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WESTINGS.
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V. Gurney delivered a raft of logs at the Cushman mill Wednesday.
Spruce Point mill has running night and day part of the time this week.
Mr. John Tanner is doing some painting on O. W. Hurd's building this week.
Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, biliousness and liver ills. Price 25 cents.

The San Francisco Examiner and the West for one year \$2.50 paid in advance.
The Union primary will be held tomorrow afternoon in the I. O. O. F. hall at Florence.
See E. H. David's new book of Samples, Pants and Suits Men or Boy's clothes or watches. For cash or work.
Forty cans of canned meat were recently shipped by one company from Chicago to New York. The meat is to be used as food for sailors and soldiers.
Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. No. 25c. If O. C. G. fail, druggists refund money.
Hon. T. T. Geer delivered an able address on the political issues of the day in Eugene last Friday. A large audience greeted him. The speaker was frequently interrupted by applause.
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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.
A communication in regard to establishing a cheese factory on the river was received this week, but as no signature was attached, it was consigned to the waste basket. All communications designed for publication must be accompanied by the name of the writer.
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Quite a number of visitors were present to listen to the Arbor Day exercises held at the school house last Friday forenoon. The program consisted of recitations, dialogues and music by the school. Miss Vandenberg also read some appropriate selections and closed the school for the day, giving the children the afternoon for a half holiday. It was remarked that the small children seemed to have their pieces memorized better than the larger ones.
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; 2 1/2 to Chicago and 4 1/2 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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There is a very strong feeling among the people living between Eugene and Mapleton that if the mail service is not kept up to a good degree of efficiency during the next four years, they will enter complaints to the post office department. For many years the service on that line was very poor and unsatisfactory, but Mr. Bangs has given regular service during the past four years and the people know how to appreciate it. The next contract has been let at a very low price to a man from the east, who evidently knew little or nothing of the difficulties to be encountered. If anything is lost through the transaction the contractor ought to stand it instead of the people being annoyed by irregular and inefficient mail service.

Among the passengers on Friday's stage were Mrs. Potter and Miss Taylor who have been engaged to teach school on the river.
Al Ready and A. C. Karnowsky who left here on the Roberts intending to go to Chicago and 4 1/2 to New York and other Eastern cities. For full information call or address, R. McMurphy, General Agent, Opposite Guard Office, Eugene.
Mr. Rowan of Arago called at the West office Saturday. He made a visit to his ranch at Hecla, when he returns he will stop at Coquille where he expects to locate.
Mrs. Kyle was among the passengers from Eugene on Tuesday's stage, she having been at Seattle for several weeks. Mr. Kyle will remain their a week or two longer to look after the interests of his vessels.
Mr. R. W. Vanderburg has moved his family to Florence to await the erection of a dwelling, which was commenced Monday, on O. W. Hurd's place where they will live this summer and assist in running the creamery.
Wm. Goodpasture came down the river Tuesday after another herd of cattle. Including those now on hand he has taken out from the Siuslaw about 550 head within a year. W. Nicholas has driven out over 300 in that time so that counting what other parties have taken there have been nearly 1,000 head of cattle driven out of this valley in the past year.

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RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

The following resolutions were adopted by Hecla Lodge, No. 111, I. O. O. F., of Florence, Ore., at their regular meeting held April 13th, 1898.
Whereas, Death has again laid his icy hand upon one of our members and has taken from our ranks our beloved brother, Alfred Mason, and
Whereas, As he has been a member of this lodge and associated with the work of our grand order for many years and was ever ready to respond to the call of duty, and who by his kindly presence and counsel in the lodge room has stimulated us all to more active efforts in carrying out the principles of the order, therefore be it
Resolved, That in the death of Bro. Alfred Mason, Hecla Lodge, No. 111, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, has lost a most worthy member whose place can not be filled.
Resolved, That to his bereaved brother John A. Mason and family, we extend our sincere and fraternal sympathy and the assurance that this lodge will always have an interest in their welfare, and be it further
Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this lodge, a copy be furnished to the family of Bro. John A. Mason and the same be published in the West and that our charter be draped in mourning for a period of sixty days.
J. L. FURNISH
J. J. ANDERSON
ANDREW BRUND.
Committee.

