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Florence, Or. April 22, 1898.

sick list this week.

burg a daughter.

get Hood's.

Sanday

Wednesday.

in Portland.

week to Cottage Grove.

Harbor and in eastern Oregon.

she went for medical trearment.

ing several months in California.

with his nephew,

final proof on his homestead that day.

Stonefield Bros. were in town Tuesday

on their way home with some cattle

which they had purchased south of

Florence to stock their ranches at the

Mr. Whitmore and family arrived

living in E. E. Marr's honse. Mrs.

PROPAGATING STEELHEADS.

The hatchery on Salmon river about

ation and is pretty certain to prove a

success so far as hatching the eggs of

Steelhead salmon is concerned. Experi-

ments are also to be made with sturgeon

me win by thousands of dollars.

Whitmore is a sister of E. A. Evans.

Mrs. Knotts Monday.

sound country Tuesday.

move to Eugene next week.

ence several days this week.

ton were in Florence yesterday.

rived in Eugene the 22nd inst.

O. W. Hurd intends to start

but few steep places in the road its en-

of the North Fork road and the Eugene-

Heceta Lodge No. 111, I. O. O. F. at

There was an abundance of sandwiches,

and coffee of which all partook freely.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

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

PERSONALS.

C. M. Collier was in town a few hours

O. L. Hansen was down from Heceta

Miss Sophia Nicolle was visiting with

Hans Hansen started to the Puget

J. H. Busch and family expect to

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Camp of Maple-

Lewis Betters left for Bohemia Tues-

day after spending a week at Seaton.

after a business trip to San Francisco.

A. Carey and wife who have been liv-

Mr. Willard of Mapleton was in

#### WESTLINGS.

Next Sunday is May Day. Several cases of mumps are reported

on one family in town. Parties wanting freight hauled to rom Engene will do well to see A. O.

The San Francisco Examiner and the VEST for one year \$2.50 paid in ad-

Hood's pills are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or gripe. All drug-

ists. 25c. The schooner Bella is to return to the Sinslaw immediately after a cargo

Two stages were needed to bring in O. W. Sutton. They report that it is the passengers from Engene to Maple-ton Monday. located with a good grade there being offerin

It is said there is soon to be another tire length. By that route it is 1816 wedding of two young people well known miles from Florence to the intersection in this vicinity

The post office at Sinslaw, Lane Co., Mapleton road. Or., has been discontinued. Mail will be taken to Lorane. Ck as Guard:-Born at Fairmount, Or., to itiated two candidates and conferred the

Charles A, and Emma C. Russell a son., first degree on an ther. After the in-Mother and child doing well.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. Mrs. Willis, mother of L. C. Ackerly various kinds of cake, doughnuts, pickles

us quite ill of nervous prostration a few days ago but is now improving. See E. H. David's new book of Sames, Pants and Suits Men or Boy's

othes or watches. For cash or work. The school children of Florence had a cation of two days the first of the week on account of the illness of the

E. A. Evans and his father have each rchased five lots in west Florence rom E. E. Benedict and are preparing to erect residences thereon.

O. W. Hard has been improving his residence lots by building some new pleket fence. J. F. Tanner ornamented the fence with a coat of paint.

The tug Robarts is expected to arrive at Florence any day now, the parties who hired her for the Alaska trade ing failed to come up to their part

of the agreement.

n-On Maple creek April 21st, 193, to the wife of W. T. Carle, a daughter. M ther and child doing well and W. T.'s friends are advising him to reform vots and the free silver ticket no

The Bible class Monday evening conled the course of study which they have been pursuing for the past three Mr. Knotts stated that the average attendance had been better than d, several having been present at every meeting.

WANTED-TRUSTWORTHY AND ctive gentlemen or ladies to after an absence of six weeks at Gray's responsible, established house Monthly \$65.00 and expenses. steady. Reference. Enclose ed stamped envelope. The attending the union convention. Company, Dept. Y Chicago,

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was finished Monday for a art near Minerva and follow of Florence Wednesday evening. west side of North Fork to Lindsly's thence over the hills spending several weaks in Eugene where with the Mercer lake road. ble work has already been pen a trail on or near the line of the road survey.

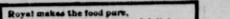
or South it will be to your ad- in Florence Saturday. Mr. Young made to consult the Northern Pacific Company. We are the quickto Kansas City, Omaha, St. ley Friday for a short visit with his famother Missouri River points. ily. He departed again Monday mornrget this: 3days to St. Paul; 316 ing astern cities. For full informathe first of the week to teach a term of usual. all or address, R. McMurphy, school on Fiddle creek. She is a daugh-Agent, Opposite Guard office, ter of I. B. Harwood.

Cure Constipation Forever. Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c.

encing next week the Eugene ill arrive at Florence three times instead of twice as at present. tage will leave Eugene Monday, sday and Friday mornings of each and arrive at Mapleton in the of the same day. Returning leaves Mapleton next morning rives at Engene in the evening. teamer with the Eugene mail will Florence Monday, Wednesday and afternoons connecting with the at Mapleton, exchanging mail and ing to Florence the next morning.



Beware of "cheap" bakpowders. Alum makes medicine but bad food. sk your doctor.



The union convention which met in Eugene last Friday chose C. H. Baker days ago. temporary chairman and G. W. Kinsey temporary secretary.

UNION CONVENTION.

Committees on credentials, on perness, and on platform and resolutions cident of vesterday at this place. were appointed. A motion was made to apportion the ticket.

platform adopted the state platform be baried in the snow. promulgated at Portland and the fo.- At 3 o'clock a m., on the 3rd inst, a lowing resolution:

Miss Katie Brund has been on the Born-On Fiddle creek April 23rd, island of Cuba must cease. We pledge rope to keep them in line and a pilot at 1868 to Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Vander- to congress and the president our sin- each end they felt safe. They had not C. D. Edwards of the Register is the that the armies and navies of the and all was over, for every man and wo-American soil the last decaying rem- 21 in all. This morning 17 more bodies Craig of Eugene is expected to arrive nant of old world despotism. We de- recovered and one man taken out alive. pendence of Cuba.

The following ticket was then nomiriches and vitalizes the blood and gives strength, energy and vigor. Be sure to nated:

Senator, H. C. Huston of Long Tom, democrat; representatives, C. A. Potterf of Lake creek, democrat; W. F. Gray you is practically one slide from here to The viewers of the new North Fork road were Joe Morris jr., V. Gurney and Cottage Grove, silver republican, and J. F. Kirk of Richardson, populist. Sheriff, W. W. Withers of Thurston,

populist. Clerk, J. G. Stevenson of Engene, silver republican. Assessor, J. E. Yarnell of Mohawk,

freasurer, A. S. Patterson of Eugene, their meeting Wednesday evening in-democrat.

School superintendent, Wm. L. Miller of Lost Valley, democrat. Commissioner, W. H. Baugh man of itiation a short recess was given to

allow the members time to eat a lunch Pleasant Hill, silver republican. A resolution was passed ratifying the that had been provided for the occasion. nominations of J. L. Taylor for surveyor and Dr W. L. Chesher for coroner which were made by the populist and democratic conventions last month.

The county central committee elected Chas. M. Kissenger chairman and W. 28th.

#### K. Scarborough, secretary. A STEAM SCHOONER.

ago that the stock for the new vessel to ever since, until today it ranks as the built on the Sinslaw which we mention- assassin nation whose only mode of ed in our columns several weeks ago, is government over its colonies is misrule, very nearly all subscribed and that he starvation, fire and murder. Over450,000 has an order to saw the lumber. The helpless women, old men and children iron, spikes, etc. are to be brought in by have been driven into military corrals the Danielson on her next trip. The and kept there until over 200,000 have foot keel, and 32 foot beam, to draw a- the plan of Spain to conquer Caba. bout 11 feet of water. Her engines will

near \$27,000. O. W. Hurd came in on Friday's stage I. B. Cushman and Meyer & Kyle will own shares in the vessel but most of the Harry Boyle has returned from Gray's stock is taken by parties in San Francis-

Harbor where he went to seek employ- co. The construction will commence in a Rev. I. G. Knotts returned Friday short time. About 20 men are to be from Lebanon where he went to attend employed and it is proposed to push operations till the vessel is completed. a drove of goats which he will take to Mrs. Chas. Hubbard and family de- A Mr. Peterson of Ballard will superin- his place on Noti. parted last Friday to join Mr Hubbard tend the work.

### MAPLE CREEK BREEZES.

ing in Florence since last fall return this Sunshine and flowers are making life Will Neely is expected home today clouds are threatening us with shadows. eive pipe and irrigating system put in.

Farmers are very busy pushing spring Ardrew Brund and F. Woodcock to improve our ways. Our last imreturned from Eugene Tuesday after provement was over in your county assisting Supervisor Mills to put in James Jackson and T. J. Neely had some long needed bridges on the South a little experience with the Odd Fellows Slongh road.

F. B. Kneaper's ranch has the improvement of about a mile of new fence Mrs. A. O. Funke is home again after this spring.

A. A. Miner purposes visiting Gardi-Mrs. Maria Vanderford is again on ner this week. her little ranch at Mapleton after spend-Mr. Carter has taken possession of his

farm and will again try farming on B. F. Wilkes and J. M. Young were Maple creek.

The assessor made us his annual call last week. A. B. Haines jr. is doing t! e W. H. Spangh came in from the val- work in this part of the county this

A strange little maiden arrived at the go and 41/2 to New York and Mrs. Lowery came in from Eugene pounds. Mr. Carle smiles broader than Saturday.

### HOW'S THIS?

Mr. Storm an uncle of Will Storm of We offer One Hundred Dollars Re-Fiddle creek arrived Tuesday from ward for any case of catarrh that cannot Castle Rock, Washington for a visit be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

here from Michigan last week and pre-West & Truax, wholesale druggists pose making this their home. They are Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, wholesale druggists, Toledo, Ohio. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internal-

ly acting directly upon the blood and over Hall's grocery store, to more commucous surfaces of the system. Price modious quarters, with "The Eugene 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Real estate Agency," on the ground

45 miles from Portland is now in oper- Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

### RECOMMENDATIONS.

The Oregon delegation at Washington The officials were unwilling to under- has recommended the following appoint- routes, time tables etc., call or address, 7357 for the sw4 se/4, sec. 28: n/4 ne/4 and ne/4 ake this work on the Salmon river ments; Register Roseburg land office, earing their racks would be washed Joseph H. Bridges, of Drain; Receiver way, so arrangements were made with Roseburg land office, John H. Booth, of private parties who received a bonus of Grants Pass; Indian agent at Klamath, 300. If it proves successful the bene- vice Emery, resigned, Oliver C. Applegate, of Klamath Fails.

#### FROM THE FAR NORTH

The following letter was received a few Sheep Camp, Alaska, Apr. 14, 1898.

Editor WEST: In justice to the people of the Siuslaw that have friends in Alasmanent organization and order of busi- ka I send this report in regard to the ac-

I have been here three weeks and not and carried that each of the three met a Lane county acquaintance between parties appointed a committee of three Dyea and Lake Bennett, therefore it is not probable, in fact it is hardly possible The committee on resolutions and that any from your town or vicinity can

snow slide took place at the scaler and There is not room in the western buried some people but all were rescued hemisphere for the American flag of and brought back to life but some of freedom and the Spanish emblem of them met death later. At 11 a. m., andespotism and slavery; and we believe other slide started and there was a blindcongress is obeying the dictates of God ing storm. A rope 125 feet long was seand bumanity in declaring that the cured and a good man put at each end frightful Spanish atrocities in the filled between by the crowd. With the cere and earnest support to the end gone 200 feet when a slide struck them proud father of a young lady who ar- United States assist the people of Cuba man on the rope was covered. Some 10 in establishing a free and independent or 12 got out alone; by 3 o'clock 13 dead government and banish forever from were dug out, and 8 yet alive, making today to take charge of it for a short mand the absolute freedom and inde- Two women were taken out, one of them F. M. Wilkins was elected permanent I came here is dead. We will bury him ished blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla en- chairman and Geo. W. Kinsey secretary. to-morrow. There must be many more in the snow but how many is unknown. Several tents have been dag out to-day two miles below here and three dead bodies found in one of them. The canthe scaler. The dead cannot possibly all be recovered until the snow is all gone in July. The report now comes that there were more people killed between the summit and Lake Linderman than on this side. Three more bodies

have just passed the door. The mail will be gone in ten minute and will leave Dyes this evening so excuse haste. My address is Dyea.

M. D. LANDIS.

ALPHA CLIPPINGS.

BY EVEN CHANGE.

April 25th, 1898.

Miss Neva Pope formerly of Deadwood who is living near Engene will be married to Mr. Kimmer of Engene April

We hardly realize that our nation is at war with a country that discovered this continent 406 years ago then one of the most civilized powers in the world I. B. Cushman informed us a few days which has been steadily on the decline plans call for a steam schooner of 135 died of starvation or sickness. This is

Ed Haight has bought 160 acres of be 275 horse power and she will run a- land from George Peil and has moved Evan M. Black on h. e. no. 8616, for the seld bout 8 knots an hour. Her carrying ca-pacity will be about 300,000 feet of lumpacity will be about 300,000 feet of lumber. The total cost of the vessel will be we have hopes that Ed will after due his continuous residence upon and cultivation maturity of time and natural course of of said land, viz: events cease to live a lonely life.

Mr. C. A. Potterf has been nominated Oregon for representative. He is one of the pioneers of the western end of Lane county and is well and favorably known. Mr. George Peil left on Monday with

W. F. Potterf has returned from Hale where he has finished a fountain and system of water works with 880 feet of wooden pipe with 160 feet of pressure: He will leave in a few days for Mr. L. no. 7038, for the sel4 swl4, sec. 24; el4 nwl4 and bright on Maple creek, though war P. Tallman's who will have an exten-

Mr. William Wheeler and wife of of said land, viz: work. Nevertheless we find some time Nelson creek spent Sunday visiting the M. Rath and P. Sutton of Florence, Oregon family of Mr. H. J. Tabor.

ACME ITEMS.

BY EAVES DROPPERS.

O. W. Hurd was in Acme on business Monday.

C. C. Oushman and wife took a trip

Mrs. T. C. Sanbert is visiting with her mother on the lakes this week. The mill has commenced sawing

lumber for the new schooner. Miss Fannie Hewitt has gone to

work for Mrs Stibbens this summer. Marion Morris and Albert Karnowsky Florence, Oregon. home of W. T. Carle April 21, weight 8 were sorting the wood pile at the mill

Mre. Howe and daughter and Claud Yates attended the dance Saturday, evening.

Mrs. Carnes and Marion Morris furnished the music for the dance Saturday evening. Sufficient to say that everyone had an enjoyable time.

Harry Boyle arrived in Acme on 23rd inst. He says there are plush lascounty, Oregon, on April 15, 1898, viz: John cushions and head rests furnished Shultz on h. e. no 6738 for the se'4 sec. 11; riders on the brake-beams, says that is a novel way to travel; he also reports his continuous residence upon and cultivation everything lined up in good shape.

### CHANGE OF LOCATION

The Northern Pacific Ticket office has been changed from its former location floor, first door North of Griffin's hard ware store, directly opposite the Guard or South.

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ary Organs. READER-Are you in trouble? Have you been treated and never cured? You dare not risk a return of the dis ease. It may appear when happy in domestic life. Our New Method Treatment is your refuge. If diseased,

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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: He names the following witnesses to prove

J. A. Sims. William A. S Town and B. L. Wilkes, all of Lake Precinct,

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his continuous residence upon and cultivation O. Dowell of Mercer Lake, Or., and J. Levage.

R. M. VEATCH.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Land Office, at Roseburg. Oregon. March 9, 1896.

notice is hereby given that the followingnamed settler has filed notice of his intention to their ranch on the upper river this 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, 1498, viz: James M. Young on h. e. no. 7981 for the wif swi4 and sel4 swi4, sec. 32, tp. 13 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. Husley and B. F. Wilks of Ada, Ore., and L. F. Auderson of

R. M. Ventch,

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that said proof will be made before C. H. Hol-the den U.S. Commissioner at Lake Precinct, Dougn1/2 sw1/4 sw1/4 sec. 12; tp. 13 s., r. 11 W. He names the following witnesses to prove

> Robert B. Mills, Fred B. Kneuper, and Andrew E. Hartley of Florence, Or. and Ed. Anderson of Acme, Oregon. R. M. VEATCH

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

March 14, 1398. Notice is hereby given that the followingoffice, where they will be pleased to see named settler has filed notice of his intention any persons contemplating a trip East to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before C. H. Hol-For full information concerning rates, April 20, 1808, viz: Lewis Betters on b. e. no.

He names the following witnesses to prove ous residence upon and cultiva A. P. Walker, W. W. Neely, T. J. Neely and

R. M. VEATCH.

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