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Go to Meyer & Kyle's when you want jars of any size.

The pile driver is being repaired for work on the boom.

The Old Fellows are preparing to carpet their hall and paint it on the inside.

The San Francisco Examiner and the West for one year \$2.50 paid in advance.

A party in honor of Miss Patterson's birthday will be given at Mapleton tomorrow.

Our city marshal should look after the side-walks, some of them are sadly in need of a plank here and there.

J. C. Brooks who formerly resided near Walton died in Eugene Saturday, aged 61 years. He served four years in the civil war but never affiliated with the G. A. R. organization.

An enemy to health is impure blood, as it leads to serious diseases and great suffering. Hood's Sarsaparilla meets and conquers this enemy and averts the danger.

A hickethier the well known photographer of Drain will be at Seaton from Sept. 10th till Sept. 18th, 1898 ready for business. Call and have your picture taken by an artist who always gives satisfaction.

According to Major Fisk's report, 250 vessels arrived in Coos bay during the past year, and 1660 passengers arrived and 1683 departed. At Yaquina bay 82 vessels arrived and departed and in the 82 arrivals are included 25 trips of the tug Robarts.

While working at Bohemia about three weeks ago Wallace Sweet had the misfortune to be struck on the hand with a sledge bruising it considerably. Inflammation set in and about ten days later Wallace went to Eugene for surgical attendance. His hand was much better the first of the week.

It is feared by his relatives that Thomas Russell, well known here, is among those who lost their lives on the way to Alaska. He engaged passage on a boat which is known to have been damaged on the way, since which time no news has been received either of boat or passengers.

Guard: Mr. O. Beckwith, the other day, showed us a basket of twelve peaches picked from a tree in his residence lot that weighed 6 1/2 pounds, over one-half pound each. Two of them weighed 20 ounces each, and the largest one measured 10 1/2 inches around. They are of the Garfield variety. Lane county raises most excellent peaches.

Judge Potter who is spending a few days rustating in this vicinity made a trip over a part of the new road between Mapleton and Florence Tuesday. He informs us that he finds, after travelling over the route, that it will be easier to construct the road than he had thought from looking at the lay of the land while passing up and down the river. The judge fully realizes the advantage it would be not only to this valley but to the entire country to have the road opened through from Mapleton to the beach and he as well as the commissioners are anxious to see it built.

Dear Madam:

Your grocer is authorized to pay you back your money if you don't like Schilling's Best baking powder.

No questions asked.

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Rather cloudy.

Seaton dancing club meets tomorrow evening.

A fine time for a visit to the beach these calm days.

Fruit jars of all sizes—a large stock at Meyer & Kyle's.

The Mink brought down a smoke-stack for the new steamboat Tuesday.

To appreciate the ocean breeze take a trip through the valley in hot weather.

Hood's pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Cure all liver ills.

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

Quite a crew of men are at work opening the road between Point Terrace and Mapleton this week.

Z. L. Seymour has so far recovered from his injury that he was able to return home Saturday.

The various lodges of Woodmen in this county will unite for a picnic at Merian's park near Eugene Sept. 7.

Why is a suit of Meyer & Kyle's tailor made clothing like the Philippine islands? Because it has general merit.

County Superintendent Miller informs us that he intends to visit this part of the county in about a month.

Astorian: The second Inman-Paulson lumber raft put to sea yesterday in tow of the Monarch for San Francisco.

Work is now being done on the road between Mapleton and Eugene to put the road in good condition before the rainy weather sets in.

Major Fisk, United States engineer, is about to advertise for sealed proposals for furnishing labor and materials and constructing jetties to improve Yaquina bay.

B. Isenhoot is expected to arrive from the valley today with a band of about 115 goats to place on his ranch. This is the fourth band that has been taken into that vicinity this summer.

At the teachers' examination held in Eugene the 10th inst., among 32 applicants for county certificates, 4 obtained second and 9 third grades, the others failing to come up to the required standard.

A LANE COUNTY BOY DEAD.

Chas. Mead of Hermann Expires at Camp Merritt.

Last Friday Chas. Taylor of Eugene received a telegram from his brother, Smith Taylor, stating that Charles Mead of Hermann had died at Camp Merritt. He enlisted at Eugene and left there with the last company of volunteers. He had an attack of measles followed by pneumonia.

