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**WESTLINGS.**

J W Carman has his new warehouse enclosed.  
Geo O Knowles is helping A O Funke in his store.  
Jeweller Cleaves leaves today for his home at Marshfield.  
V Gurney took a raft of logs to Cushman's mill yesterday.  
Wm Brynd bought Marion Morris' fishing gear yesterday.  
A big assortment of Heating Stoves just received at A O Funke's.  
Julius Sander has moved to the Zalmon Young place above Point Terrace.  
In Hoffman is building a new house on the ranch below Point Terrace.  
Hool's pills are the best family cathartic and liver tonic. Gentle, reliable, pure.  
There was quite a frost here Tuesday morning the first we have seen since last spring.  
Forty-two states elected congressmen Tuesday. Most of them also elected state officers.  
The regular quarterly examination for teachers' certificates was begun at Eugene Wednesday.  
Mr Leneve who came to Florence from Port Orford a few weeks ago will leave soon for California.  
Coville City is making efforts to have a fruit evaporator and potato starch factory located at that place.  
A number of long timbers for the new room near Acme were brought down from North Fork yesterday.  
The school at Point Terrace opens next Monday for the winter term with Miss Katharine Patterson as teacher.  
The transport Senator having on board the Oregon recruits bound for Honolulu Oct. 25.  
The young people of Florence gave Mr and Mrs Leneve a surprise Tuesday by calling on them in a body and sending the evening.  
On account of the attempt of Claude Branton to escape from jail at Eugene last week the county has placed death sentences over him.  
Frank McDermott for eleven years United States inspector of boilers died at his home in Portland the 2nd inst., after an illness of nearly a month.  
The incoming stage from Eugene broke down Wednesday afternoon above Meadow and the letter mail was brought through to Mapleton on horseback.  
Those residents of Florence and vicinity who were at Eugene attending the circuit court returned home the first of the week; Indian Jeff being among the first to arrive.  
Care scrofula promptly and permanently by a thorough course of Hood's Sarsaparilla. All forms of this painful disease yield to the blood purifying power of this great medicine.  
John I Butterfield has rented the Marine hotel and took possession Sunday. Mr J C Flint retiring after successfully managing the business for nearly twenty years.  
Last Sunday was Miss Nellie Schreiner's ninth birthday and she invited nearly all her school-girl friends to a party Sunday evening. Some twenty-five were present and had a good time.  
A shooting affray took place at Silatz, Ore. the 2nd inst., between chief clerk Walker, ex-Superintendent and Knightlinger four. The latter was uninjured but Walker received a bullet in his left thigh breaking the bone.  
There came very near being a tragedy at Acme last Saturday. While Mrs. Carman was away from home, her two boys, aged about nine and seven, obtained a revolver and in play the older pointed it at his brother and fired. Fortunately the bullet missed the boy and was unharmed except from a few pieces of powder striking him in the

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The catch of salmon which was quite good a few days ago has fallen off again. The fishermen look for another run very soon.

F Fox has been running the engine driving piles for the new boom for a week past. Jack Anderson is engineer on the Marguerite in the mean time.

**M'GRATH SENTENCED.**

M C M'Grath convicted of the murder of Charles Turner in a hay field near Harrisburg, June 30, 1898, was sentenced to be hanged December 16 at Albany.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.**  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L B Q on each tablet.

**A DANCE IN FLORENCE.**

A dance will be given in the Odd Fellows' building in Florence Monday evening, November 14th, 1898.

Good music will be furnished.  
Floor Managers: T J NEELY, A BRUND.

Tickets for dance 50c.

Everybody come and have a good time. Midnight supper can be obtained at the Morris hotel.

**TO LAUNCH MONDAY.**

The fine ocean steamer now nearly completed in the Florence ship yard will be launched next Monday, Nov. 14th at about 11 o'clock in the morning.

The crib work under the vessel was built this week and the ways are nearly constructed. It is the intention to have everything ready so that the vessel will slide into the water shortly before high tide.

