of small skins, taken this winter, to Jesse Rust recently.

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By GRACE. Nice weather; how the sun shines! Everybody is well and seems to enjoy life up here.

Wm. Fields has been under the weather for a few days, got something like la grippe.

Wm. McCrae came by going north to hunt for some more goats, I guess, as he left some more up here.

Chas. Stonefield was here last night and went home this morning with his horse loaded with fine Steelhead salmon. Charley knows what's good.

C. M. Starr came in from Corvallis on a flying trip and while here sold his ranch to B. E. Smith for the sum of \$250. Ben got a bargain as it is all rich bottom land.

Every farmer around Ten-Mile is talking of putting in a large garden. I guess they think Spain and Uncle Sam is going to fight, and spuds and beets will be a good price next year.

James Dodge and partner who ran the Guynn ranch had four sheep killed by a cougar this week, set a trap on a log and caught the sheep thief. That is eight caught in a year on the same ranch.

Heetsa precinct election for nominating a justice and constable passed off quietly. Ira Bray, Rep., for justice; and Henry Stonefield, Dem., for constable; W. E. Warren, chairman; and W. H. Spangh, secretary.

The sheepmen between the light house and Cape Perpetua are trying to make up a scalp county on cougars each one paying according to the number of sheep he owns. There has been seen over a half a dozen different cougar tracks in the last week. Something will have to be done soon.

Louis Emmett, James Wan and (Ed. Bradley, colored) went out in the mountains to scare up a chipmunk or weasel; don't think they would notice a deer—the law is in force, you know. I guess they have got so thin for the want of meat they can't get back, for they have not showed up yet.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

A meeting of the republican county central committee was held in Eugene last Saturday. Saturday, April 2, was selected as the time for holding the primaries and the county convention will meet on Saturday April 9.

One delegate will be allowed to each precinct and one delegate to each 20 votes and fraction of 11 or more votes cast for Judge Bean in 1896. On this basis precincts in the west part of the county are entitled to delegates as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Precinct Name, Number of Delegates. Florence 7, Hermann 2, Glentena 2, Lake Creek 1, Mapleton 2, Walton 2, Heetsa 1.

The whole number of delegates in the convention is 163.

CATARRH CANNOT BE CURED.

With local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

POPULIST CONVENTION.

The Lane county populist convention has been called to meet at Eugene March 16, 1898. The primaries are to be held March 12. Each precinct is entitled to one delegate to the convention and one additional delegate for each 20 votes and fraction of 10 or more cast for congressman in the election of 1896. This gives the precincts in this part of the county the following number of delegates:

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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.

WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-root, the great kidney remedy, relieves every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine