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Florence, Or. July 1, 1898.
WESTLINGS.

Go to A O Funke's for your haying tools.
 Wall paper, Stoves and tinware, F. L. Chambers, Eugene.

The stempiece for the new boat was put in place yesterday.
 For prices on anything write F. L. Chambers, Eugene, Or.

The Hessian fly is said to be damaging wheat near Pendleton.
 Bean wagons—best on earth. Fresh on hand at F. L. Chambers, Eugene.

Bald Black jr., a Chinaman born in this country has enlisted in the army.
 A bouquet of choice roses were sent to our office Saturday. Accept our thanks Mrs. Colvin.

Open Fly-doors and windows, Builders hardware and tools at bottom prices, F. L. Chambers, Eugene.

John H Morris took the first lesson in the mysteries of Old Fellowship Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Schroeder and family are now residing in Florence. They occupy one of the Bergman houses.

Commencing July 1st I will pay 12 1/2 cents per pound for unsalted butter.
 O W HURD.

J. Arthur the photographer, arrived in Florence yesterday and will remain for two or three weeks. Photograph in connection with gallery.

In another column we print the program for the celebration of Independence day in Florence. Everybody is invited. Come out and enjoy yourselves.

Ordering mowers and binders—the kind that you don't have to buy extras for. See them at F. L. Chambers, Eugene.

G H Holden has moved his office from the Odd Fellows' building to the one formerly occupied by Joe Morris jr. as a variety store.

Be sure you are right and then go ahead. Be sure you get Hood's Sarsaparilla and you may confidently expect it will purify your blood and give you appetite and strength.

Guard: Died, —At Elk Prairie, June 21st, 1898, of paralysis, Richard Duran, aged about 70 years. The interment occurred Wednesday afternoon at the Withrow cemetery.

Tuesday was Edith Wetmore's ninth birthday and her parents planned a surprise party and invited about twenty-five of her young friends to spend the afternoon with her. A jolly time is reported.

The keelsons of the new vessel are now in place inside the frame work. The heavy timbers were moved from the pond to the places for which they were designed easily and quickly by the aid of machinery.

Caleb Gray, a Halsey druggist 60 years of age, has been fined \$100 and sentenced to 30 days in jail for selling liquor without a license. Gray is a man of high respectability and prominent in church affairs.

Franklin W Osburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Osburn of Eugene, is the successful competitor at the cadetship examination held at Annapolis, Maryland where if he passes the required examinations he will enter the naval academy.

The West has for sale one year's tuition in the Holmes Business College of Portland. This is one of the leading business colleges on the coast, having English, Commercial, Shorthand and Telegraphic departments and we offer this tuition on easy terms.

The newly elected county officers will enter upon the discharge of their duties at Eugene next week. W W Withers succeeds A J Johnson as sheriff; E U Lee becomes clerk in place of A C Jennings; Wm M Miller succeeds C S Hunt as School Superintendent and H D Edwards succeeds J T Callison as commissioner.

It is announced that H J Day will be chief deputy when W W Withers takes charge of the sheriff's office. Mr. Day held that position four years under Sheriff Noland and the fact that Mr. Noland's management of the office towards the close of his term was severely criticised by many citizens makes the selection of Mr. Day unsatisfactory to many of the people at this time.

Commencing today, those parties who have the contracts for carrying the mail on the various routes through the country for the next four years, enter upon that duty. There will be new carriers on quite a number of routes in this vicinity. W H Service takes charge of the Alene-Gardiner route; Joseph Morris that from Linneus to Florence; James Dick from Minerva to Mapleton; Potter & Campbell to carry between Mapleton and Eugene, while A F Hurd will still look after the mail sacks between Florence and Mapleton and the veteran carrier H H Barrett will continue his trips on the beach between Florence and Gardiner as in previous years.

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Ella Safley had to leave work at the Morris for a few days to care for a burned hand.
 The San Francisco Examiner and the West for one year \$2.50 paid in advance.

Hood's pills act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.
 A fine Racine buggy \$42.00. Also second-hand buggies and wagons F. L. Chambers, Eugene.

Guard: The run of 1,250,000 logs for the Eugene saw mill are now arriving in the boom at this city. They are the finest lot of logs they ever contracted for.

Wait for him. Wait for him. He will be at Florence on the 10 of August to take your pictures and give you satisfaction. A Hickettler, the photographer of Drain.

D W Stibbens, Cecil Sweet and J G Wisdom, appraisers, have filed their report of the value of property in the estate of Alfred Mason, deceased. The property is appraised at \$1350.

The mail from Eugene now leaves Florence every morning and arrives at Eugene in the evening and arrives at Florence in the forenoon of the next day. This gives six through mails per week each way between those places. Some increase in the service over eleven years ago when the carrier made one round trip each week, the carrier taking the entire time for his journey.

