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Florence school now has 51 scholars enrolled. Too many for one teacher.

W E Warren has the contract for painting the inside of the Odd Fellow's hall.

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Julius Sander has rented the Zalmon Young ranch and will move there in at short ime.

Thomas Boren killed two bear at one shot Tuesday evening near his home on Bear creek.

Quite a number of citizens of Florence and vicinity are at Eugene attending court this week.

J W Nelson was brightening the color on the roof of the porch of Frank Wilson's residence Monday.

The catch of fish this week has been light but another run is looked for before the season is over.

Register: Sheriff Withers today turned over to County Treasurer Patterson $1,689.91 tax money.

Assessor Burton announces that the Lane county board of equalization will meet Monday Nov. 21st, 1898 at Eugene.

Miss Ernest Whitmore who taught the Duncan slough school last summer is now teaching a six months' term at Harrisburg.

The Marguerite lost a blade from one of her propellers Monday forenoon by a plank being caught in the shaft and striking the blade.

The appropriation bill was filed in the office of the secretary of state and allowed to become a law without the governor's signature.

On account of illness Mr Cleaves will not return to Coos bay this week. Those desiring jewelry work done should hand it to him within the next few days.

Judge E D Stratford, editor of the Roseburg Plaindealer, has been appointed a commissioner to Alaska to assist in adjusting the old Russian land claims. He expects to leave in about ten days to assume his duties.

Drain Watchman: Eli Farmer has turned the Drain-Gardiner mail contract over to Capt. Cornwall, and hereafter there will be but one stage run between here and Coos Bay. Mr Farmer left this morning for his home in Kentucky.

The Harrison which left Floence Friday afternoon with salmon for Yaquina returned here with merchandise Sunday forenoon. She discharged her cargo and loaded with salmon in the afternoon and left for Astoria Monday morning.

The new ocean steamer is rapidly approaching completion. The planking is all securely fastened, driving treenails having been finished Saturday. Some of the men have been laid off but the carpenters, calkers and painters are not done yet. The masts were received a few days ago and are now on the bank. It is the intention to finish the vessel ready for the machinery before launching.

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The Marguerite took two scow loads of cattle to the head of tide for Mr Goodpasture Sunday afternoon.

Steamer Harrison brought us a large assortment of Dry Goods and Groceries. Call and see us.
Meyer & Kyle.

A New stock of Millinery just received at Mrs Kanoff's. Children's and Misses felt hats at 40 and 50 cents. Ladies felt hats $1.00.

Chester Wilkins of Roseburg 20 years old was killed by a freight train at Ruckel's station Oct. 22. It is supposed he fell from a break beam and was run over.

Governor Lord has accepted the resignation of Joseph Simon as state senator and ordered a special election to be held in Multnomah county Nov 15 to fill the vacancy.

The Mink was on the beach several days this week. Workmen were putting on a new propeller. She lost a blade from the old one a few days ago by striking a snag.

Toledo Leader: Twelve Indian pupils departed from the Siletz Wednesday in the care of Agent Buford for a year's schooling at Chemawa. Siletz agency now has 16 pupils in that school.

Catarrh in the head is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla which eradicates from the blood the scrofulous taints that causes it, soothing and rebuilding the delicate and diseased tissues.

The suit of E J Frasier vs New England Insurance Co, to recover money, occupied the attention of the circuit court at Eugene Monday afternoon and Tuesday and had not been given to the jury at our latest report.

The steamer Marguerite had a narrow escape from burning Wednesday afternoon. The wood work caught fire in under the furnace but it was noticed and the fire extinguished before much damage was done.

The mail contract for carrying the mail twice a week, between Cottage Grove and Amos has been let to J J Lane, for $164 per annum. The mail will leave Cottage Grove at 7:30 a m Tuesday and Saturday.

Guard Oct. 22nd: Mrs Minnie Landstrom, formerly of Comstock, came up on last night's stage from Point Terrace and this morning went to Portland. The woman is the one that recently deserted her husband and three children.

Marshfield Sun: Captain George W Leneve, of the Coquille, was in town the first of the week. He has disposed of his one-half interest in the steamer Ralph on the Umpqua to Captain Cornwall and it is quite likely that Eli Farmer and James Wall will also dispose of their mail contract to the same gentleman. Negotiations to that end are pending.