A message was sent to his parents on Indian creek informing them of their son's death.

A subscription paper was circulated in Eugene and the money, about \$60, was raised to have the body brought to Eugene for burial. A dispatch was sent to San Francisco and the remains arrived in Eugene Monday morning. The parents of the deceased arrived in Eugene Monday afternoon.

The funeral was held Tuesday under the supervision of company "C" O. N. G. and the remains interred in I. O. O. F. cemetery.

THE FLORENCE IS LAUNCHED.

O. W. Hurd's New Steamer in the Water.

Yesterday afternoon most of the people of Florence assembled at the shipyard in Morse's addition to witness one of the most important events in boat-building—the launching. On this occasion it was O. W. Hurd's new river steamer that was to float on the water for the first time. Everything being in readiness the blocks holding it were removed and the Florence—for so it was christened—slid gracefully down the ways with her flag flying and she floated on the river. She was then towed to Hurd's wharf where the machinery, boiler and water tanks will be placed in position and a cabin built on her. After a coat of paint she will then be ready for a trial trip. All this will take time so it will be some weeks yet before she will be ready to make regular trips between Florence and Seaton.

BIDS WANTED.

Bids will be received till Wednesday Sept. 7th, 1898 by the trustees of Heceta Lodge, No. 111, I. O. O. F. of Florence, Oregon for building platforms in their hall and for painting the hall inside. All material to be furnished by contractor. Separate bids desired for the carpentering and painting. Plans and specifications for the work may be seen at the WEST office.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Dated at Florence, Ore., this 25th day of August 1898.

MARION MORRIS
J. L. FURNISH
W. H. WEATHERSON.

THE TRUTH OF THE MATTER.

Editor WEST: I had decided not to further obtrude my personal affairs on your readers, but as you have given publication to a deliberate falsehood by Occasional, Scott Morris, I am compelled, in justice to Asst. P. M. Wilkes, to give you the truth. As I am not trying to get the Ada post office, I have no desire to injure the present holders of that office. These are my exact words to O. S. M.—and I repeated the remark, and that very distinctly—"Your big envelope was enough to give you away, your love for a big, official-looking envelope is a standing joke at Ada." I did not mention the P. M. nor the assistant P. M., they have not seen the letter in question and know nothing about it.

In regard to that anonymous letter which came to me some time ago, via schooner from Florence, San Francisco and the West and which Mr. Scott Morris knows so well how to describe, although he declares to me, "I never seen it." The letter is on exhibition along with several others in the same hand-writing; there was a faint attempt at disguise, yet the comparison is very easy. Now although there is no doubt in my mind as to the author of the stuff, I regret having mentioned anything about it in the WEST. I am aware that such discussions are not only uninteresting, to the reading public, but disgusting as well.

GAIL MAKER.
(In justice to ourselves we wish to say a word or two concerning the above letter. A communication from "Occasional" which appeared in our columns last week stated that Gail Maker "alleges that the editor of the West joins her in the opinion that Occasional is the author" of the anonymous criticism referred to. As we were in Eugene when said communication was received we knew nothing about that statement till it appeared in print. Some months ago we received at the Florence post office what appeared to be a letter addressed to Gail Maker care of the West. We enclosed it in another envelope properly addressed and mailed it to the owner. A few days later Gail Maker called and showed us the anonymous criticism referred to, which she had just received from the post office and which it proved were contained in the package sent to her in care of the West. Some speculation as to the author of said criticisms followed during which the names of several persons were mentioned and among others we suggested that of Scott Morris. We have had no conversation with Gail Maker on the subject since that time. Some weeks ago Scott Morris stated over his own signature in the columns of the WEST that he did not write the criticism and did not know who it was that did. Since that time we have given the matter no further thought till our name was mentioned. Now that we have printed the same number of articles from both parties in reference to this dispute we hope both will drop the matter, so far as the WEST is concerned, as personal affairs become uninteresting to the public when dwelt upon too long. Ed.]

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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I. B. CUSHMAN.

PREDICT A HARD WINTER.

