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WESTLINGS.
A few salmon are being caught. New stock of children's shoes just received at Meyer & Kyle's.
A light shower here yesterday morning.

Very hot weather in the Willamette valley now.
Call and see the fine stock of granite are at A O Funke's.
The Long went down the river yesterday to cross the bar.

New stock of children's shoes just received at Meyer & Kyle's.
Mapleton school opened Monday with Miss Katharine Patterson as teacher.

A large elegant assortment of jewelry arrived at O W Hurd's.
I Batterfield built an addition to apt. Hurd's residence at Seaton this week.

Bring your job work to the West. Good work done at reasonable prices.
Mrs. E A Evans entertained a small sitting party at her home Wednesday evening.

The San Francisco Examiner and the last for one year \$2.50 paid in advance.
Some more work is now being done on the road between Florence and Mapleton.

James Morris of North Fork is having a house painted, W B Warran is doing the work.
Aug. 14th a very young lady came to the home of Robt. Bernhardt. The war over it seems.

C R David is repairing his mill at Mt Terrace and expects to have it in running order soon.
Go to O W Hurd's for boots and shoes. One of the largest invoices ever sent to Florence, just opened.

Junction City Times: Prof. K Villard of Coquille is in this city organizing a class in vocal music.
If you have any jewelry, watches or clocks out of repair, bring them to Watch Maker Cleaves at Acme.

Miss Helen Fisk had a tooth drawn Saturday and it seemed for a time impossible to stop the hemorrhage.
Mr. and Mrs. M F Phillips of Siletz are rejoicing greatly over the arrival of a daughter at their home Aug. 10th.

We are sorry to learn that a little child of Joel McCormack's has been sick ill at their home in Eugene.
There are two events of the year 1898 which will not be forgotten soon: The war with Spain and the Klondike fever.


The next regular meeting of the W C U will be held at the home of Mrs. Bates on Thursday afternoon, Aug. 25th 2 o'clock.
Eddie Whisman who was injured at Mr. Waite's logging camp is recovering. His leg was badly jammed but no bones were broken.

Water pipes have been laid this week on Kyle's new wind-mill at the quarry to furnish the water supply for a residence.
John Tanner has moved into J A Bond's house and has opened a restaurant where meals and hot coffee can be obtained at all hours.

A Hickathier the well-known photographer of Drain is in Florence and ready for business. Call and have your pictures taken by an artist who always gives satisfaction.
If you have been sick you will find good's Sarsaparilla the best medicine you can take to give you appetite and strength and restore you to a condition of perfect health.

Later reports show that we were misinformed in regard to the beating of Ed's wife and daughter, as published last week. We are glad to learn that she was not the case.
The Point Terrace and Acme juniors played a nice game of ball at Acme last Friday. Some say the Acmeites are the best players and some say the Point Terrace are the best; but the score was 20 and Point Terrace 12. Of course the Acme nine had the great advantage of being on their home ground.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
I G KNOTT, pastor.
A BRICK WITH A HISTORY.

A few days ago E C Knowles of Mapleton received by express a brick which is a reminder of his youthful days. Mr. Knowles was born in New Hampshire in 1820. The next year his father built a new house and as was the custom of the time it contained a large fire-place made of brick. These bricks he manufactured himself near the site of the house. One day while he was engaged in this work with his little son playing near, the boy stepped on one of the soft bricks leaving thereon a perfect print of the little foot. Mr. Knowles scratched the date (1821) on the brick, burned and used it in constructing the fire place. Years passed away and the father having died, the son, E O Knowles now grown to manhood came into possession of the homestead which he afterwards sold and the place passed to other hands. Mr. Knowles moved to Minnesota many years ago and later came to Oregon. The brick with the foot print on it remained in its place in the chimney till some three or four years ago when a nephew of Mr. Knowles obtained it and gave it to his mother. She sent it to her brother in Oregon who received it a few days ago and now he can see the size of track he made nearly 80 years ago.

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GREENLEAF ITEMS.
BY A WEST CORRESPONDENT.

Sunday school every week.
Jim Pope has found a number of bee trees on Lake creek lately.
Fred Pepiot has lost 15 goats from the strange disease reported some time ago.