The Wolff & Zwicker company, builders of the torpedo Davis which burst her pipes a few days ago, makes it a rule to have every man in its employ insured in proportion to the amount of wages drawn by him. Because of this precaution the families or dependents upon the deceased men will not be entirely unprovided for as might otherwise have been the case.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's catarrh cure manufactured by F J Cheney & Co, Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address.
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Marshfield Sun: Brigadier-General John M Wilson, in a letter to Congressman Tongue, replying to the letter of inquiry of why the work of dredging that portion of Coos bay known as the "hog's back" has been so long delayed, says: "I have to say that authority to advertise for bids for the work was sent to Major W L Fisk, corps of engineers, and I anticipate that the advertising will appear in the nepspapers as soon as practicable, and that futher action looking to the actual work of dredging will be taken with the least possible delay.

BIDS OPENED.

Portland, Oct. 25.—The bids were opened today for the harbor improvements at Yaquina bay.

Christie, Lowe & Hayworth a Chicago firm, were the lowest bidders. Their bid was $511,000.

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THE CIRCUIT COURT.

The circuit court court docket for the term which opened at Eugene last Monday contains 98 civil and 4 criminal cases. Of the latter, two are for murder, one for being accessory to murder, and the other is for larceny. There are 12 divorce cases. One or both parties to the following cases reside in this part of the county:

Elbert K Benedict vs the Siuslaw Timber & Booming Co; confirmation.

O W Hurd vs Robert Thomas Cooper; to recover money.

M J Hadsall vs James McLeod et al; foreclosure of lien.

The Vulcan Iron Works vs The Siuslaw River Lumber Co; foreclosure.

Wilhelmina Colles vs George B Colles; divorce; report of referee.

Mary St Amant vs Eugene St Amant; divorce.

State of Oregon vs Jeff Harney; murder.

FISHING ON THE COLUMBIA.

Oregonian: The fall fishing is about over, as the seiners have taken in their nets and stored them away and sent their horses into the country to winter. The trapmen are also putting their traps into shape for the winter. The pack of fall fish this year is larger than ever before, and the quality of the fish is very good. Silversides comprise the greater portion of this pack. The annual run of dogfish did not begin until a few days ago. The silversides must have been bred in some other waters, as this year they went up Grays river in great quantities to spawn. They are seldom found in that river'

GOLD ON FALL CREEK.

Three prospectors from Portland have struck what they believe to be good gold bearing quartz on upper Fall creek 45 miles from Eugene. They have had some ore assayed and it proved rich enough to return and make a further test. A wagon road extends to within ten miles of their claims and a horse trail three miles further. Eight or ten men are at work building a trail the remaining seven miles. As soon as it is completed a large quantity of ore will be packed out on horses and thoroughly tested.

A SURE PREVENTATIVE.

Toledo Leader: To keep dogs from being salmoned teach them to drink coffee, not a difficult task, and let them drink plenty of coffee and eat all the salmon they want. F M Wadsworth, sr. has a pup that eats salmon with impunity and never feels any ill effects. Coffee has been his drink since salmon season commenced.

APPLES WANTED.

I will buy all good shipping apples offered this fall. Parties having any either write me or call at Acme.
I B Cushman.

FROM THE COQUILLE.

S F Bulletin: The purchase of the steamer Townsend at Port Townsend by agents of the London and San Francisco Bank for $1,600, means that there is going to be another vessel tried on the Coquille river route out of San Francisco. The Townsend will be brought to this city and fitted with new boilers and generally renovated. After that she will be turned over to F W Kronenburg, agency for the line and for the Coquille River Coal Company.

CHILDREN ADOPTED.

Guard: "Mrs Fremont of Florence, arrived from Portland last evening with two children whom she procured at the Boys and Girls' Aid Society of that city for adoption. Both are boys, aged 11 years, and three months respectively. The lady is a guest of Mrs Mary Chase, Pearl street."

Mr and Mrs Fremont are among our most respected citizens here and the children are indeed fortunate in obtaining so good a home as they will have with their foster-parents.

ALPHA CLIPPINGS.

By Even Change.

Oct. 24th, 1898.