Goose lake is at a lower ebb now than it ever has been since the new meander line was surveyed and located by J. W. Hamaker, in 1888. The last hard winter followed that season, and it is predicted by many Lake county stockmen that another severe one will follow this dry summer. Preparations are being made upon this supposition, and they are in hopes of a large snow fall which will insure good crops next year.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, August 17th, 1898.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by William McCree, contestant, against homestead entry No. 794, made January 4, 1898, for sec. 14, township 12, south, range 12 west, by James Bomar.

Contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Bomar has wholly abandoned said tract and changed his residence therefor for more than six months since making said entry and prior to the expiration of five years from date of filing said entry and that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on October 1, 1898, before C. H. Holden, U. S. Commissioner, at Florence, Oregon. And that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on October 11, 1898, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roseburg, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed August 12, 1898, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

J. H. BOOTH, Receiver.

YOU MUST have pure blood for good health.

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PERSONALS.

J. A. Pond was at the cape Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Brynd was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. McLeod was in town yesterday.

J. W. Nelson was at Meadow the first of this week.

Mrs. Ludvig Christensen is at Seaton for a few days.

James Ellerby of Marshfield arrived here Saturday.

Judge Potter and family made a trip to Clear lake Wednesday.

Mrs. J. J. Emmons has been visiting with Mrs. Flint for a few days.

Miss Davis went to Deadwood this week for a visit with friends.

M. J. Halsall is working at the Musick mine in the Bohemia country.

Miss Mattie Brynd visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fremont last Sunday.

Miss C. Vanderburg is visiting with friends on Fiddle creek this week.

J. M. Howe of Eugene was in Florence this week soliciting orders for clothing.

Misses Bean and Patterson of Mapleton made a pleasant call at the WEST office a few days ago.

Mrs. J. R. Stiles and Mrs. Lester Ogden have been camping at the mineral springs on Hadsall creek.

Frank Fox and family moved to Seaton Tuesday where they have lately erected a new dwelling.

Mrs. T. J. Boren of Bear creek is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mills, of South Slough this week.

Mrs. J. G. Stevenson and son Donnie of Eugene started homeward Monday after a visit at W. R. McCornack's.

J. S. Montgomery and wife who moved to Eugene some months ago are now moving from that place to Cresswell.

Wm. Bernhardt and Wm. Harrell expect to go to Astoria on the Harrison to put a new boiler in the steamer Robarts.

Tom Saubert, George Chamberlin and Oscar Gares were in Eugene Sunday night on their way to Roseburg on bicycles.

Andrew Hartley and John Shultz came down the river yesterday bringing over 100 goats which they purchased in the valley.

C. M. Young and wife and two daughters and Miss Day arrived here from Eugene Wednesday. They came for an outing at Heceta.

Sheriff Withers and Deputy District Attorney Harris were in Florence Tuesday and Wednesday investigating the killing of the Indian Bennett Barney.

Mr. Patterson was in Florence this week selling star tobacco. He can be tracked by the advertisements with which he ornaments the trees, fences, and buildings along his route.

Capt. Johnson started to Astoria last Friday to pilot the steamer Harrison, to the Sinalua with supplies and Chinamen for the Florence cannery. She is expected to arrive today.

D. W. Stibbens came in from from Eugene the first of the week after a load of goods. He took out his Monteith evaporator to ship to Capt. Peters of Oakland, Ore., who has purchased it. Mr. Stibbens will work at evaporating fruit in the Eugene cannery during the season.

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 Lake Precinct, Douglas Co., Oregon, on September 17, 1898, viz: Cyrus M. Severy on h. e. no. 6266 for the lots 5 and 6 and e. 1/2 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 Precinct, Ore.; James C. Flint of Florence, Ore.; and Willard L. Card of Glendon, 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. 6711 for the lot 1, s. 1/2 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 Hadsall, Martin Noffsinger, Ivy Morris and John Hoffman, all of Florence, Oregon.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, July 29, 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 3, 1898, viz: John A. Mason on h. e. no. 7857 for the s. 1/2, n. 1/2, s. 1/2, n. 1/2, sec. 28, tp. 15 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 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 August 27th, 1898 viz: Josephine E. Stiles on h. e. no. 6949 for the lot 3 being n. 1/2, s. 1/2, 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. Weatherson of Florence, Ore.; and Mark Hadsall of Mapleton, Oregon.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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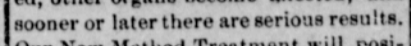
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