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WESTLINGS.

Mapleton school closes today.

Lillian runs free to the dance Saturday

The creamery closes tomorrow, for the season.

When you want a good Apple parer go to A O Funke's.

Sattines of all shades found only at Meyer & Kyle.

The Long was towed to Acme yesterday afternoon.

Mrs Robertson was laid up the first of the week with a sprained ankle.

The store of Wade Malone at Alsea was burned last week. Loss $2000.

The Long brought in quite a supply of barrels for some of our fishermen.

Last Saturday the Mink took some cattle to head of tide for W Nichols.

Hood's pills are the favorite family cathartic. Easy to take, easy to operate.

John Tanner has been taking a rest the past few days on account of a lame knee.

The Florence was beached Wednesday for the purpose of putting the rudder in position.

Rev H H Buckner has been appointed pastor of the M E church at Gardiner for another year.

Quite a party of Cottage Grove people have been spending a few days at Florence and head of tide.

A large stock of new goods including Dress Goods, Fancy Goods, Hats, etc just arrived on the Long at O W Hurd's.

The Mink took Frank Makemsen's team and goods up the river Monday. He is moving from the Umpqua to the vicinity of Alma on the Siuslaw.

The victory rests with America's Greatest Medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, when it battles against any disease caused or promoted by impure or impoverished blood.

Remember the dance in the Odd Fellow's building Saturday evening. The steamer Lillian will carry those attending the dance free, leaving Mapleton at 3:30 Saturday afternoon and returning Sunday morning.

A suit has been commenced in Lane county circuit court by G G Warner against the mayor and councilmen of the city of Lemati to compel them to call an election and submit the question of consolidating Lemati and Cottage Grove. The citizens of Cottage Grove voted in favor of the droposed consolidation.

The Florence cannery has been the scene of active operations this week. All hands have been kept busy canning fish that were brought. There has been a good run of silver salmon for several days and Chinamen, fishermen and cannerymen are in good humor.

Marshfield Sun: E Heuckendorff, of Arago, was in town today on his way to North Bend to take charge of the construction of the new four-masted schooner to be built at that place. The new vessel is to be 165 feet keel, 40 feet beam and 14 feet depth of hold. She will carry nearly 1,000,000 feet of lumber.

Rural Northwest: Douglas county will evidently continue to hold its own as the leading prune-producing county in Oregon this season. Marion county will take second place this year, after which will follow in order of quantity of production probably Yamhill, Lane, Polk, Linn, Clackamas, Benton. The relative standing of the other prune growing counties is hard to determine. They are Jackson, Multnomah, Washington, Wasco, Umatilla, Union, Josephine and Columbia, and, to a quite limited extent, Coos, Curry and Lincoln.

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Glenada school opens next week with James Furnish in charge.

The Mink took some work oxen up Duncan Slough for S Waite a few days a ago.

About 25 persons attended the meeting of the Seaton dancing club Saturday evening.

Judge Hamilton will go to Lake county as soon as he returns from Coos county says the Roseburg Review, about Oct. 17th, to hold court for Judge Benson.

At Coos Bay Matt Anderson was arrested for fishing Saturday night. He pleaded guilty and a fine of $50 was imposed. Being unable to pay it he was taken to jail.

Parties wanting fresh pork by the whole hog or in smaller quantities can obtain it by notifying O W Hurd on or before Oct 4th. Prices made known on application.

Less than 100 students were enrolled at the state university the first week of the present term. The Guard says that President Chapman is the cause of the small attendance.

The Benedict pile driver began driving piles Wednesday on which to construct the ways for launching the new vessel. E A Evans has charge of the driver with S J Seymour as engineer.

At Eugene last week Jim Gin a Chinaman was arrested on a charge of furnishing liquor to a Warm Springs Indian. When taken before U S Commissioner Walton he pleaded guilty and was held to appear before the U S grand jury

Next Tuesday is the time set by law for the legislature to take the first ballot for U S senator. The correspondent of the Eugene Guard says that the situation is changing and while it looked a few days ago as if Corbett would be elected on the first ballot the appearances now are that it is very doubtful of his being elected at all.

The engine which has been used all summer at the ship-yard was taken away a few days ago by the owner, Mr Benedict, to work on the pile driver. The engine of the Siuslaw River Lumber Co.'s pile driver was brought to the yard the same day and will be used till the vessel is finished.

While getting out of a boat at Mapleton wharf Saturday evening Miss May Stibbens was so unfortunate as to drop her gold watch into the river. The water is about 18 feet deep where it sank. Burt Benedict made several visits to the bottom of the river Tuesday morning in search of the watch but owing to the shadow from the wharf and river bank, making it too dark to see, he could not find it.

PERSONALS.

J C Phelps and family are now residing in Glenada.

Mrs W L Phelps of Hermann was in Florence Saturday.

J L Taylor of Hermann made us a pleasant call Monday.

Jason Neely and family are home again from picking hops.

Louis Robertson and Maurice Livenson came up from Gardiner yesterday.

Frank Harris arrived Saturday for a short visit to his ranch on Maple creek.

Judge Bean returns to Salem tomorrow after a two week's vacation at Mapleton.

Mesdames Burns and Foster were visiting on North Fork several days the first of the week.

T J Boren went to the valley a few days ago to purchase some goats for his Bear creek ranch.

P J Shistad and family and Wm Kyle and family made a trip to Mapleton Sunday on the Lillian.

The George Morris party of pleasure seekers returned home this week after a few days outing at Heceta.

E W Cobb returned Friday from Harrisburg where he has been at work during the hop picking season.

Fred Funke who has been in Portland for nearly two years returned to Florence Wednesday and intends to remain here.

