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WESTLINGS.

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George Carle is ill from an attack of typhoid fever.

The Steamer Harrison is expected to be at Florence in a day or two.

The talkers expect to finish their work on the new vessel next Saturday.

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Buy one of those nice umbrellas at Fink's and keep yourself dry this winter.

Dr. S. E. Josephi of Portland has been nominated by the republicans as candidate for state senator to succeed Joe Simon.

Some large onions raised by J. A. Lorange at Mercer lake may be seen at Curran's store.

There will be a dance in Florence on the evening of the launching. Notice the next issue of the West for further particulars.

Yesterday's catch of fish was better than for some days. The Marguerite brought down several hundred to the cannery.

Foreman Peterson of the shipyard informed our reporter that he intends to launch the ocean steamer on the next new moon tide, which will be in about ten days.

Few parts of the country can boast of ripe blackberries at this time of the year but some were gathered last Saturday near the "West" office that had grown and ripened out of doors.


J. W. Carman finds he must have more room to meet the demands of his growing trade. He is preparing to erect a warehouse on the east side of his store, to extend the entire length of his present building.

In the report of the government engineers, among the recommendations of appropriations for the improvement of different rivers and harbors on the coast is an item recommending \$30,000 for the Siuslaw river.

Mondays mail brought to Deputy Sheriff Harwood subpoenas for Wm. Kyle, Wm. Chamberlain, and Warren Andrews to appear at Eugene as witnesses in the Jeff Harney case. The subpoenas were served at once and the witnesses left for Eugene the same day.

Guard: People who have the idea it takes river bottom land to make a heavy yield of potatoes should interview Wm. Blanton whose farm is on the ridge of hills west of Spencer Butte. Mr. Blanton today brought to the Guard office two potatoes that weigh respectively 6 and 8 pounds. From a little less than one half an acre he dug 250 bushels of Peerless and Burbank potatoes. This was the first crop from oak grub land that had been pastured for several years.

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A number of cases of diphtheria are reported at Cottage Grove. Report says the schools there have been ordered closed.

The Linn county grand jury has indicted Mr. F. McGrath for the murder of Charles A. Turner near Harrisburg June 30th.

The stage fare between Eugene and Florence has been advanced to regular winter rates viz \$5 for single fare and \$9 for round trip.

Parties intending to do any galvanizing may obtain some information on the subject by asking Thomas Peterson or William Kyle.

Steam pipes have been placed in the cabin of the Marguerite by which the room will be warmed when necessary for the comfort of the passengers.

Rheumatism causes more aches and pains than any other disease. It is due to acid in the blood, and is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla which neutralizes this acid.

J. R. Cleaves the jeweler will leave for Marshfield on business in a day or two. He will return to Florence in about two weeks and finish up the work that has been taken to him.

E. P. McCornack the Salem banker and Edna a daughter of Ex Governor Moody were married Oct 26th at the residence of the brides parents. The groom is a brother of W. R. McCornack.

The river steamer now under construction at Eugene is ready for launching but as the water in the river is almost at its lowest stage, Captain Gray has determined to wait for a rise.

Miss Delia Morris closed a six months term of school on Five Mile last Friday and Monday morning began another term at Hecceta. Miss Morris is one of our young teachers but her services seem to be in demand.

From Linn county circuit court proceedings: State of Oregon vs R. A. Sanders. A case of assault on W. M. Roberts deputy marshal of Brownsville, by defendant with a whip. Indicted by grand jury and upon pleading guilty was fined \$100 or 60 days imprisonment in the county jail, and costs of action.

NERVES must be fed on pure, rich blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best nerve tonic. By enriching the blood it makes the nerves **STRONG**. Governor Lord has appointed Hollister D. Mc Guire, of Portland, Fish and Game Commissioner. It is now one of the most important offices in the state. He holds for a term of four years. His salary is \$2,500 and he has \$1,700 as traveling expenses, and greatly enlarged powers under the new game law. He is entitled to three deputies, and as much power as a Canadian policeman.

