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**WESTLINGS.**  
 Very high tides this week.  
 Dolls, Toys and Christmas Ornaments at A O Funke's.  
 Florence school closes next Thursday till after the holidays.  
 Christmas Goods in great variety received this week at Meyer & Kyle's.  
 W T Carle who was quite ill a few days ago was improving at last reports.  
 Hood's pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, sick headache.  
 The hand saw at the ship yard was running several days this week cutting timbers.  
 The street lamps for the city arrived at the Harrison and have been placed in position.  
 Preparations are being made for a Christmas tree in the church at Florence this year.  
 The president has appointed Eldon M Brittain to be register of the land office at Lakeview, Ore.  
 Captain Johnson's family moved to Florence a few days ago. They are living in the Rogers house.  
 Marion Morris has built a new porch on the front of his house which adds considerably to its appearance.  
 Mrs Howe was aroned Monday night by a noise in her chicken house. The next morning several of her chickens were missing.  
 J W Carman has put a new counter in his store and is also putting up some new shelves to make room for his larger stock of goods.  
 J I Butterfield, S J Seymour and Marion Morris and others have been doing some carpenter work in the Odd Fellows hall this week.  
 On Sunday the 4th inst. Matt Johnson was held up and robbed of \$25 in cash by two masked men about three miles southeast of Bandon.  
 Oscar Karlestrom one of the early settlers of the lower Siuslaw valley, but who for several years past has resided in Washington, is visiting old friends at Point Terrace.  
 J L Pace merchant of Eugene and A Bond farmer of Irving have been drawn as trial jurors in the United States circuit court for the term commencing Jan 9, 1899.  
 A mistake crept into one item that appeared in our columns last week. The type made us say the Luella carried 30,000 cases of canned salmon when it should have read 5,300 cases.  
 Success comes to those who persevere. If you take Hood's Sarsaparilla faithfully and persistently, according to directions, you may depend upon a cure when a cure is possible.  
 The people of Glendora complain that they have not received their newspapers regularly of late and for a week or two have not received hardly any, but are unable to tell who is to blame for it.  
 Register: A California firm is conducting quite an industry in fruit drying in this city. They have leased the large one owned by the Eugene Canning & Packing Co, and are operating it to its full capacity. They employ about 50 men drying apples.  
 Sun: The Coos bay creamery is receiving upwards of two tons of milk daily and Manager McIntosh informs us that he intends to keep things in operation all winter. This he will do if the supply of milk, which will be delivered every other day, does not fall below one ton at each delivery.  
 Cottage Grove Messenger: Manager Woodruff of the Clatsop mine skipped last Friday, leaving bills to the amount of hundreds of dollars unpaid. What makes the matter worse is that the miners who have been working there all summer are left out of employ and almost destitute. As near as we can ascertain he shipped out some \$10,000 in gold while the mill was running. Woodruff is undoubtedly a scoundrel.

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Christmas Cards 2 1/2, 5 and 10 cents at O W Hord's.  
 Point Terrace will have a Christmas tree this year.  
 A Fine display of Christmas goods at Meyer & Kyle's.  
 The Willamette Poultry Association show will be held in Eugene Dec 22nd, 23rd and 24th.  
 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.  
 From some cause no paper mail was received at Florence from Eugene on Tuesday and Thursday of this week. We have not learned the reason for its non-arrival. One Glendora citizen on being told yesterday that no papers came to the Florence office remarked "Well you can help us swear now."  
 Guard: The Frazer Iron Works are now busily engaged in building the engines, shafts etc, for the new steamer, City of Eugene. The boilers will be shipped from St. Louis about December 15th. Mr Frazer states that the two engines are of a high order and will be able to push the craft through the water at a lively rate. The boat now draws but 8 inches of water and with the machinery in will probably not sink lower than 14 inches in the water.  
 Roseburg Review: The largest deal ever made in Lane county was consummated at Cottage Grove Friday between J I Jones and the Bond-Kelly Lumber Company. The company purchased the entire sawmill of Jones, consisting of sawmill, planing mill stock, six miles of flume and 1330 acres of timber land. The purchase price was \$73,000. The company has been operating the plant extensively under a lease for the last year.

**GLENDORA NEWS.**  
 BY REPORTER.  
 George Gibbs started to school last Monday.  
 S E Lowe has been sick for the past few days.  
 John L Furnish started last week for Eugene.  
 Ed Furnish went to San Francisco on the Luella.  
 Mrs W T Carle and children are living in the Fisk house.  
 Mrs Collins and son Frank are spending a few days at Acme.  
 W H Pepper paid a visit to the Cape country the first of the week.  
 Miss Mabel Morris of Fiddle creek has been visiting friends here.  
 Arthur Johnson has been quite sick with the Grippe but is getting better.  
 Mr Niehwander and family visited with friends on the lakes over Sunday.  
 Mr Miles who lately came in from the valley has moved his family to a ranch on Fiddle creek.  
 Mrs Brewster and children are recent additions to Glendora; they are living in the Colter house in the suburbs.  
 Gard Huston and George Redman came in from the valley a short time ago to attend school here this winter.  
 Rev Mr Snick of Albany delivered a very interesting sermon in the church last Sunday afternoon. We hope the next time he visits us we will be informed in time to have a larger congregation and give him a better reception.  
 The Summit school is preparing to give an entertainment when the flag arrives which was ordered some time ago; the citizens of Glendora will present the flag to the school. The date for the entertainment will be announced soon.