John Anderson came in from Comstock Sunday to look after the ranch on Sweet creek. He will remain about a week.

J A Levage and Wm Boomer arrived at Florence Wednesday after spending about six weeks in the Willamette valley. Mr Levage brought back a band of goats which he will place on his ranch at Mecer Lake.

Yaquina Bay News: Dr and Mrs Jennings took their departure Thursday morning for Grants Pass, where they will reside for the present at least. We regret to see the doctor leaving and congratulate Grants Pass on acquiring such a good citizen and a well qualified dentist as Dr Jennings is known to be.

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ALPHA CLIPPINGS.

By Even Change.

Alpha, Sept, 25th, 1898.

Mr J C Farmer made a business trip to Hale this week.

Rev I G Knotts delivered a sermon at Alpha Sunday morning at 10:30 also one at Deadwood at 2 o'clock.

It is possible that we will get a bridge at Deadwood this fall, and County Commissioner Bailey will be in soon to look after the same.

Mr and Mrs G Steinhauer were made happy by the birth of a fine boy, No 4, on last Tuesday morning at 1 o'clock, all parties doing well.

Mr Swanson and wife who went to Eugene for supplies last week were, on account of rainy weather, compelled to leave their load at Greenleaf and return home horse back.

Fred Peil, formerly of Alpha, has sold his mulay saw mill which was located on Upper Deadwood to Phelps Bros. of Hermann for $260. We hear they will purchase an engine and erect a mill at or near Hermann.

Len Tabor who is at Waitsburg writes that it is the roughest, hilly country he ever seen to be farmed, but produces large crops of wheat and takes six horses to draw a seperator. He will leave for the Big Bend country soon.

Miss Elba Mock will teach the remainder of our school year when she will enter Salem university for the following year. We wish her much success as she is a self educated young lady and a successful teacher.

We wish to get the opinion of the people as to whether a law would be a good one that prohibited constructing any road on a grade of more than 10 or 12 inches to the rod. Think you could haul a ton then just as easy as 500 lbs now.

If there was a road, at a raise of 10 or 12 inches, constructed over Nelson and Chickahominy mountains the people of Lake and Deadwood creeks would save 30 miles and one day on each trip. One party has made 600 miles hauling supplies. We believe if the people of Chickahominy will build a road of not over a 12 inch raise to the rod over that mountain, the people of Lake and Deadwood creeks would complete one over Nelson mountain, making the distance to Eugene, where nearly all supplies are purchased, 30 miles less travel each trip and a much better road.

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A TOWER CLOCK.

Register: The county court now has under consideration the matter of placing a clock in the tower of the new court house. The tower has been constructed with a view to having a clock placed therein. The intention is to get a Seth Thomas clock, with plate glass dials. The dials will be illuminated, so the time can be determined at a long distance at any time of night. The clock it is proposed to purchase will cost about $1500 with a striking attachment or $1200 without. The old court house bell has been tested to see if it would stand the clock stroke, However it is hardly suitable for that purpose.

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.

PROBABLY A MURDER.

The body of a man was found in the river near Salem last week. The body was identified as that of Ray Sink of Wasco. Evidently he was murdered and the body sunk to conceal the crime as weights were tied to the hands and feet. W H Magers an ex-convict was arrested in Portland and charged with the murder.

STRIKE AT COOS BAY.

Coast Mail: The fishermen are on a strike for higher prices. They want 50 cents for Chinooks and 20 cents for silversides. From inquiries made, we do not think that there is any likelihood of the cannery people granting their demands.

SPECIAL SESSION.

The House Organized the First Day.

Simon President of the Senate. Lane County Gets Chief Clerks of Both Houses.

The house met Sept. 26 at 10 a m and elected temporary officers as follows:

Myers speaker and J E Snyder of Yamhill chief clerk.

Adjourned until 1:30 p m.

SENATE.

Called to order at 10:15 by S L Moorhead, ex-chief clerk.

Temporary officers elected:

President—Joseph Simon of Multnomah.

Chief Clerk—S L Moorhead of Lane.

Assistant chief clerk—F J Yates of Benton.

Calendar clerk—Frank Middleton of Multnomah.

Reading clerk—J D Lee of Portland.

Mailing clerk—H H Humphrey of Portland.

Sergeant-at-arms—J E Purdom of Josephine.

Doorkeeper—W W Smith of Clackamas.

IN THE AFTERNOON.

The lower branch of the legislature effected a permanent organization with the following officers:

Speaker—E V Carter of Jackson.

Chief Clerk—A C Jennings of Lane.

Assistant clerk—A V R Snyder of Yamhill.

Reading clerk—Frank Motter of Multnomah.

Sergeant-at-arms—A E Griffin.

LANE AHEAD.

Lane county gets the two best paying offices in the legislature—the chief clerkships—A C Jennings, of Eugene, of the house, and S L Moorhead of Junction, the senate.

The Salem correspondent of the Eugene Guard says:

The senatorial fight entered into the contest over the house organization with the result that Maxwell, who was recognized as the candidate of the faction that is attempting to land Millionaire Corbett in the United States senate, was defeated by Carter representing the anti-Corbet faction.

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.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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. 9056 for the lot 2 sec. 6; lot 5 sec. 5; tp. 20 s., r. 11 west and e½ se¼, sec. 31; 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. Furnish of Florence, Oregon.

J. T. Bridges,

Register

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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.

J. T. Bridges,

Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon.
August 22, 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. 7304 for the w½ sw¼, sec. 28; e½ se¼ sec. 29; tp. 18 s., 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.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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 22, 1898, viz: Lewis Betters on h. e. no. 7357 for the sw¼ se¼ sec. 28; n½ ne¼ and ne¼ nw¼, sec. 33; tp. 17 s., 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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