Isabelle, the only daughter of Mr and Mrs Kyle, will have the honor of christening the new vessel.

**HECETA LETTER.**

By DEIBER.

School started Oct. 31st with Della Morris in charge. Attendance, deportment and scholarship is very good, so far, and the teacher is sure that the pupils will unite with her in the hope that all may so continue until the close of the term.

E W Cobb and C F Stonefield are up the Siuslaw river for a few days.

Ira Bray made a trip to the mouth of the river last week while his daughters visited friends at Heceta.

W E Warren made a flying trip to this neighborhood last Thursday.

Rufus and Melvin Stonefield are boarding with Mr Fields and attending school in this district.

T J Stitt and family visited Florence last week.

Rip Van Winkle, being gifted with more appreciation of ocean scenery than is common with the bovine race, took too close a view of it recently. Burton Cobb, who is the looser thereby is of the opinion that "he must be very wet for they haven't seen him yet."

News is scarce this week as "ye reporter" has hardly been here long enough to collect many items, as yet, but hopes to do better in the future.

**BACK FROM DAWSON.**

M D Landis who went to Dawson city from Glendale last winter, arrived home from the north last Saturday. He speaks quite favorably of that country as a good place in which to make money.

While there he worked at carpentering most of the time and left a position where he was getting \$15 per day when he came home. Mr Landis has two mining claims, Alexander McDonald mining the mining king owning claims on both sides of them.

Of the others who went from here, Mr Brewer has been prospecting during the summer, Mr Workman in partnership with several more has purchased a mining claim, and James Fairweather is working a mining claim.

Mr Landis will leave again for Dawson about the first of January.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is a new system, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the system and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.

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## BRANTON IS GUILTY.

Convicted of Murder in the First Degree.

Green is Imprisoned.

Branton Attempted to Escape—The First Conviction in Lane County.

In the case of Claude Branton on trial in the circuit court at Eugene last week for the murder of John Linn, after listening to the evidence of the witnesses, the pleading of the lawyers and the charge of Judge Hamilton, the jury retired for deliberation on Friday at 9:30 a m and after being out an hour and fifteen minutes, they brought in a verdict declaring the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree. When the verdict was read Branton remained calm but his mother and sister who were present broke down and took the matter very hard. Judge Hamilton then set Tuesday at 10 o'clock as the time for passing sentence.

When Branton was returned to the jail he made a desperate attempt to escape. He pounced on Deputy Sheriff Day, and attempted to get the latter's revolver. Sheriff Withers went to the rescue and the prisoner was subdued. He said that had he got the revolver he would have made short work of both.

Monday at 11 a m was the time set for passing sentence on Courtland Green who last week plead guilty to the murder of John A Linn. Some evidence as to the degree of murder was heard by the court as provided for in the statute under Section 1728.

"If upon an indictment for murder the defendant be convicted upon his own confession in open court, the court shall hear the proof and determine the degree of murder and give judgment accordingly."

Two confessions by Green were submitted and Deputy Sheriff Day and Clarence Branton, a brother of Claude Branton, gave testimony. A sensational letter by Claude Branton dated July 5th was also introduced.

Judge Hamilton then sentenced Green to confinement in the penitentiary for the remainder of his life.

Branton is the first man ever convicted of murder in the first degree in Lane county.

**SUNDAY SERVICES.**

Sunday school 10 a m.  
Preaching at Florence 11 a m and at Point Terrace 3 p m.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve lunch with hot coffee Monday, or the day the boat is launched, from 11:30 till evening. Popular prices.

By COMMITTEE.

**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.

**GENERAL NEWS.**

The Maria Teresa the Spanish war ship which was sunk at Santiago and afterward floated again, went down last week, near San Salvador in a hurricane while being towed to New York.

News from the peace commission at Paris, says that the Spaniards refuse to give up the Philippines, claiming that there was a tacit understanding before the protocol was signed that Spain should hold those islands.

France has formally announced her retirement from the Nile.

An explosion and fire in the national capitol at Washington Sunday afternoon wrecked the supreme court room and the rooms immediately adjoining it on the main floor of the building. The damage is enormous.

