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WESTLINGS.

Seaton dancing club met last Saturday evening.

Call and see our new line of dress goods. Meyer & Kyle

Mr. Fred Mason is reported to be recovering from his illness.

Mrs. E. Nicolle has been suffering from an attack of La Gripp.

Mr. A. A. Knowles has been too ill to leave the house for several days.

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

The schooner Del Norte left San Francisco a few days ago bound for this port.

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Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

The many friends of Miss Lida Lowe of Glenada will regret to hear of her severe illness.

The Lillian towed a raft of logs from Mapleton down to the Spruce Point mill Monday.

Hood's Pills are prompt, efficient, always reliable, easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Evans are very happy over the arrival of a son at their home on April 5th.

It is reported that I. B. Cushman has secured the tug Hunter, of Umpqua, to do the towing on the Siuslaw.

Mrs. Geo. Bradley recieved the sad news of the death of her brother, Earl Young who was with his parents in Arizona.

D. W. Stibbens showed us a few samples of evaporated vegetables the other day. He had just got his evaporator ready for operation and the samples were about the first he dried but they were nice just the same.

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The evidence in the case proves Hood's Sarsaparilla cures rheumatism, dyspepsia, catarrh, that tired feeling, scrofula, salt rheum, boils, humors and all blood diseases.

The Cushman mill started up again since the return of Mr. Cushman. He says that the mill will run steady from now on as they can get all the schooners they want to take the lumber to San Francisco.

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.

We are informed that it is a settled fact that we are to have a vessel built at Acme this summer, with some of our citizens for part of the stockholders. It is to cost $27,000, and preparations are being made to commence work as soon as the plans and specifications arrive from San Francisco where they are being drawn up.

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: 3Days 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.

Merchant O. W. Hurd is up with the times on all points pertaining to his business. He lately employed another clerk in his store. The new employee is a handsome accommodating single gentleman, Charles Vanderburg by name, and one of his special duties in the store is to wait upon the young ladies who come to the store to trade.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

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

A severe earthquake shock passed throught California March 30th about midnight. The most conservative estimate the damage to Federal property on Mare island at more than $100,000. Work in the yard was suspended. None of the war vessels were injured. San Francisco was badly shaken, also several other towns. prof. Davidson the veteran earthquake expert says the shock lasted about seventeen seconds.

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PERSONALS.

Mrs. S. J. Seymour visited at Point Terrace Tuesday.

Mrs. J. R. Stiles of Point Terrace visited friends at Mapleton this week.

I. B. Cashman and Miss Gertrude Harwood came in on Tuesday's stage.

Messrs. O. W. Hurd E. E. Benedict and W. H. Weatherson were passengers on Tuesday's stage.

Mr. I. G. Knotts leaves to-day to attend the Presbytery. He expects to be gone about two weeks.

Messrs. Nichols and Pengra have just gathered up 196 head of cattle on the lower Siuslaw and its tributaries.

Messrs. Wilson and Knowles passed through Florence Tuesday on their way from Smith river to Indepennence.

Miss Maggie Brund returned to her home Saturday, having spent several days visiting friends and relatives at Florence.

Mr. Walter Gilbert of Northfield, Minn., who spent some time in our valley about three years ago has recently returned.

John Safley has returned from his trip to the Sound cities and seems to think the Siuslaw very nearly perfect in comparison.

George Brainard started to San Francisco where he hopes to obtain employment. His family will remain at Acme during the summer.

Mr. John Powell brought his wife from Mapleton Monday to receive medical aid. Mrs. Stingley is cooking at the logging camp in her place.

L. P. Tallman was in Florence Saturday. He is very much pleased with his new Monteith evaporator, as indeed all are who have tried that kind.

Miss Charlotte Vanderburg, Mrs. W. H. Weatherson and children and Messrs. Vanderburg and Brund spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends at Point Terrace.

Supervisor Schulte has been vigorously pushing the work of road building. He expects to have a crew of men at work near Patterson's, above Acme, this week.

Messrs. Thomas Lessly, Levi Coath, Elick Veit, J. M. Eddy and G. W. Lill of Eugene arrived here Friday. After remaining a couple of days the fitst three started on a prospecting tour in the mountains, while the others remained here and expect to start for their home today.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. Mr. Marsh.

The morning service will be an Easter service,

BIBLE CLASS.

Lesson—History of the Bible, pages 54 and 55 and claims of the Bible, 58 and 59. The class will not meet until April 25th. Let every member be present,

I. G. Knotts, Pastor.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY.

The regular republican primary of Florence precinct to elect delegates to the county convention at Eugene was held in Hurd's hall in Florence Saturday afternoon.

The meeting was called to order by W. R. McCornack, member of the county central committee. W. R. McCornack was elected chairman and W. H. Weatherson secretary. After considerable discussion as to how the delegates should be chosen, it was decided to elect them one at a time, the person receiving the highest number of votes to be declared elected.

John H. Morris and C. C. Behnke were appointed tellers.