**SUNDAY SERVICES.**  
 Florence—Sunday school 10 a m: Endeavor meeting 2:30 p m; no preaching.  
 Point Terrace—preaching 2 p m.  
 Mapleton—preaching 10:30 a m and 7 p m.  
 I G KNOTTS, pastor.  
**IN THE FIRST DEGREE.**  
 At Dallas, Or. The jury in the case of Wm G Magers returned a verdict last Sunday morning finding the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree. Magers is accused of murdering Ray Sink and sinking the body in the Willamette river and loading it down with iron. The evidence against him was purely circumstantial.  
**APPOINTED POSTMASTER.**  
 Samuel S Train, editor of the Albany Herald, has been appointed postmaster of his city for four years. He is an adherent of Mitchell.  
 The Guard speaking of the appointment says: We are pleased to see a newspaperman once in a while remembered by those he so greatly helps to place in power.

**GREENLEAF ITEMS.**  
 BY A WEST CORRESPONDENT.  
 Miss Dena Bessler gave a birthday party at Seth Simmons' Nov. 27th.  
 Joe Whisman junior made a visit of several days to Fern Ridge recently.  
 Rev. James Howard of Elk Prairie made a visit to Alpha on the 7th. He's a grandpa, now, you know.  
 Mr and Mrs Biering say they will come back to that Chickahominy homestead next May, and come to stay.  
 Miss Maud Miller of Chickahominy, who has been in declining health for a year or two, has completely recovered.  
 Rev Mr Norton has been holding revival meetings in the Chickahominy school house and several people have been baptized.  
 The thermometer has been down nearer zero recently than at any time since Thanksgiving, 1896, when nearly everybody's potatoes froze.  
 Some people fear the new Greenleaf bridge may wash out. A few days' work hauling stones and repairing the bank at the east abutment might pay.  
 Young Mr MacVay of Alpha arrived from eastern Oregon, where he worked through the harvest season, Nov. 29th, having a wearisome walk from Eugene through the mud and high water.  
 This correspondence may be old when it reaches you, and your Greenleaf news may come very irregular this winter. Your correspondent lives seven miles from the post office and three and one-half miles from the main traveled road, and he is not fond of riding in the rain.  
 If the people of that neighborhood make the much-talked-of easy grade over Chickahominy mountain, those on Deadwood and Lake creek say they will build a road from Nelson creek up Leaver's creek to Chickahominy with a grade nowhere exceeding a foot to the rod. Then that will be the shortest, driest and easiest route from head of tide to Eugene.

**THE ISLAND BOOM.**  
 The new boom near Acme will be a great benefit to our logging and lumber industries; and indirectly to the interests of all living on the river. This Island Boom has been built by the proprietors of the Mason Boom and will be managed in connection with that. Its location is near our mills, and is believed to be the best on the river for catching and holding logs securely. A fin sheer 900 feet in length, throws the logs from the Acme side of the river into the South Slough, where arrangements are made for sorting out the drift and putting the logs on safe storage ground. Great care has been taken to build every part securely, and no expense has been spared to protect the interests of loggers on the upper river.  
**CHURCH AFFAIRS.**  
 There were 17 members added to the Presbyterian church in Florence last Sunday 6 of them being baptized. They were of all ages from the child of ten years old to the gray haired grandmother. Rev Snick delivered a short sermon after which the sacrament was administered.  
 There have been 28 added to the church at Florence this year making the whole number of members 55. All of these except 7 have been received into the church by Mr Knotts, the others who held membership when he came leaving moved away.  
 The series of meetings which have been held during the last two weeks was concluded Sunday evening.  
 Rev W A Snick held services in the church at Glendora Sunday afternoon.  
 At the congregational meeting held Monday afternoon it was voted to retain Rev I G Knotts as pastor for the coming year.  
 Revs Knotts and Snick are conducting a series of meetings at Point Terrace and Mapleton this week.

**HOW'S THIS?**  
 We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F J Cheney & Co., Toledo Ohio.  
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 Halls Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.  
 Halls Family Pills are the best.

**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.

**FIRE IN A COURT HOUSE.**  
 The Douglas county court house was badly damaged by fire last week. The fire caught from a defective fine and before the fire department could begin work the entire upper story was in flames.  
 Judge Hamilton is the heaviest individual loser a large part of his library being destroyed.  
 The building cost about \$35,000 nine years ago and was insured for \$12,500.

