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Florence, Or. Sept. 23, 1898.

GO TO EUGENE

To Buy Your Winter Supply

BOOTS AND SHOES

And don't forget that you can get the best goods for the

LEAST MONEY

★ YORAN & SON, ★ The Shoe Dealers.

WESTLINGS.

Outing and Cotton Flannels at A O Funke's.

Our first hard rain of this season fell Tuesday night.

Household furniture for sale at George Brainard's Acme, Ore.

A few silver-side salmon have been caught in the past few days.

Hood's pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, biliousness, etc.

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Good!

People who buy Schilling's Best drink more tea a year than other people.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

The school in Duncan Slough district closed Tuesday.

A case or two of whooping cough is reported in town.

Louis Kerreno is shipping clams to the Eugene market.

The president appointed Fred Tustin of Roseburg, Oregon, commissioner for the district of Alaska, to reside at Wrangle.

If you have any disease due to impure or impoverished blood, like scrofula, salt rheum, dyspepsia, or catarrh, you should take Hood's Sarsaparilla and be promptly cured.

At Creswell Frank Hughes was bound over in the sum of \$250 on the charge of having cut Damon Sherwood on the arm and side of the neck at R R Hayes' hop yard Saturday night.

Hon Henry Beckly ex-senator from Douglas county died very suddenly at The Dalles last Friday. He had started on a trip to the east when taken ill. The remains were taken to Elkon for burial.

Toledo Leader: The steamers "Navario" and "Rath" are both on the San Francisco and Yaquina bay run. Liberal patronage will make to the interest of the county to which Yaquina bay is the key of prosperity returned and to come.

Guard: Sheriff Withers today turned over to Treasurer Patterson the sum of \$1,599.37, tax money. This makes \$9,230 collected by the present incumbent of the sheriff's office. The delinquent roll now only amounts to about \$6,300.

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HOME ON A FURLOUGH.

Boys in Blue on a Visit to Florence.

Last Saturday their many friends in Florence and vicinity were surprised and pleased to meet Will Bay and Walter Haring, two Signal boys who belong to company M of the 1st Washington volunteers. They returned home on a 20 days furlough, after being in the service since last April. The boys are well and are in hopes they will have an opportunity to go to the Philippines.

POSTOFFICES ESTABLISHED.

The following new postoffices have been established in Lane county since last December: Amos, Eliston, Estrop, Mirth, Ord, Saginaw, Samaria, Vida. Names changed: Gate Creek to Eliston. Discontinued: Sinslaw, mail to Lorane; Wallace, mail to Cottage Grove.

RATES ADVANCE.

In view of the fact that railroad rates will be considerably advanced on the 25th inst., it would be advisable for all persons contemplating a trip East to avail themselves of the present opportunity to purchase tickets at greatly reduced rates. The only line running through dining cars and Pullman upholstered tourist sleepers is the Northern Pacific, the scenic Yellowstone Park route. For rates, time tables and all information apply to or address, R McMurphy, General Agent, Eugene, Or.

DANCE.

There will be a dance given by the members of Hecceta Lodge, No 111, on the lower floor of the Odd Fellow's building on Saturday evening October 1st, 1898, for the purpose of a good time and fixing the hall. Good music will be furnished. Tickets for dance fifty cents.

Floor managers

Com. on arrangements. T J NEELY S J SEYMOUR F C BEAN MARION MORRIS ANDREW BRUND

SCHOOL REPORT.

The following is the report of the Minerva school, district No. 158, Lane county, Oregon, for the summer term beginning May 31st and closing Sept. 10th, 1898.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Count. No days taught 79, No " attendance 401, No " absence 53, No times tardy 4, No boys enrolled 3, No girls enrolled 3, Total number enrolled 6, Average daily attendance 5, Those neither absent nor tardy: Clyde Bay.

KATHERINE E HANNA, teacher.

NOTICE OF IMPROVEMENT.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Florence, Lane county, Oregon, notice is hereby given that it is proposed to improve Main street in the original Town of Florence by building a sidewalk on North side of said street from the intersection of Main street with Washington street, to the West side of Jefferson street.

Dated this 20th day of September 1898.

JOHN H MORRIS, Recorder.

THE ISLAND BOOM.

A mistaken report has gained circulation on the river above tide, that the new boom enterprise at the island near Cushman's mill was abandoned also that the Mason boom would not be in condition to receive logs. Loggers may relieve their minds of all anxiety on this score. The pile driver has been overhauled and newly calked and will be at work at the island boom next week. Iron and chains have been purchased and a large portion of the piling and boom sticks and material for sheer are on hand. The boom at Mason's will also be ready to receive logs, so that certainty will be doubly secured.

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Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, September 17, 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 October 29, 1898, viz: Samuel E. Lowe, on h. e. no. 9066 for the lot 2 sec. 6, lot 5 sec. 5, tp. 29 s., r. 11 west and el; sec. 3; tp. 19 s., r. 11 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: S. B. Colvin, B. F. Wilkes and Darius Vanderburg of Lake Precinct, Ore., and J. L. Furbush of Florence, Oregon.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Samuel Seymour, John Hewett, Frank Sweet and Fred Hewett all of Acme, Oregon.

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CURE rheumatism by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which by neutralizing the acid in the blood permanently relieves aches and PAINS.