On the first ballot for delegate O. W. Hurd received 20 votes, J. I. Butterfield 3, J. L. Furnish 4, and George Morris 1.

On the second ballot W. H. Weatherson received 15 votes, J. I. Butterfield 8 and I. B. Cushman 7. W. H. Weatherson was declared elected.

The third time Amos Haring was elected, receiving 16 votes to 9 for George Morris.

On the fourth ballot C. H. Holden was chosen receiving 18 votes to George Morris 10.

The fifth time George Morris received 11 votes to 17 for J. A. McLeod who was declared elected.

On the sixth ballot George Morris was ahead having 11 votes to 10 for J. I. Butterfield and 7 for W. L. Fisk.

The seventh time W. L. Fisk was chosen he having 12 votes, J. I. Butterfield 10 and Cal Bracy 7.

This made up the full number of delegates, those chosen being: O. W. Hurd, W. H. Weatherson, Amos Haring, C. H. Holden, J. A. McLeod George Morris and W. L. Fisk.

C. Holden was then nominated for justice of the peace by acclamation and E. A Evans for constable in the same way.

O. W. Hurd was elected a member of the county central committee by acclamation.

The meeting then adjourned.

A SAD MISHAP.

A Scow Load of Cattle tip Over While Being Towed to Head of Tide.

Only Nine Head Saved—Messrs. Nichols and Pengra the Loosers—Estimated Loss $300. Nobody's Fault.

Wednesday afternoon while the Lillian was towing a scow load of cattle up the river for Nichols and Pengra, the cattle got to pushing one-another around some how, and upset the scow and 16 head of fine cattle were drowned. Mr. Nichols a member of the firm of Nichols & Pengra, who was on board the Lillian at the time of the accident estimates the loss at about $300. The accident happened opposite Mrs. Martha Hartley's place above Point Terrace.

Captain Steear of the Lillian says it was nobody's fault, and that the scow was a good one, that they were running under slow bell when the accident happened, so it could not have been caused from too great speed. Mr. Steear, as well as the crew of the Lillian say that they did all in their power to save the cattle, but only succeeded in saving nine out of twenty-four. They think, however, that it is very probable some of the cattle swam to shore unobserved, and thus the loss may not be so great as at first anticipated.

MASS MEETING.

The mass meeting in the Odd Fellow's hall last Friday evening to nominate candidates for city officers to be balloted for Tuesday was very well attended.

E. E. Benedict was chosen chairman and John H. Morris secretary. Andrew Brund and C. C. Behnke were appointed tellers.

Nominations for president of council were declared in order. It was decided to nominate two candidates. The names of F B Wilson, E E Benedict, W H Weatherson, J C Flint and A R Buttolph were proposed. Each of them objected to accepting and Messrs. Wilson, Flint and Buttolph postively declined. Ballot being taken Benedict and Weatherson were declared elected.

For recorder Messrs. Behnke, Morris, Knotts, A F Hurd, Pond, and Anderson were suggested. Vote being taken John H. Morris was declared nominated.

On the first ballot for a candidate for marshal G C Cumpton was nominated, John Yates and J C Flint receiving the same number of votes another ballot was necessary to nominate the second candidate and J C Flint received the nomination.

Nominations for trustees were then in order for which office the following were proposed: Messrs. O W Hurd, Kyle, Christensen, Buttolph, Yates, Anderson, Behnke, Evans, Knotts, Wilson, Montgomery, Fellman, Weatherson and A O Funke. After voting Kyle, Hurd, Christensen, Behnke, Evans, Yates, Knotts and Fellman were declared nominated. As Mr. Knotts declined another ballot was taken and Mr. Pond received the largest number of votes but declined the honor.

It was then decided not to nominate another candidate for the office. There being no other business to transact the meeting adjourned.

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ALPHA CLIPPINGS.

By EVEN CHANCE.

Mrs. David Hunter is dangerously ill.

Mr. J. Morsman and family expect to leave, in a few days for their former home in Washington.

Frank Potterf went to Hale Saturday to put in a system of water works and fountain for George Hale.

Wm. Harris and Elmer Lamb leave for Eastern Washington next week, to work during the summer.

George Peil of Noti, is on our creek looking after his ranch and mill. George says Deadwood is the place for him yet, and he expects to bring his family back this fall.

The Alpha school opened under the the management of Miss Elba Mock of Elmira. Miss Mock comes to us highly recommended and we wish her success and a pleasant summer among our young people.

The party given by Ed Haight and sister Bertha, April 1st, was one of the most enjoyable events of the year. Those present were Misses Bertha Haight, Elinor Hale, Chloe Pope, Clara Tabor; Mrs. Isabell Potterf, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson; Messrs. Ed Haight, Fred Peil, Charley Pope, Leonard Tabor, Elmer Lamb and Ernest Tabor.

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UNION CONVENTION CALLED.

County Convention Friday, April 22—Primaries April 16.

