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WESTLINGS.

Meyer & Kyle have some spring tooth arrows that will be sold at a bargain... Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Neither the populists nor the democrats held any primaries in Florence or in Mapleton precincts last Saturday... Our shelves are now full of elegant new patterns of prints, French ginghams and dress goods.

Good times have come to those whom Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured of scrofula, catarrh, dyspepsia, rheumatism, weak nerves, or some other form of impure 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.

The residence of J. M. Shelley in Eugene was entered by burglars last Friday night. The visitors entered the room where Mr. and Mrs. Shelley were sleeping and ransacked it without awaking the sleepers.

The Corvallis and Eastern Railroad has been mortgaged to the Central Trust Co., of New York, for the sum of \$11,250,000. It covers the present 141 miles of track owned by said company and provides for the building of 609 miles more.

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 lines to Kansas City, Omaha, St. Louis or other Missouri River points.

In another column of this issue will be found the advertisement of Dr. W. Saunders & Co., 69 Sprout st., Detroit, Michigan. Their offer to allow patients to pay when cured is certainly a very fair one, and should meet with ready response on the part of the afflicted.

The post office department has asked for bids for carrying the mail from Drain by Elkton and Scottsburg, to Gardiner, a distance of 56 miles. Service to be six times per week from July 1, 1898, to June 30, 1902, and to be made each way on a running time of 24 hours.

WANTED-TRUSTWORTHY AND active gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible, established house on Oregon. Monthly \$65.00 and expenses. Position steady. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. Y Chicago.

Junction City Times: A petition asking for a daily mail service between this place and Blachley was in circulation here Wednesday. The service at present is only semi-weekly and the patrons at the various post offices along the route desire and should have better service.

A petition is being circulated in town asking for a change in the mail schedules to take effect July 1, 1898, on the routes from Florence to Mapleton and from Mapleton to Eugene. If the petition is granted the mail will leave Florence at 2 p. m. arriving at Mapleton at 5 p. m. each day, and leave Mapleton at 5 a. m. arriving at Eugene at 9 p. m. The schedule arranged by the department calls for the mail to leave Florence at 5 a. m. to arrive at Mapleton at 8 and leave there for Eugene at 8.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER. Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious. FLORENCE, OREGON.

Commissioners' court held a short session the 9th inst., at Eugene and adjourned till the 23rd.

The schooner Rio Rey, Captain Vogel, is ready to sail for San Francisco. She has 106,000 feet of lumber on board.

W. S. Lee of Junction City has made an assignment. His liabilities amount to \$6,984.69 with assets estimated at \$10,000.

In the closing exercises of the Florence school last Friday each of the pupils gave a recitation and there were several songs by the school. Quite a number of visitors were present.

Crosby Matthews agent for Wells, Fargo & Co. at Newport has been arrested on charge of larceny by bailee. He is said to be \$1600 short in his accounts. He was held in \$2500 bonds.

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

The Lillian towed a set of boom-sticks up to the Benedict boom Monday and brought down a raft of logs next day for the Spruce Point mill. Captain Stearn managed the helm with Frank Fox as engineer.

J. J. Anderson has been doing some repairing on the machinery of the Mink which made it necessary for that boat to lay up for a few days. The Coos carried the mail to Mapleton in her place Tuesday.

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

There were seven members added to the Florence Presbyterian church last Sunday, five by profession of faith and two by letter. It is worthy of note that four of those uniting by profession are from one family, the only children of their parents.

In the circuit court at Eugene Peat Norton was convicted of larceny and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. He with Peter Wilson a boy of 17 broke into the Japanese section house at Irving some months ago. The grand jury reported not a true bill in Wilson's case.

James Mitchell started Wednesday on a trip to the valley.

Mrs. A. C. Karnowsky is visiting her parents on North Fork.

Alice and Hazel Weatherston are visiting relatives at Mapleton.

I. B. Chushman goes to San Francisco in a few days on a business trip.

Carl Bergman returned home Monday morning after a week's visit in Florence.

B. F. Kane has moved his family from Glenada to Benedict's island near Acme.

Willie and Davie Kyle are at the Umpqua life saving station for a short visit.

Misses Vanderburg and Liaring and Chas. Vanderburg went to Violin river yesterday, for a few days.

Rev. and Mrs. Knotts with their son and daughter are spending the week at F. E. Fremont's on Maple creek.