If you want to know how a girl crosses Lake creek without horse or boat, ask Jim Pope.
C C Evans paid \$20 for J A Burnett's heifer which was found on his place, killed with an ax.

All the Alamas children who are large enough have gone hop-picking without their parents, and they like it better than a circus.

Mr. Wilkey, who bought the Joe Whisman place, is expected within two or three weeks, with his family and furniture, and our young bachelors refuse to pop the question until they see those nine daughters.

Mrs. Heslop an invalid widow from Eugene, and her young son are spending a few weeks on Lake creek. They board at J A Burnett's. Both have bicycles. Mrs. Heslop's father is an Episcopalian clergyman at Eugene.

A brother and sister of Mr. McCormack of North Fork came over the mountains on foot on the 11th and went down Lake creek as merrily as if a walk of 40 or 50 miles was nothing to an Oregon young lady.

Ed Whisman lies at Mr. Well's, with both legs mashed by a log which rolled over them. At present writing it is believed that no bones are broken. Ed's mother Mrs. J P Whisman, is with him.

Mrs. Fred Pepiot started home from her visit on the McKinnis on horseback Thursday, the 11th, and tried to reach Nelson creek that night, but darkness came on when she had traveled 47 miles, and there being no moon, she camped in the woods on Chickahominy bottom, without blanket or matches. She turned out at break o'day and came home as blooming as ever.

THE NEW BOAT.
O W Hurd's new boat, which will run on the river here for the convenience of the ranchers and to carry the mail between Florence and Mapleton, will be launched next week. She is beautifully and substantially built, being 60 feet in length, 14 feet beam and will draw only about three feet of water; is nicely painted with white to the water-line and a dark-red below. She is especially adapted to the work for which she will be used.

The name has not yet been made known, is beyond doubt the nicest boat of her size which plies upon any of the Pacific coast streams. Her machinery which arrived here on the Miami last week, consists of two nice upright engines well and strongly made, the cylinders are 6x8, and with 125 pounds of steam are estimated to have a 30 horse-power. These engines will work independently and will each turn a 34-inch propeller about 400 revolutions per minute. The boiler which is comparatively new has been worked over, and is in fine condition. The cost of the boat is between \$4,000 and 5,000. Much speculation has been on here of late in regard to the speed she will run, some say she will make ten miles per hour and others say twenty; but we are informed by men who ought to know that she will run not less than fifteen miles per hour thus making the trip from Florence to Mapleton in an hour and a quarter, not counting stops.
She will be ready for service about a week after launching.

FOR SALE.
A sweep power, for one or two horses.
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LOSS BY FLAMES.
Two warehouses at Port Orford were destroyed by fire last week. One belonged to the Pacific Coast Steamship company, the other to Joe Masterson.
They are supposed to be the work of incendiaries.

HOW IS THIS?
We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh cure.
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A CARD.
To whom it may concern:
In order to settle all contentions as to best route for a road from G L Houghton's place on Fiddle Creek to bridge near 13 mile post on Five Mile Creek, I am ready to conduct a party of viewers over the proposed new route via Wilkes' landing. This route affords easy grades, will accommodate more settlers than any other route and is, perhaps, as short a line as can be found. The County Court is willing to vacate the old survey without formal petition if a better line can be had. I suggest Aug. 29 as a date for the viewing party to meet at Houghton's place at 10:00 A. M.
Respectfully,
SCOTT MORRIS.

BASE BALL IN FLORENCE.
A hotly contested and no doubt the best game of base ball ever seen in Florence was played here on the afternoon of Aug. 14th between the Seaton and the Florence-Acme nines. Considerable speculation had been indulged in as to the result of the game as both sides were very confident that they would win the victory.
It must be admitted that the Seaton nine played a strong game, making but few errors that were serious. Three bad plays however cost them their defeat. They were two overthrows to first, and one to the catcher—Our home boys counted several tallies on account of these mistakes.
After the eighth inning was played the score stood 11 to 11. Seaton went to bat but received a goose-egg, while the Florence-Acme scored two in their last inning making the score, Seaton 11 and Florence-Acme 13.
Marion Morris inspired the game, and the usual amount of kicking was done, though Mr. Morris was a model of fairness. As to goose-eggs the home nine is credited with three and the Seaton nine with three.
It is probable that another game will soon be played, to decide the championship, as they have played six games and have won and lost three apiece.