**ALPHA CLIPPINGS.**

By EVEN CHANGE.

Nov 7th, 1898.

Mrs Martin Nofsinger of Florence is visiting relatives on Deadwood this week.

Mr Harvey Dackworth of Elmira came over Friday to visit friends and relatives, returning Sunday.

Mr Ross Huston, son of Hon Clay Huston of Elmira, is at Alpha looking after his interests on Deadwood.

C A Potter is building a house to store potatoes and apples. This will be the first bill of lumber ever sawed on Deadwood.

Since Cuba, Porto Rico, and the Philippines are ours we wish that the water would raise so that we could capture some salmon up here.

Miss Elba Mock was given a surprise party, last Friday evening at the home of Miss Clara Tabor, which proved to be a genuine surprise. Those present were Mr and Mrs C A Potter, Mr and Mrs W F Potter, Mrs H J Tabor; Misses Elba Mock, Bertha Hight, Elinor Hale, Chloé Pope, Alice Burnett; the Misses Wilcox, and Clara Tabor; Messrs Clayton and Charley Pope, Marion Wheeler, Clarence Barnett and Harvey Dackworth of Elmira.

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

## ON THE OCEAN WAVE.

A Letter From an Oregon Soldier Boy at Honolulu.

J C Phelps this week received a letter from his son Ono who sailed from San Francisco for Manila Oct. 17th, with the Oregon recruits. It was written on board the transport Senator. We are permitted to make the following extract:

Oct. 18th, "Oh Captain, Captain stop the ship, I want to get off and walk," but I guess the worst is over as I haven't thrown up my supper yet. I threw up for the first time last night about midnight then slept well till morning.

When I went on deck it was cold and so I started back but had only got half way down when I had to go back and feed the fish. Was hungry then so got my breakfast of tea, meat and bread. It tasted good and I ate it all then threw it up in less than five minutes and continued to keep my head over the rail most of the time till two o'clock. Ate a pretty good supper of "manligan stew" and a few ginger snaps. We have been running almost in the trough of the waves since mid-night and the ship rolls fearfully. Nearly all the boys are sick. I think I will feel able to write up the start tomorrow but can't write any more now.

19th, I am not very sea sick tonight. Have eaten three meals today and kept them all down. Went with the "detail" to get dinner and had to stand in the galley for a full half hour and the smell of the stuff we had for dinner nearly did me up; but I got out with my pot of spuds and went on deck and laid around the rest of the day. The ocean is not very rough tonight and ah! so blue, almost black. We had our first roll call tonight.

21st, We have roll call night and morning now and sitting up exercises at 9:30. The sea has been very smooth for two days. I slept on deck last night but was ordered down tonight by a sergeant of the guard. It was fine up there last night.

22nd, Went on guard at 9 a m. The sea is still smooth and we are feeling the heat now. They put up the awnings and wind-sails today. The wind-sails guide the wind into tubes which convey it to the lower berth-deck. The fire alarm sounded at 4 o'clock and accordingly all soldiers went to their quarters to await orders while we guards stood by to assist in lowering away the boats.

The lashings were undone and, at the second call the boats were swung over the side and lowered even with the deck. Then we hoisted them back into place again for it was only for practice.

23rd, We had canned salmon for breakfast, codfish for dinner and dried prunes for supper. The commissary sergeant opened a box of apples and we had several to eat and every one seems in good spirits. Saw several flying fish today. The boatswain put a stow-away in irons this morning and lashed him to a center guy. He was tied in a very tiresome position and one of the Oregon soldiers from company H, asked the boatswain to loosen the handcuffs so they would not hurt the man's wrists so badly. This made the boatswain mad so he reported it to the major who put the soldier in the guard house and I suppose he will have a small fine to pay.

If he does the rest of the boys will take up a collection and pay it. The sea is very smooth—just a slight motion to the boat. The climate is just lovely here and I feel so lazy. We all need exercise.