Geo. O. Knowles left Thursday for Woodwood after spending a few days with relatives and friends on the river.

Silas Blackman and wife who have been spending the winter at Mapleton left on Barrett's stage Monday morning for a visit with relatives on the Coquille.

M. Rath returned home from Portland Tuesday evening. He informs us that he left his boy in a hospital in Portland where an operation was performed some weeks ago to straighten his feet. He also had two operations on his eyes. The boy is getting along very well but will be unable to leave the hospital for a month or more yet.

Roseburg Review: Dr. Alex Patterson, of Central Point, passed through Roseburg on Friday's overland for Gardiner, where he has purchased the drug store and practice of Dr. J. L. Elwood, who has gone to Alaska. Dr. Patterson will visit in San Francisco a few weeks before going to Gardiner to reside. Dr. Patterson is a Douglas county boy and his many friends are pleased to know that he has decided to locate within its borders.

MAPLE CREEK BREEZES.

By F. A. O. March came to us like a lamb, but now threatens to leave us with the roar of the lion.

Frank Rollins and F. E. Fremont from Upper Maple creek, were interviewing the people on the lower creek Tuesday, March 8.

F. H. Roge's and G. A. Gentry have gone to the valley to look for goats.

Mrs. W. H. Service, who has been ill, is now improving.

With returning spring, the absent ones are coming home again, to our Maple creek.

Mrs. George Shultz returned not long since from visiting relatives in the valley.

Mrs. S. J. Shrum is home, after a short stay in Acme.

Mr. A. Miner arrived home from Eugene March 5.

Mrs. Joseph Austin came home from Gardiner March 6, much pleased with her visit in the White City by the sea.

Mrs. E. B. Miller made the U. L. S. S. a two week's visit recently. She reports a pleasant time, as all do, who have enjoyed the hospitality of those generous people.

Mrs. W. T. Carle our Alene post-mistress is again home. Returning last Friday from Glenada, where she has been sending the children to school.

As the spray from "Lake Wavelets" reach us we note, "Occasional" seems to have a severe attack of the grumbles. Now neighbor occasional, as your appetite seems to be craving some more of the abominable "Lake Currency," we think a prospect of a few more doses of the same, would effect a complete cure of your disease.

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

GREENLEAF ITEMS.

By A WEST CORRESPONDENT. Luther Milledge of Indian creek has gone to Elmira to teach a term of school. Meantime Mrs. Milledge will stop with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Howard at Hale.

Fred Pepiot has lost a couple more of his fine goats from the mysterious disease that has affected the flocks here about of late.

Leonard Tabor of Alpha has gone to Crabtree hill near Eugene to do chores for a man who has his ribs broken.

J. W. Morseman is preparing to start for his former home in Washington. If he can sell his property there he talks of returning to Lake creek.

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

FIDDLE CREEK CROAKINGS.

"Ad Quod Damnum." Sounds like what Bob said when Nepton shot his dog; but it don't mean the same. It is the name of a writ commanding the sheriff to make inquiry "to what damage" I think when Bryant wrote, "To him who in the love of nature holds communion with her visible forms she speaks a various language," he must have been listening to the frogs, for they say anything you want them to. As I came down Fiddle creek a few days ago I heard singing (in a house) accompanied by a violin, and the frogs outside were all screaming as loud as they could "Vanderburg's a Fiddler," and when I came to the next habitation they were saying "Mc and Maggie, Fat and Sassy, Bob and Mattie, Nell and Lydia, gone to Florence, gone to Glenada" all jumbled together. Down said "Storm will get it," and another answered, "So will Husby." They said "By and Charlotte," last summer. I guess because Charlotte rode a bicycle on her journeys to and from the school house. If every one could utilize every thing they possess our friend Mr. Brewster might have the longest worm fence in the county.

KLUD HOPPER.

ALPHA CLIPPINGS.

By EVEN CHANGE.

March 14, 1898. J. C. Farmer left Saturday to pay a few days' visit with friends at Hale.

E. C. Poterf was up getting his papers for supervisor fixed up before our justice.

Mr. G. Lundy and family who have been over on Lake creek visiting at Mr. Jas. Barnett's, returned home Sunday.

The Union League Club meets next Saturday night at 7 o'clock. We understand that some of the prominent sound money orators from Lake creek will be over and convince members of the club that they must get snowed under and will need a rotary snow plow to scoop them out after the June election.