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.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

A meeting of the city council was held Tuesday evening with President Weatherston in the chair. Present councilmen, Hurd, Kyle and Morris and Recorder Morris.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. On motion of Mr Hurd it was ordered that the city purchase three street lamps and have them placed at suitable points for lighting the streets. Carried. The president appointed Mr Hurd a committee to purchase the lamps and have them placed in position.

On motion the recorder was instructed to notify the property-owners by publishing in the West a notice that the council intends to order that Main street in the original town of Florence be improved by constructing a sidewalk on the north side of said street from the intersection of Main and Washington streets to the west side of Jefferson street.

Bill of G C Cumpston for \$17 for three months services as city marshal and one day's work cleaning sidewalk, received. On motion the recorder was ordered to draw a warrant for the amount of the bill.

O W Hurd presented a report as city treasurer for last year. Referred to committee on streets to report at next meeting.

A petition was received asking that the council pass an ordinance requiring householders to provide water-closets with water-tight receptacles, also to remove all filth from their premises. On motion the petition was referred to the committee on streets to report at the next regular meeting.

A petition was received asking that the city purchase land for a city park. Referred to the judiciary committee.

Mr Kyle asked permission to construct a sewer in Washington street from his residence to the river. Granted. The council then adjourned.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED.

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; no eyes out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular, free.

F J Cheney & Co, Toledo, O.

Sold by all druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

PROF JOHNSON DEAD.

Prof J W Johnson of the state university died at his home in Eugene the 14th inst. aged 62 years.

He was born in Missouri in 1836 and came to Oregon in 1850. He became president of the state university when that institution was opened in 1876, holding his position till 1893, when he resigned the presidency and was made professor of Latin which place he held till he resigned Aug. 22nd, 1898.

CCMMISSIONERS COURT.

The county court has allowed the following claims of citizens from the west part of the county:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. O W Hurd supplies for pauper W A Mead \$ 5 00, L Boring road work, in district No 30 43 50, C H Holden justice fee, state vs Jeff Harney 4 40, E A Evans constable fee, state vs Jeff Harney 34 25

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Preaching at Alpha 10:30 a m; and at Deadwood at 2 p m.

I G KNOTTS, pastor.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, August 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 Joel Ware, U. S. Commissioner at Eugene, Oregon, on October 15, 1898, viz: Roger M. Allen on h. e. no. 7384 for the w 1/2 sec. 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, r. 10 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Frank Sweet, Wallace Sweet, Charles Anderson and George Allen all of Point Terrace, Oregon.

J T BRIDGES, Register.

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Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, September 7, 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 October 27, 1898, viz: Lewis Betters on h. e. no. 7337 for the w 1/2 sec. 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, r. 10 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: W. W. Neely, A. P. Walker, and T. J. Neely of Mapleton, Oregon and Andrew Brund of Florence, Oregon.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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The Ablest and Most Successful Specialists in the World. They guarantee a complete cure at Your Own Home, and allow you to pay when cured.

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Thousands of promising young men have their lives and future usefulness wrecked by INDISCRETION AND PRIVATE DISEASES. The symptoms until cured, are portrayed on the countenance and in the actions of the victim. If neglected or improperly treated, other organs become affected, and sooner or later there are serious results. Our New Method Treatment will positively cure these diseases.

MIDDLE-AGED MEN—There are thousands of you who have committed offences against the laws of your nature, and are now paying up for it. Those weak, aching backs, Loss of Sexual Power, Failing or Lost Vitality, Frequent and Painful evacuations of the Bladder accompanied by more or less smarting and the escape of particles of albumen in the urine withropy sediment, all point to the decline of your manhood. There are hundreds who die of this difficulty, ignorant of the cause. The doctors will guarantee a perfect cure in all such cases, and healthy restoration of the Genito Urinary Organs.

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WRITE (enclosing stamps for reply) for our interesting book, "A Warning Voice." Sent free. All letters kept strictly private and confidential. All answers sent plain sealed envelope. No C. O. D. business.

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J. H. MONTEITH

Glenada, Oregon.

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In order to reduce my stock of goods between now and Jan. 1st, 1899, I have reduced the price of all goods to COST and a small per cent to cover expenses during the sale.

These goods are mostly new, bought for the Fall and Winter trade, and will be sold without reserve. It is the largest stock carried for many years thus giving a great variety to select from

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF CAPES JUST IN

Ranging in cloth from \$1.50 up. Plush capes from \$2.50 up. Cotton blankets at 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1.00, and \$1.25 per pair. Wool " from \$2.00 to \$8.00 per pair; mostly Salem manufacture. Calicoes at 20, 25, and 30 yds., for \$1.00. Newest styles Chicago L. L. muslin 5c, Cabot W. 6c, Cabot A. 7c, with half cent reduction by the bolt.

Men's and Boys' clothing at prices that will astonish you. This is an opportunity to procure your winter supplies practically for cost. Remember the place and call.

Remember we carry a general assortment of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Gent's, Ladies' and Children's Underwear, Hosiery and Notions all reduced. This sale for CASH only.

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Such is the exalted motto of the Arena, and the entire contents of this monthly magazine are upon a plane and in keeping with its motto. The Arena's gallery of eminent thinkers is a group of interesting men and women, and their thoughts are worthy the consideration of all people. The Arena is sold with THE WEST.