In accordance with the action of the populist, democratic and silver republican county conventions, held in Eugene, March 16th, 1898, the chairmen of the county central committees of these several parties with the chairman of the union organization hereby issues a call for the Lane county union primaries to be held in the several precincts of Lane county at 1 o'clock p. m. Saturday April 16th, 1898, for the purpose of choosing delegates to the union county convention, to be held in Eugene at 10 o'clock a. m., Friday, April 22nd, 1898.

The basis of representation is 2 delegates at large for each precinct and one for every 30 votes and fraction of 30 more than one half cast for William J. Bryan at the November election in 1896.

According to the above basis we give the number of delegates the following precincts are entitled to:

Florence	6	Mapleton	3
Hermann	3	Walton	3
Lake creek	3	Heceta	3
Glenitena	3		

The chairmen of the committes suggests that the delegation should be divided so that each party should have at least one delegate.

J. G. STEVENSON, Chairman Union Central Committee.

A. J. ZUMWALT per A. S. PATTERSON, Acting Chairman Populist Central Committee.

JOSHUA J. WALTON, Chairman Democratic Central Committee.

C. H. BAKER, Chairman Silver Republican Central Committee.

CITY ELECTION.

The election of the city officers for Florence passed off very quietly Tuesday, for had a stranger entered our little berg he would never have known that there was an election being held, that is if he happened to be fortunate enough to escape the electioneerers who have been canvassing the town for the past week in the interest of some of the candidates they wished elected.

The following officers were elected:

For president, W. H. Weatherson was elected over E. E. Benedict by a large majority.

The four that received the most votes out of the seven that were proposed for councilmen are: O. W. Hurd, Wm. Kyle, Ludvig Christensen and John A. Yates. Who will take their seats as councilmen for the ensuing year.

John H. Morris was elected recorder. Having no campetitor he received all the votes but one, which was cast at random and happened to hit F. B. Wilson.

For marshal G. C. Cumpton was elected over J. C. Flint by quite a large majority. Mr. Flint having said he would not accept the office if elected.

The people of Florence ought surely to feel proud of this election, as they have succeeded in electing some of the ablest and best qualified citizens of Florence, to the offices of public trust, and they ought to be complimented upon the non-partisanship which they are capable of showing in case of an emergency.

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.

GREENLEAF ITEMS.

By A WEST CORRESPONDENT.

March 31, 1898.

Mrs. Morsman of Alpha has been quite ill.

More hay has been sold for $2.50 a ton here recently.

Leonard Tabor came home from the valley to day.

Charley Rowe and wife have gone to Washington.

Lucas Wheeler came in to-day and is working on his farm on Nelson creek.

A number of Deadwood people propose to go to eastern Oregon or eastern Washington to work this summer.

Most of the fruit buds have escaped damage by frost thus far. The thermeter stood at 32 degrees this morning.

J. A. and Clarence Burnett, Emil Robert and Marion Wheeler spent Monday hunting in the mountains. They saw a number of fine deer but their markmanship, the game law or something prevented their getting any.

A lot of the calves bought in this neighborhood the other day are said to have been gathered to fill orders at $15 a head at Eugene but few of those who raised them got any where near that figure.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon,
March 30, 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, Ore., on May 14, 1898, viz: Evan M. Black on h. e. no. 8616, for the se¼ se¼, sec. 7; nw¼ nw¼ sec. 17; n½ ne¼ sec. 14; tp. 20 s., r. 11 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

J. A. Sims, William A. Smiley, Moses J. Town and B. L. Wilkes, all of Lake Precinct, Oregon.

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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. 6478, for the n½ ne¼ sec. 23; and s½ se¼, 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. Lindsley of Florence, Or., and William Saubert of Acme, Oregon.

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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, Florence, Oregon, on April 16, 1898, viz: John L. Dahlin on h. e. no. 7638, for the se¼ sw¼, sec. 21; e½ nw¼ and lot 3, sec 25; tp. 17 s., r. 12 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

O. Dowell of Mercer Lake, Or., and J. Levage, M. Rath and P. Sutton of Florence, Oregon

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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. 7581 for the w½ sw¼ and se¼ sw¼, sec. 32, tp. 19 s, 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.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon.
March 7, 1899.

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 18, 1898, viz: John Shultz on h. e. no 6738 for the se¼ ne¼ sec. 11; n½ sw¼, sw¼ sw¼ sec. 12; tp. 19 s., r. 11 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Robert B. Mills, Fred B. Khesper, and Andrew E. Hartley of Florence, Or. and Ed. Anderson of Acme, Oregon.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office, at Roseburg, Oregon.
March 14, 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 April 30, 1898, viz: Lewis Betters on h. e. no. 7357 for the sw¼ se¼, sec. 26; n½ ne¼ and ne¼ nw¼, sec. 35; tp. 17 s., r. 10 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

A. F. Walker, W. W. Neely, T. J. Neely and John L. Dahlin, all of Mapleton, Oregon.

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