PERSONALS.
 L E Bean has returned home from Eugene.
 M J Hadsall was in Eugene the first of the week.
 J A Pond was at Gardiner several days this week.
 Mrs. W A Cox spent several days in town the first of the week.
 Ira Bray postmaster at Minnie was in Florence Saturday evening.
 H H Hawley of Bohemia is taking a look at the Siuslaw valley this week.
 F E Fremont brought in a band of about 60 goats this week to stock his ranch.
 Chas. Gettys came in from Bohemia to spend the Fourth with friends on the river.
 W H Spangh and W E Warren came in from the valley Wednesday with loads of goods.
 Mrs. Morgan and sister, Mrs. Smith returned Monday from a week's visit at Sutton Lake.
 Have you noticed how smiling Capt. Hurd looks? Mrs. H has returned from her visit to Portland.
 Miss Chase came in from Eugene this week and is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fremont on Maple creek.
 A party made up of George Morris, Joe Morris jr. and wife and Misses Hanna and Whitmore went to the beach last Sunday for a picnic.
 A R Buttolph and W A Potter went to Eugene last Friday to give testimony concerning the will of Thomas Lacey, deceased, and returned Wednesday.

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

MARRIED.
 At Point Terrace, Or., June 22nd, 1898 Mr. Lester Ogden and Miss Ethel Kenniston, Rev. I G Knotts officiating. The West extends congratulations.

BIDS WANTED.
 Sealed bids will be received by the trustees of Heecta Lodge, No. 111, I O O F of Florence till Wednesday, July 6th, 1898 at 7 o'clock p m for painting the outside of their building. The building is to be given two coats of paint of straw-color with darker trimmings, only the best materials to be used and the contractor furnishing everything needed for the work.
 The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.
 Dated at Florence, Ore., June 23rd 1898.

Trustees: MARION MORRIS, J L FURNISH, W H WEATHERSON

AN ARMY AND NAVY.
 Memorandum book is what you have been wanting. The Northern Pacific has it. It contains cut of the Maine, map of Cuba, list of U S and Spanish naval vessels, interior drawings of a battleship, illustrations of U S and Spanish ships, glossary of naval and army words, table of distances, commanders of U S ships and army corps, list of U S regiments and their commanders and other information very useful and valuable at this time. The book fits the vest pocket and is up to date. Send Chas. S Fee, General Passenger Agent, N P R, St. Paul, Minn., ten cents and the book is yours.
 R C McMurphy, General Agent, Eugene.

THE 4th AT FLORENCE

A Grand Celebration Including Music, Recitations Addresses Etc.

Ball Game at 2:30 P M

A Free Boat From Head of Tide—Basket Dinner—Numerous Races—Odd Fellows' Dance in Evening.

I G Knotts, President of the day.
 J J Anderson, Marshal.
 Sunrise Salute of 13 guns W L Fisk
 9:30 A M formation of procession, on Front street, near Morris hotel, left turning on Washington street, headed by Florence Cornet band and march to the picnic grounds. All the citizens on the river are requested to join in this parade—The following is the program for the day after arrival at the grounds:
 Music Columbia the Gem of the Ocean
 By the Band
 Prayer I G Knotts
 Music Choir
 Reading of Declaration M L Tower
 Music America Choir and Audience
 Recitation Lillian Harwood
 Oration M O Wilkins, of Eugene
 Music By Band
 Poem Gertrude Harwood
 Recitation Miss Noffsinger
 Music Choir

NOON.
BASKET DINNER.
 1:30 P M Sack Race, 1st prize \$1.25 2d 75
 Boys Race 10 to 15 years prize \$1.25 & 75
 Fat man's race Prize \$1.25 & 75
 And numerous other races and games
 Ball game Prize \$20.00
 Coffee with cream and sugar will be furnished free to all.

Steamer Lillian has been chartered to run on this day, carrying the visitors free of charge. Leaves Mapleton at 7 A M sharp. Returning will leave Florence about 5 P M or immediately after the ball game.

Grand Ball in the evening, given by the I O O F Lodge, in their building.

GRAND BALL.
 Heecta Lodge, I O O F will give a dance on the lower floor of the Odd Fellows' building in the evening of July 4th, 1898. Good music will be furnished.
 Floor Mgrs. MARION MORRIS, S J SEYMOUR, T J NEELY
 Tickets 50 cents. Ladies free.
 Snapper can be obtained at the Morris Hotel for 75 cents per couple.
 Everybody invited.

ELECTION CONTEST.
 It is announced that W H Baughman late union candidate for commissioner will contest the right of H D Edwards republican to the seat to which the official count showed that he was elected by one plurality.
 This will make it necessary to recount all the ballots for commissioner cast at the late election in this county. The contest will come before the circuit judge and will probably be heard early in July.

BASEBALL GAME.
 In the game of ball between Mapleton and Acme clubs last Sunday the score stood 19 to 6 in favor of Mapleton. Quite a change from the game of two weeks before which stood Mapleton 7 to Acme 19. Evidently the Chittum Peellers were able to interest the Ciam Diggers without much extra practice.