**PERSONALS.**  
 Helen Fisk is spending this week at Acme.  
 Captain Bergman made a short visit to Florence Sunday.  
 P J Shistad and family left for Astoria on the Roberts Monday.  
 Keeper Hall of the light-house spent Saturday night in Florence.  
 Chas Gettys is expected to return from Bohemia in a few days.  
 Louis Bean was a passenger to Eugene on Monday's stage.  
 Mrs Sirt of Heeeta paid a visit to Florence Saturday and Sunday.  
 Mr and Mrs Woodcock were visiting in Florence several days this week.  
 Mrs E A Morgan went to the life saving station Saturday to remain a short time.  
 J R Cleaves returned from Marshfield Wednesday evening and is at work here again.  
 Warren Andrews was in town Wednesday. He reports good success so far at logging.  
 Emmett Sharpe of Latham is expected at Mapleton next week to work in the hatchery.  
 I B Cushman was a passenger on the Roberts Monday morning on his way to San Francisco.  
 John Hoffman and William Smith of Unappu River Life Saving Station were in Florence Saturday and Sunday.  
 H H Hawley of Bohemia who spent a couple of weeks on tidewater last summer is expected to return next week.  
 Stella Bean goes to Ellensburg, Wash. next week to attend school. She will give a farewell party tomorrow evening.  
 James Fox a member of the firm of Fox Bros. machinists, of Astoria, paid a short visit to our city Saturday, being a passenger on the Harrison.  
 Casper Tylden and Mr Beck who arrived at Point Terrace from Minnesota a couple of weeks ago started to Eugene Sunday to bring in Mr Beck's family.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.**  
 Take Laxative Brono Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c The genuine has L B Q on each tablet.  
**CHRISTMAS BALL.**  
 There will be an Xmas Ball in Florence on Friday Evening, Dec. 23rd, 1898, in I O O F hall.  
 Music by Marion Morris and Wm Johnston.  
 Tickets including dance and supper \$1. Supper at Morris hotel.  
 Floor Manager, F M Butterfield. Come one, come all.  
 Sure dance or no pay.  
**MILLIONS OF SALMON.**  
 Fish Commissioner Little of Washington has offered the employees of the Baker lake hatchery an increase of salary, amounting to \$10 a month apiece if they manage to turn out 13,500,000 salmon from the hatchery this season. That will be 500,000 more than was turned out of the Baird station hatchery on the Sacramento river, in California, last year, and will entitle the Baker lake hatchery to first rank among the coast hatcheries.

**SHIPPING NEWS.**  
 The tug Roberts went to Coos bay last Friday towing down the Luella. The run from the wharf in Florence to that at Coos bay was made in eight hours. The Roberts left Coos for Yaquina the same evening and returned to the Siuslaw Sunday morning with a load of supplies for our merchants.  
 She departed again Monday morning for a trip to Alsea, Gardiner and Yaquina.  
 The steamer Harrison of Astoria, Capt Hoover, came in Saturday morning bringing a cargo of goods. She left Sunday morning with a load of canned salmon. The Chinamen who worked in the cannery took passage on her to Astoria.  
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**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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 Consultation by Mail Absolutely Free.  
**WRITE TODAY.**  
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**LOGS WANTED.**  
 I want 4,000,000 feet of old growth 5r logs delivered at the saw-mill at Acme between now and May 1st 1899.  
 I B Cushman.  
**ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY VIRTUE OF an order made by the County Court of Lane County, Oregon on the 17th day of September, 1898, directing, authorizing and ordering me, the undersigned administrator, of the Estate of Alfred Mason deceased to sell at private or public sale the following real estate to wit: belonging to said estate.  
 Lots 1, 2, and 3 in S. 7, Twp. 13 S. R. 13 W. of the W. M. in Lane County Oregon containing 133 & 70-100 acres.  
 To pay the outstanding claims against said estate and the cost of administration to the highest bidder for cash. Therefore by virtue of said order, on and after the 28th day of December 1898 at one o'clock of said day I shall proceed to sell at private or public sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand at the office of Walton & Markley in Eugene, Oregon the above described real property to satisfy the claims against said estate, and to pay the cost of administration.  
 Dated at Eugene, Oregon this 19th day of November, 1898.  
 John A. Mason, Administrator.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
 Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, December 8, 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 on January 23, 1899, viz: Jerry A. Lavego on h. e. no. 6974, for the lot 2 and ne 1/4 ne 1/4, sec. 25; tp. 17 s., r. 12 west; and lot 1, sec. 33 and lot 4 sec. 19; tp. 17 s., r. 11 west.  
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:  
 O. W. Sutton, E. E. Marr, G. G. Dahlin and F. M. Hath all of Florence, Oregon.  
 J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
 Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, November 15, 1898.  
 Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Joel Ware, U. S. Commissioner at Eugene, Oregon, on December 31, 1898, viz: Nancy C. Conrad, widow of Andrew J. Conrad, deceased, on h. e. no. 7299, for the sw 1/4, sec. 22, tp. 18 s., r. 8 west.  
 She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:  
 Isaac M. Francis, James Honig and William T. Bailey of Eugene, Ore., and Joseph Autel of Clatsop, Oregon.  
 J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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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.

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 Cotton blankets at 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1.00, and \$1.25 per pair.  
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