Our J P, Mr Grandville Lundy was called to Blachley last week to marry a couple.

The potato crop on Deadwood is rather short very few having enough to supply themselves.

Mr Acherson and David Hunter returned yesterday from Eugene where they have for supplies.

There should be two more good newspapers subscribed for by every family on this creek. Some families do not take any.

Mr H J Tabor made a business trip to Mapleton and Acme last week returning Saturday.

Messrs. Clayton and Charles Pope and sister visited relatives at Alpha the first of the week.

C A Potterf has dried about 1200 lbs of prunes and is now drying apples. He says he will build a large dryer next season.

Mr William Austin who homesteaded a claim on Upper Deadwood several years ago has moved back from Eugene and will live here until next August.

Our post office has been made one in about 21,000 money order offices this year. There is a large amount of registered mail sent from this office.

Deadwood has the China pheasant; one was seen at Deadwood last week, and three, two roosters and a hen are roosting in Mr Lundy's orchard and are quite at home.

GREENLEAF ITEMS.

By a West Correspondent.

Misses Emma and Eva Rowe have been visiting on Deadwood creek.

The Alamasi boys who have killed seven bear since they moved to Lake creek and still have traps out, are annoyed by one saucy old Brain who walks around their traps and makes tracks almost at their doors.

Isn't it a little strange that so many Americans were prompt to enlist, after the federal courts had decided, in the I A M S case, in Pennsylvania, that hanging a man by the thumbs till he fainted was not a "cruel and unusual" punishment in the army? Or did they believe, as I do, that the court lied, and that punishment is as unusual as we all know it is cruel? It might be usual in the Spanish army.

Road Supervisor Potterf informs me that Road Supervisor Rowe of this district says that the county commissioners advise him not to expend any work on the Nelson creek and mountain road, as they do not consider it worth while keeping it up. This will not cause joy among the Deadwood and Lake creek people who have been talking of turning out to improve that route which shortens their journey to Eugene ten miles. There has been a great deal of travel over it this summer and fall.

STATE CAPITOL NOTES.

Capital Journal: Gov. Lord today commuted the sentence of John Jordan, of Harney county, who was sent to the penitentiary in June, 1897, to serve five years for assault with a deadly weapon. The prisoner is one of the notorious family of Jordans, of whom as many as six have been in the pen at one time for different offenses of outlawing. The pardon is granted for the reason that he has gone stone blind, and his family agree to take care of him in the future.

The parties interested in the bill appropriating $25,000 for the Omaha exposition will be disappointed to learn that the bill had no emergency clause and they will have to wait till January 15th, before their money can be drawn.

Considerable misapprehension exists concerning the Gray bill, making it necessary to submit all city charter bills to a vote of the people before presenting the same to the legislature for passage. This bill passed the house, but was never voted upon in the senate.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

There will be preaching on Sunday Oct. 30 1898 in the Presbyterian church in Florence at 11 a m.

At Point Terrace at 3 p m, and at Mapleton at 7:30 p m.
I G Knotts, pastor.

THE MARGUERITE.

The Steamer Marguerite is now steadily employed on the run between Florence and head of tide having made her first trip Saturday. Sunday morning she made the run from head of tide to Florence towing a scow as far as Dr. Kennedy's in 2 hours and 15 minutes. It is expected she will soon make better time than this. Captain Hurd expresses himself as much pleased with the new boat.

SEVEN MEN SCALDED.

On the 20th inst. while the torpedo boat Davis was on her official trial trip when near Cathlamet, Wash, some of her steam tubes burst. Seven men who were in the boiler room were fatally scalded. The cause of the explosion is not known.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon.
October 21, 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, Oregon, on December 10, 1898, viz: Joseph E. Wilson on his h. e. no. 7936 for the sw¼, sec. 19, tp. 20 s., r. 11 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

C. H. Black, E. M. Black and M. J. Towne of Ruby, Ore., and B. F. Wilks of Ada, Oregon.
J. T. Bridges,
Register.

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

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 Florence, Oregon, on November 5, 1898, viz: Noah P. Robinson on h. e. no. 6262 for the se¼ ne¼, ne¼ se¼, sec. 18; s½ nw¼ sec. 17; tp. 18 s., r. 11 west.

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,
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