DIED.

At Skagway, Alaska at the home of James Fairweather, March 29th, 1898, of pneumonia, Alfred Mason of Point Terrace, Oregon, aged about 51 years.
The deceased was a native of Sweden emigrating to the United States some twenty-five years ago. After living in different parts of the country he came to the Siuslaw about 1879 and settled on a homestead near Point Terrace where he resided till a few weeks ago when he went to Alaska. His wife died about two years ago. His brother, John Mason and family, are the only relatives left in this country.
Mr. Mason was a member of Hecla Lodge, No. 111, I. O. O. F., having been initiated into that order in 1874.

SNOW SLIDE ON CHILCOOT TRAIL.

Many Lives Lost.
About noon on Sunday April 3rd, a snow-slide occurred on Chilcoot trail about 2 1/2 miles above sheep camp. A severe storm of rain and snow accompanied by a chinook wind during Saturday and Sunday is believed to have been the cause.
Thousands are at work at the debris, and it is thought that when the full list is in, the dead will number near 150 than 50 as at first thought. April 4th 25 had been taken out alive but many bodies cannot be recovered till the snow has melted. It will be some time before travel can be resumed.

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.

POINT TERRACE ITEMS.

By MORE ANON.
April 12th, 1898.
School commenced at district 28 on yesterday morning under the management of Miss Ida Nofsinger.
John Stear killed a large cougar on Monday morning. Sunday the cougar took a sheep from him and Johnnie decided to take the cougar.
Easter services were held at the Hope Church on last Sunday. After many pleasant remarks on the beautiful weather and other social topics the friends dispersed to their various homes.
Letters have been received at Point Terrace containing the sad intelligence of the death of Alfred Mason at Skagway. He died on March 29th of pneumonia. His death so sudden and while right in the prime of life, is a shock to all his friends and neighbors, and the warmest sympathy of every one goes out to his only surviving brother, John A. Mason, and his family.
The Monteith dryer on the Stibbens place has been in operation for the past week or two and has proved itself a perfect success. Specimens of fruit, vegetables and flowers shown are of the finest quality. Everything in the shape of vegetables, fruit, flowers, fish and cereals of all kinds also meat of all kinds can be dried in a short time suitable for shipping long distances. Mr. Stibbens has without doubt struck a rich lead which, well followed, will prove a success.

ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT.

The following statistics concerning the school affairs of Lane county are taken from the annual report of Superintendent Hunt.
No. of persons in county between the ages of 4 and 20 years, 6928.
No. of resident pupils between 4 and 20 enrolled in school 4974.
No. teachers employed 296.
Estimated value of school houses and grounds \$123,730.
Estimated value of furniture \$13,453.
Estimated value of school apparatus \$7,951.
Average monthly salary of female teachers \$29.17.
Average monthly salary of male teachers \$35.95.
No. districts in county 162.
No. districts reporting 159.
No. of school houses in county 155.
No. of legal voters in county for school purposes 2524.
Average per cent. taxes for school purpose, 00486.
The total receipts from all sources during the year was \$52,976.29, and disbursements \$51,822.30, leaving in hands of the various clerks \$1,154.99.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