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

TAX ON BANKS.
 Register: It has been figured out that the banks of Oregon, in rough numbers, by reason of the war revenue bill, will contribute \$15,634 a year towards the war expenses of Uncle Sam. The bill provides that bankers employing a capital not to exceed \$25,000 shall pay a tax of \$50, and that those employing more than \$25,000 capital, including the surplus, shall pay \$2 for every additional \$1,000 of such capital. Figuring upon that basis the banks in Lane county will be assessed as follows:
 Eakin & Bristow, Cottage Grove, capital, \$27,200; tax \$51.
 Eugene Loan & Savings Bank, capital, \$57,000; tax \$114.
 First National Bank, capital \$102,500; tax \$205.
 Lane County Bank, capital \$50,000; tax \$100.
 Farmers and Merchants Bank, of Junction City, capital \$50,000; tax \$100.
 No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.
 Guaranteed tobacco habit cure makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. All druggists.

CHARGE FOR EXCHANGE.
 The banks of Eugene have published a notice stating that owing to the extra expense entailed on banks by the war revenue bill they will on and after July 1st, 1898 in every instance charge for exchange as follows: On sums of \$25 or less, 5 cents; on sums of \$25 and not exceeding \$100, 10 cents; on each additional \$100 or part thereof, 5 cents.
 On every check drawn by a customer on the bank for any amount a two-cent stamp must be affixed and the same must be cancelled by putting on it the initials of the maker and date of cancellation. A heavy penalty is imposed for issuing a check without affixing the necessary stamps.

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DROWNED IN CLEAR LAKE.

Ida Schuster and Otto Bergman Sink Beneath the Waves. Nobody Saw the Accident.

Miss Ida Schuster and Otto a son of Capt. John Bergman of the Umpqua river life saving station were drowned in Clear lake Friday afternoon.

It is not known exactly how the accident occurred. Miss Schuster was working at the Umpqua river life saving station for a year or more came up on Barrett's stage Thursday for a visit with her parents bringing with her Capt. Bergman's youngest son, a boy some six years of age. They remained in Florence till Friday afternoon when they crossed the river and started to Mr. Schuster's residence but never reached it. Obtaining an old boat they attempted to cross Clear lake though a strong wind was blowing that day and the boat was unsafe. Evidently the boat upset near Chas. Harwood's ranch and the occupants were drowned. Nothing was known of the accident till next day when Miss Schuster's brother came to Florence to meet her and was told that his sister had left on her way home the day before. He returned home and as she had not appeared search was made and the boat bottom upward with her valise in it, was found by Len Harwood about 4 o'clock Saturday. Search was made for the bodies and they were found about 9 o'clock Sunday morning in about 30 feet of water.

A message was sent to the life saving station as soon as their disappearance was known and Capt. Bergman came up at once. He took the remains of his son to Gardiner for burial. The funeral of Miss Schuster was held Monday forenoon and the remains interred in the Odd Fellows' cemetery at Glenada.

SUNDAY SERVICES.
 Sunday school 10 a m.
 Preaching at 11 a m and 7:45 p m.
 A cordial invitation to all services.
 I G KNOTT, pastor.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, June 8, 1898.
 Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof to support his claim, and that said proof will be made before C. H. Holden, U. S. Commissioner at Lake Precinct, Douglas County, Ore., on August 6, 1898, viz: David W. Vandenburg, on h. s. no. 6674 for the 1/2 sec. 4, ne 1/4 sec. 22; ne 1/4 sec. 33; tp. 19 n., r. 11 west.
 He claims the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Byron W. Doney, of Ada, Ore.; James C. Flint, John L. Farnish and Arnold Karnovsky of Florence, Oregon.
 R. M. VEATCH, Register

SHIPPING AND MARINE.
 The steamer Miami, Capt. Day, arrived here Saturday with new goods for our merchants. She left for Yaquina Monday morning returning late in the evening the same day.
 The schooner Bella, Capt. Smith, arrived from Seattle Monday evening. She will take out the lumber at the Spruce Point mill with enough from the Cushman mill to make a load.

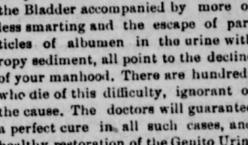
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ALPHA CLIPPINGS.
 BY EVEN CHANGE.
 June 27th, 1898
 Mr. Clayton Pope has been elected constable and Mr. G Lunly J P.
 C A Potter has picked 120 gallons of strawberries and Mr. Tabor 85, with the crop about half gone.
 Mr. H J Tabor and son Ernest left Monday for Pendleton where they will work during the summer.
 We are reliably informed that there may be some four or five of our fair belles change names during the next three months.
 There was a picnic given by our school last Saturday and every body was invited to come and help eat strawberries and cream.
 Miss Ethel Hale who has been at Acme for medical treatment returned Saturday and has taken charge of her school on Lake creek.
 We are informed that Mr. Howard Pope has secured the contract for carrying the Mapleton-Alpha mail three round trips a week for \$300 a year.
 We are very much in need of clear, dry weather as some kinds of early hay needs cutting. The hay crop will be the largest in the history of Deadwood, also fruit.
 Messrs. W Harris and Elmer Lamb who left here a few months ago for Pendleton, Ore., seem to have prospered judging from the trenties they are sending home.
 More new settlers on Deadwood and more coming. This is the widest valley, very fertile, easy cleared and the most land under cultivation of any of the small coast streams. We want six more wide awake families with from 2 to 12 children to take vacant land here.

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