24th, Everything has been quiet today. I was on guard fatigue but am learning fast how to soldier and I did not do much. We will be in sight of land in the morning. The cook on a ship can mix more different kinds of stuff together and have it taste good than any other cook I ever saw. I have a great appetite now but can hardly eat any of the hard-tack we have for supper; they taste so flat. We have biscuits for breakfast and dinner; they are not very good but are a big improvement on hard-tack.

25th, This is the eighth day out and we are tied to the wharf at Honolulu. I suppose you want to know what I think of the town but I cannot tell you in full till later as I won't be able to get ashore till tomorrow. The island is very rugged, composed mostly of high mountains of lava. Several extinct volcanoes can be seen but the only active one is on an island that we will not pass.

We arrived here at noon and every one was glad to have the ship set level once more. George Nicolle wasn't sick at all and Dolph Beers just a little. Dolph is working in the kitchen now.

Honolulu is situated on a small bay that opens into the ocean. It isn't much of a bay, just a hollow in the shore line. The whole looks pretty from the boat—all shades trees of palms and other tropical trees of which I do not know the names. There is considerable shipping done here and ships that draw twenty feet of water go in and out. There is a railroad here too. The engine is very small so I think it must be a narrow gauge road.

To the west there is considerable level land and some very pretty fields. The weather is a little hot but if a person stays in the shade he won't mind it. I feel fine now and like the trip.

OEO S PHELPS.

**THE SOLDIER DEAD.**

New York, Nov. 4.—A dispatch to the Press from Washington says: The work of removing the bodies of all government soldiers buried in Cuba, Porto Rico and Manila will begin in a few weeks. The expense of the undertaking will be borne entirely by the government.

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**GREENLEAF ITEMS.**

By A WEST CORRESPONDENT.

Leonard Tabor late of Alpha is at Waitsburg, Wash. where he will attend the academy this winter.

Homestead seekers continue to come in, bound mostly for the upper Deadwood and the north fork of the Siuslaw.

S S Miller of Chickahominy and family will reside at home this winter. Last year they wintered at Eugene and the children went to school.

The Lake creek (Deadwood) district has decided to build a frame schoolhouse 18x24 on the old site, where the log house burned last summer.

Mrs Biering of Chickahominy returns to San Francisco to spend the winter. Her husband expects to come back to the homestead with her in the spring

**CITY OF EUGENE.**

Guard: Owing to the recent steady rise in the Willamette, Capt Gray in charge of construction of the new river steamer for the Eugene Transportation Co, decided to launch her Saturday.

The craft has been built on the beach just below the river bridge, and the water has threatened to surround her making the act of launching almost unnecessary.

On this account very few found out that the launching was to occur, and the crowd in attendance was correspondingly small.

Work on the boat has progressed very favorably. The decks are enclosed, and the hull is practically ready for the machinery, which will be supplied in due course of time.

The boat was launched broadside, bow down stream, and towed to an anchorage just below the bridge, where she will receive the finishing touches.

The new craft is christened "The City of Eugene," and will do duty as a freight carrier.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon. October 27, 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 15, 1898, viz: Joseph E. Wilson on his h. e. no. 7936 for the s.w. 1/4, 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.

**ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED EVERYWHERE** for "The Story of the Philippines" by Mural Huletand, commissioned by the Government as Official Historian to the War Department. The book was written in army camps at San Francisco, on the Pacific with General Merritt, in the hospitals at Honolulu, in Hong Kong, in the American trenches at Manila, in the Japanese camps with Arzobispo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey, and in the rear of the battle at the fall of Manila. Bonus for agents. Bristle of original pictures taken by government photographers on the spot. Large 60c. Low prices. Big profits. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trashy unofficial war books. (Full rate. Address, P. T. Barber, Sec'y, Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago.)

**WANTED**—SEVERAL TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS in this state to manage our business in their own and nearby counties. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Salary straight \$500 a year and expense—definite, bonafide, no more to less salary. Monthly \$75. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope, Herbert E. Hess, Pres., Dept. M, Chicago.

# 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.

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

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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.