HALLOWE'EN.

The usual number of mischief loving spirits were abroad in Florence on Hallowe'en. They visited the school house and stopped up the stove pipe with paper. A sack of shavings was hung to the flag-staff instead of the flag. A party of them took possession of Joe Fellman's bicycle and it went up on the roof of the porch of Meyer & Kyle's store, where they abandoned it. Two horses were persuaded to climb to the roof of O. C. Benke's blacksmith shop and left there. The dinner bell at the Morris hotel gave up its place to a tin pail whose musical sounds served to announce mealtime until the bell returned. Evidently the spirits took possession of the water and caused an unusual high tide as O. W. Hord's row boat was found anchored on Washington street in front of the Morris hotel, the water even rising so high as to flood the floor in J. W. Carman's store.

FIRE AT DRAIN.

A fire broke out at Drain Oct. 26th, in Mrs. McClaran's kitchen and destroyed her dwelling and millinery store, Kent & Bridges store, Moon's grocery, Kent & Jones' grocery. Nearly all the goods were taken out but were damaged by handling.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

At Eugene last week the grand jury returned true bills in the following cases:

State of Oregon vs E. A. McEllister; practicing medicine without a license.

State of Oregon vs Linn Alexander; larceny from one McIntyre in the county jail.

State of Oregon vs Claude Branton; murder.

State of Oregon vs Courtland Green; murder.

State of Oregon vs Jeff Harney; manslaughter.

The grand jury made their report Saturday and were excused.

Dr. McEllister pleaded guilty and was sentenced to a fine of \$50.

Alexander pleaded "not guilty" but after trial the jury returned verdict of guilty and recommended him to the mercy of the court. He was sentenced to \$100 fine or 60 days in jail.

Courtland Green was brought into court Tuesday morning and pleaded guilty of murder in the first degree. Judge Hamilton announced that he would pass sentence on the defendant next Monday forenoon at 11 o'clock.

The others pleaded not guilty and Branton's trial was set for Monday morning at 9 o'clock. His attorneys, L. Bilyeu and H. D. Norton filed an affidavit asking that the trial be continued till the next term of court. This was overruled by Judge Hamilton who set the trial for Monday morning at 9 o'clock. At that time by order of the court the clerk began drawing the jury. But ten were accepted out of the regular panel. Monday afternoon his attorneys filed a motion for change of venue but this also was overruled by the judge. The court ordered a special venire for 20 jurymen out of the body of the county.

In the suit of E. J. Frasier vs New England Insurance Co, to recover money, the jury returned a verdict for plaintiff for \$1700.

Mrs. Cordelia Reynolds vs the Lane county to recover damages for physical injuries received on a defective bridge, the defendant was granted a non suit.

Green is the man who was with Branton when the murder was committed and who asserted that he helped to burn the body and afterwards told of the murder. He was bound over to the grand jury on a charge of being accessory to a felony but since then evidence has been secured implicating him in the murder.

The trial of Branton will probably be a long one. 41 witnesses testified before the grand jury in the case, and on Oct. 29th the court allowed Branton 15 additional witnesses, some of whom reside in Crook and Gilliam counties.

APPLES WANTED.

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

THE COUNTY CLOCK.

Register: The contract for furnishing and placing the court house clock has been let to Messrs. Joe Luckey of this city, and Butterfield Bros. of Portland. The clock will have four eight-foot dials and a striking bell weighing 800 pounds. The price including the placing of the bell will be \$1500. It is guaranteed for five years and it is claimed it will not vary one minute a month. The clock will be placed in the new court house tower about the first of February.

NOTICE.

I wish to inform my friends and the public generally, that on or about the 15th of Nov., I will open a Bazaar here at my residence for Ladies and Children. Made up clothing of all kinds. A good supply kept on hand, and orders filled on short notice. Call in and learn prices.

Mrs. J. R. STILES, Point Terrace, Or. Nov. 1st, 1898.

A SURPRISE.