One of the most harmonious conventions ever held in Lane county assembled in Eugene last Saturday to nominate republican candidates for county officers to be voted for at the June election. The convention was called to order at 10 a. m. by Dr. McCormack chairman of the county central committee.
S. H. Friendly was chosen temporary chairman, Darwin Bristow secretary and E. K. Henderson assistant secretary. Rodney Scott, O. W. Hurd and S. L. Moorhead were appointed a committee on permanent organization and order of business; A. S. Powers, N. W. White, D. G. Palm, A. D. Hyland and C. Cole, a committee on credentials; and S. M. Moran, B. A. Washburn, J. M. Stafford, Thos. Barber and S. B. Eakin, a committee on resolutions. Adjourned till 1 o'clock.
When the convention met in the afternoon the report of the committee on credentials was presented and adopted. Committee on permanent organization recommended that temporary organization be made permanent and presented an order of business. Report adopted. The committee on resolutions submitted the following which were adopted:
Resolved, that we re-endorse the platform of principles of the national republican party proclaimed in 1896, and so emphatically endorsed by the people at the ballot box.
Resolved, that the administration of Wm. McKinley meets our most sanguine expectations. He has met every obligation in a firm and dignified way, which has inspired unusual confidence that whatever exigencies may arise either in domestic or foreign affairs our government at Washington is in safe keeping.
Resolved, that we commend to the voters of Lane county a steadfast adherence to the doctrines of the party and a loyal support of its nominees.
S. M. Moran, G. R. Christman, Darwin Bristow, S. L. Moorhead, S. B. Eakin, C. Cole, Wm. Preston, S. H. Friendly, J. H. McClung, W. Kuykendall, A. C. Woodcock and H. B. Miller were chosen delegates to the state convention.
H. T. Condon, Dr. T. W. Harris, O. P. Hoff, A. D. Hyland, Rodney Scott, John Tate, J. C. Brattain, A. S. Powers, J. M. Stafford, H. M. Price, I. N. Edwards and W. S. Christman were selected as delegates to the congressional convention.
Nominations for senator were declared in order, and Dr. Kuykendall and Hon. J. H. McClung were placed in nomination. The ballot resulted as follows: Kuykendall 121, McClung 24. On motion of Mr. McClung Dr. Kuykendall's nomination was made unanimous. Dr. Kuykendall was called upon and he expressed his thanks for the nomination.
For representatives the names of Ivan McQueen, B. F. Keeney, E. F. Chapman, F. M. Brattain, W. H. Weatherson, C. J. Dold and Thos. Vaughn were proposed. McQueen received 112 votes, Brattain 104, Weatherson 79, Keeney 55, Chapman 57, Dold 21, Vaughn 5, scattering 3. McQueen, Brattain and Weatherson were declared the nominees.
For sheriff Wm. Hawley, J. L. Page, C. L. Scott, George Fisher and W. Luckey were nominated. The ballot resulted as follows: Scott 74, Hawley 13, Page, 35, Fisher 10, Luckey 12. Scott was declared nominated.
For clerk E. E. Orton, E. U. Lee, and A. C. Jennings were named. Lee received 82 votes, Orton 33 and Jennings 32. Lee was declared nominated.
J. G. Powell being the only candidate before the convention for treasurer, the secretary was instructed to cast the vote of the convention for Mr. Powell.
For superintendent C. S. Hunt and W. W. Allingham were named. Hunt received 105 votes, Allingham 42. Hunt was declared nominated.
For assessor D. P. Burton and R. G. Callison were proposed. Ballot resulted as follows: Burton 92, Callison 55. Burton declared nominated.
C. M. Collier was nominated for surveyor by acclamation.
Names presented for commissioner were J. T. Callison, Fred Wright, H. M. Price and H. D. Edwards. The first ballot resulted; Edwards 59, Callison 44, Price 25, Wright 18. On the second ballot Edwards received 102, Callison 43, Edwards was declared nominated.
For coroner Dr. J. W. Harris was named and the secretary was instructed to cast the vote of the convention for him.
A meeting of the county central committee was held immediately after the convention adjourned and Dr. H. F. McCormack was chosen chairman.

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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. 825, for the sec. 17, 20, 21, 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. Willis, all of Lake Precinct, Oregon.
R. M. Veatch, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon.
March 3, 1898.
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