Fred Austin of Upper Deadwood was down last Sunday and judging from his smiling countenance we could guess what the attraction is. We understand Miss Elba Mock of Elmira has been engaged to teach our school commencing April 1. Miss Elinor Haie will teach the Lake creek school joining about the first of April.

VISION ITEMS.

By ICH DIEN. March 10, 1898. Pruning orchards and oat sowing is now the order of the day.

Walter Chastain of Halsey is visiting relatives here now for a few days.

Levi Vaughn is building a new house. W. T. Cornelius is acting as boss carpenter on the job.

A. F. Davis has moved out to his son-in-law, Pete Harpole's to help put in the spring crop.

School meeting in district no. 100 passed off very quietly last Monday. A. Worden was elected director for three years and I. S. Day clerk for one year. School to commence March 28.

We understand that E. Thurman who rented his ranch and moved out on Long Tom about 2 years ago is talking of coming back. It is very seldom one moves out of here but what they want to come back and as a general rule they come back better satisfied with the country than ever. That's right boys when you starve out, in the valley, come back to old Wild Cat and we will reinstate you and give you the right hand of fellowship once more.

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 4 columns: Precinct Name, Delegates, Precinct Name, Delegates. Florence 7, Hermann 2, Lake Creek 1, Mapleton 2, Walton 2, Hecla 1.

The whole number of delegates in the convention is 183.

DIED.

At Acme, Or., Friday March 11, 1898 of dropsy, Mr. Spurr. He had lived in this vicinity but a few months having come from Douglas county last fall. But little is known by the residents here of any relatives of the deceased. The remains were buried Saturday in the Masonic cemetery near Acme.

A WORD HUNT.

Miss Vanderburg gave her pupils a work hunt a few days ago. Each was to try how many words he could form by using the letters found in "George Washington." We give below a list of those who obtained more than 100:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Words. Willie Kyle 1030, Davie Kyle 1012, Ralph Knotts 543, Isa Kyle 386, Edna Knotts 160, Alice Weatherston 120.

LANE COUNTY'S APPLICANTS.

The state board of education has granted diplomas to Gertrude Harwood and Mae Larimer of Eugene; state life diplomas to Jennie Anderson, Mrs. Ollie Slayton and Edward E. Orton of Eugene; state certificates to Luther E. Milledge, Hermann; Mrs. L. L. Vincent, Dexter; Nettie Kress, Eugene; Nannie Wallis, Goshen; Nellie Howard, Lane; M. F. Horn, Franklin; J. L. Furnish, Florence; Mrs. M. D. Mahon, Junction; Edna Doane, Springfield.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon. March 3, 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, Oregon, on April 15, 1898, viz: John L. Dehlin on h. e. no. 7088, for the s½ s½ s½ sec. 29; e½ n½ s½ sec. 29; tp. 17 s., r. 12 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: O. Bonnell of Mercer Lake, Or., and J. Leverage, M. Rath and P. Sutton of Florence, Oregon. R. M. Veatch, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office, at Roseburg, Oregon. March 9, 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 county, Oregon on April 23, 1898, viz: James M. Young on h. e. no. 7284 for the w½ s½ s½ sec. 22; tp. 19 n., r. 11 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Byron W. Dorsey, Knut O. Husby and B. F. Wilks of Ada, Ore., and L. F. Anderson of Florence, Oregon. R. M. Veatch, Register.

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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. 7293 for the s½ s½ sec. 22; w½ n½ s½ sec. 22; w½ n½ s½ sec. 22; tp. 19 s., r. 11 west.

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. 6458, for the n½ s½ sec. 22; and e½ s½ sec. 14; tp. 13 s., r. 12 west.

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 21, 1898, viz: Eliza H. Veder on h. e. no. 8077 for the n½ s½ sec. 17; tp. 15 s., r. 10 west.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office, at Roseburg, Oregon. January 21, 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. 7069 for the n½ s½ sec. 20; n½ s½ sec. 20; s½ s½ sec. 21; tp. 17 s., r. 12 west.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon. March 1, 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 county, Oregon, on April 15, 1898, viz: John Shultz on h. e. no. 6738 for the s½ s½ sec. 11; n½ s½ s½ sec. 12; tp. 13 s., r. 11 W.

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