Last Wednesday was Mrs. John Morris' 26th birthday and in honor of the occasion some of her friends planned to give her a surprise party.

About 20 people of all ages met at Mrs. Bernhardt's and proceeded to the home of Mr and Mrs. Morris where they spent the evening in conversation and in playing various amusing games. All enjoyed themselves very much and wish Mrs. Morris may live to see many happy returns of the day.

STRUCK BY A LIMB.

Louis Anderson Fatally Injured While Cutting Timber.

Last Saturday morning it was reported in Florence that Louis Anderson had been instantly killed while cutting timber on North Fork. Later it was ascertained that he was still alive though he expired in a few hours.

He was at work with Robert Vandenberg falling timber on W. R. McCornack's place when the accident occurred. They had just cut down a tree and as it fell both stepped back some 15 or 20 feet one on each side of the stump. In some way a limb thrown by the tree in falling struck Anderson on the right side of the head and face rendering him unconscious.

Mr Vandenberg went to Mr McCornack's for assistance and the injured man was placed in a boat and brought to Florence and taken to the Morris hotel. His injuries were examined by Dr. Kennedy and Evans but both pronounced it impossible to do any thing for him. The unfortunate man died about 7 o'clock the same evening without regaining consciousness.

Louis Anderson the victim of the above accident was a native of Indiana having been born in Jefferson county in 1865 at state Nov. 29th, 1865, thus lacking just a month of being 33 years old.

Come 8 or 9 years ago he came to the Siuslaw where he married Lura a daughter of R. B. Mills. Besides a widow he leaves four small children, the youngest being only about two months old.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon by Revs. Knotts and Marsh and the remains interred in the Masonic cemetery at Acme.

He was an industrious young man and was generally respected by his associates.

DIED.

In St. Paul, Minn. Oct. 27th, 1898, Mrs. Samuel C. Thompson.

Mrs. Thompson spent several weeks in Florence last spring visiting her sister Mrs. Burns. She made many friends here who will be pained to learn of her death.

B. C. F. N.

At Fort Collins, Colorado, October 2nd 1898, to the wife of J. C. Brown twin sons.

In Florence, Oregon, Oct. 31st, 1898, to the wife of W. H. Weatherson a 9 1/2 pound girl!

TO FISHERMEN AND THE PUBLIC.

I will furnish hot coffee and sandwiches for 5 cents. Coffee and good lunch 10 " Hot meals 15 "

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SCHOOL REPORT.

Of district No. 98, Douglas county. Following is the best of my knowledge and belief a correct report of the term beginning May 2nd and closing Oct. 28th, 1898.

Days taught 120
 Total no. days attendance 724
 No boys enrolled 5
 No girls 6
 Average daily attendance 7

General department of scholarship was very good.

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WILL LAUNCH.

Thomas Peterson foreman of the shipyard informed our reporter that if the weather is reasonably favorable till that time the new vessel will be launched on the 14th inst.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

There will be preaching as usual on Sunday, Nov. 6th, in the church at Florence at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

I. G. KNOTT, pastor.

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. 7888 for the sw 1/4, sec. 12, 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. Burdges, 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. 8267 for the se 1/4, ne 1/4, sec. 18, tp. 35 s., 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. Burdges, Register.

CITATION.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon. For the County of Lane.

In the matter of the estate of Alfred Mason Deceased: Citation.

To John A. Mason and all other persons concerned: Greeting.

In the name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Lane, at the Court Room thereof, in Eugene, in the County of Lane, on Monday the 7th day of November 1898, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any there be, why an order should not be made by the above named Court to sell the following described real property to-wit:

Lots 2, and 3 in Sec. 7, Tp. 18 S., R. 10 west of W. M. in Lane County, Oregon, containing 135 7/100 acres, at Public or Private sale.

Witness, the Hon. E. O. Potter, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Lane, with the seal of said Court affixed, this 19th day of Sept. A. D. 1898.

Attest: E. U. Lee, Clerk.

SALE EXTRAORDINARY

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.

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