TSILCOOS RIPPLES.
BY OCCASIONAL.
Ever body, well. Hay all in the barn and stock in fine condition.
Delia Morris is at Roseburg for the August teachers' examination. She wrote for first grade. We have not heard the result. She is engaged for the winter term at Hecceta. If she won a first grade certificate she will teach two and one-half months longer in Five Mile district.

Greenleaf is not the only neighborhood which boasts a man who maltreats his neighbor's stock. This vicinity has one or two such chaps of which we are very much ashamed. A hog at large is a nuisance, but it is dangerous to kill or injure even a hog belonging to a neighbor. Cattle, or kine, are commoners and he who maims, kills or maltreats them should be prosecuted.

Gail Maker still charges that "Occasional" is the author of the criticisms on one of her batch of items; said criticisms having been sent to San Francisco and there remailed "cars of West." She further alleges that the editor of the West joins her in the opinion that "Occasional" is the author. She also further alleges that Asst. P M Wilkes, of Ada reports that said criticisms were mailed at this office in an "official" envelope, whether simply an envelope of large size or a "penalty envelope" the Lord only knows. The Lord knows that no post master, asst. post master or postal clerk has a right to retail any information he may acquire in the discharge of his official duties. It is dangerous.

ALPHA CLIPPINGS.
BY EVEN CHANGE.
Aug. 15th, 1898.

Misses Mock and Clara Tabor spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Deadwood.

Mrs. Flora Lundy and infant are doing nicely and Mr. Lundy wears a pleasant smile.
Frank Potter is moving his engine from Eugene to this place and will erect a mill this winter.

Joe Acherson, Fred Austin and Mr. Ramsey took loads of chittim bark to Eugene last week which is worth \$2.15 per hundred lbs.
Two parties one from Iowa the other from North Carolina have taken claims on Upper Deadwood last week and have families in the East who will arrive soon.

The Cape Jenny road along and below the lake is in a dangerous condition not having been worked since 1895 when it was constructed. We understand the commissioners will be out this week to see after it as the traffic is extensive over this road.

Miss Elinor Hale who is teaching school on Lake creek came up with Mrs. E C Potter and daughter. Saturday while here word was brought that the school house in which she was teaching caught fire from a burning tree and was destroyed. All the books, charts etc. were saved.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, August 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 Florence, Oregon, on September 17, 1898, viz: Cyrus M. Severy on h. e. no. 6205 for the lots 5 and 6 and e 1/4 sec. 11; tp. 19 n., r. 12 west.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Solomon B. Colvin and Isaac Harwood of Lake Fremont, Ore.; James C. Flint of Florence, Ore.; and Willard L. Card of Glendale, Oregon.
J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, July 28, 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 September 10, 1898, viz: Bertha W. Hoffman on h. e. no. 6211 for the lot 1, e 1/4 ne 1/4, ne 1/4 sec. 14 tp. 18 n., r. 10 west.
She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Mark Hadsell, Martin NoSinger, Ivy Morris and John Hoffman, all of Florence, Oregon.
J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, July 20, 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 September 8, 1898, viz: John A. Mason on h. e. no. 7867 for the lot 1, e 1/4 ne 1/4, ne 1/4 sec. 28, tp. 18 n., r. 11 west.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Holzer, R. P. Barnhart, William Hoffman and Charles Cox all of Florence, Oregon.
J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, July 11, 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, Florence, Oregon, on August 27th, 1898 viz: Josephine R. Stiles on h. e. no. 6939 for the lot 3 being ne 1/4 ne 1/4 sec. 17, tp. 18 n., r. 10 west.
She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles R. David and D. W. Stibbens of Point Terrace, Ore.; W. H. Westerson of Florence, Ore.; and Mark Hadsell of Mapleton, Oregon.
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