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WESTLINGS.

Very high tide every day this week. The Str Roberts went to Yaquina Sunday morning.

Marion Morris has been confined to the house most of the week.

Lane county will pay to the state this year in state taxes, \$35,363 81.

Florence school opened Monday under the management of J J Emmous.

The state tax levy for 1899 will be 5.7-10 mills against 3.1-2 mills for 1898.

Hood's pills are the best family cathartic and liver tonic. Gentle, reliable, safe.

Albert Karnowsky is nursing a couple of Job's comforters on his hand these days.

A new correspondent from Acme appears this week for the first time. Come again.

We have now a stock of chairs and bed springs. Call and examine the line. Meyer & Kyle.

Born, in Florence, Ore., Jan. 9th, 1899 to the wife of Marion Morris a three pound girl. Mother and child doing well.

Blanche Noffsinger who was very ill last week at Dr Kennedy's, improved enough so she was brought home Monday.

The Oregonian says representative Young of Clatsop will introduce into the legislature a bill for the protection of clams.

Some of the damaged wood-work was removed from the Marguerite a few days ago, the hole cleared out and given a coat of fresh paint.

The schools of Junction City were closed Monday on account of the dread disease, diphtheria, being prevalent throughout the city.

C. Y Benjamin, editor of the Roseburg Plaindealer was stricken with paralysis a few days ago and is in a critical condition. He has been failing for several months past.

Cure 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.

James Smith of Coburg formerly head sawyer in the mill at that place was arrested at Eugene Saturday charged with larceny of two rifles from Barker's Gun Works. He waived examination and bonds were placed at \$500.

At the meeting held Jan. 6th it was unanimously agreed to bury the hatchet forever between Cottage Grove and Lemath and the proposed charter was adopted without a dissenting vote. The city will be known as Cottage Grove.

Guard: A bill by the name of Sims collected from a number of our business men for their cards in a hotel folder last week, but did not furnish the folder to the hotels. It was ever thus. It is probable that the business men are not out much as the advertising generally in folders and hotel schemes are worthless. The same amount expended in a newspaper would bring a hundred fold more returns and besides the money would remain at home.

Short Rates, a San Francisco insurance paper for December says: "Our representatives at Junction City, Oregon, are E U Lee & Co; they are also the druggists of the town. Some two weeks ago we received advice from them of a partial loss, their estimate being about \$100, and we are now in receipt of a reply in which they say, 'after having put our stock in shape again we find that our loss for damaged goods is so small that we have decided to make no claim.' It is needless to say that Messrs Lee & Co stand forth as an exceptional example of an honest claimant, and it so rarely happens that we have an opportunity to recognize such cases that we give this prompt and commendatory recognition." E U Lee the senior member of this firm, is at present clerk of Lane county and is a genial and accommodating gentleman.

Roseburg Review: The Oregon Bar Association committee has reported on the subject of needed legislation. Among other features is the matter of nine members of jury bringing in a verdict in civil actions, and the proposing of a law to regulate expert witnesses so that they will really be a part of the court. By the proposed new law an expert in medicine, surgery, electricity or any of the sciences will not be called by either of the parties to the action, but may be called for by either and will be named and summoned by the court. He will not be a partisan witness, but will testify to what he knows, and will be really a part of the court itself. The committee also recommend the proposing of a constitutional amendment increasing the membership of the supreme court to a total of five, and to have a maximum salary limit of \$10,000, the legislature to fix the salary at as much as \$6,000, without a retainer, but to be paid by the state.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER ABSOLUTELY PURE Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

R A Graham has secured the Empire City saw mill and intends to begin operating it at once. The mill has been idle for several years.

Guard: Late news from Bohemia mining district reports fourteen feet of snow on the upper part of the camp, the last storm being the worst for several years. Traveling has been very difficult throughout the camp, and the mail carrier had to turn back being too pony built to get through.

Douglas county court have decided on plans for remodeling the burned court house. Architect Burgaf estimates the cost of the changes and improvements at \$9,000 to \$10,000 and as the insurance received amounts to \$9,362.50 the actual loss to the county will be small.

Fish Commissioner McGuire has addressed letters to the members of the legislature asking their advice as to the appointment of deputies for the various counties. For pay the deputies receive one half the fines from prosecutions instituted by them. Besides these the commissioner is allowed three deputies who are paid a limited salary.

Guard: Miss J V Kauffman has leased of W E Warren the two store rooms in the Conser block on Willamette street, formerly occupied by Yorán & Son and E Hanson. This will give her the large store that her increasing business has demanded for some time, and also four show windows. The partition will be removed and the two rooms thrown into one; and the same will be thoroughly renovated. It will probably be a month before the removal takes place.

The Guard of the 5th said that a party of California capitalists were investigating the timber resources of this county with the object of going into the lumbering business and establishing a paper mill. They visited Springfield and the McKenzie river district, in company with Mayor Kaykendall, County Surveyor Collier, T G Hendricks and S H Friendly of Eugene. It is said that a corporation will be capitalized for \$2,500,000, to build sawmills having a capacity of 100,000,000 feet a year. Some of the party are shareholders in the Booth Kelly Lumber Co, of Saguaw.

THE LEGISLATURE. The state legislature met in regular session last Monday. The house retained the officers and committees as at the special session excepting sergeant-at-arms. Ben S Worsley of Multnomah was chosen for that position. He is another newspaper man.

AVOTE OF THANKS. At the regular meeting of Hegets Lodge, No. 111, I O O F, it was voted unanimously that the lodge tender a vote of thanks to Mrs B F Wilson for assisting with the music at their installation and that notice of the same be published in the West.

ANDREW BREND, N G. W H WEATHERSON, Sec, pro tem. THE LUELLA AT SAN FRANCISCO.

The Luella which left Marshfield Dec. 31st in tow of the steamer Ruth reached San Francisco five days later having a rough trip. A storm sprung up immediately after they started and the northwest. A cover which had been placed over the opening for the propeller shaft came off and the water was rapidly filling the hold when it was noticed. The opening was covered again, the water pumped out without mishap and the vessel reached her destination in safety.

WAR RELICS. The other day Fulton Woodcock showed us some war relics he had just received from Mrs Woodcock's brother, Wm H Spear of Junction City, who is with the American troops at Manila, he having entered the signal service.

They consisted of a number of buttons a cartridge such as the Spaniards use and a cartridge shell plated with silver and having his name engraved on it, the rear portion of the bullet being fashioned into a knife blade, and the shell serving either for a sheath or handle for the knife as desired.

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.

MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES. During the year 1898 the county clerk of Lane county issued 156 marriage licenses to people of Lane county. During the same period the circuit court of Lane county dissolved the marriage vows in 32 cases.

BIRTHDAY PARTY. Little Dena Schreuder was seven years old Monday. In honor of that event she invited a number of her playmates to a party. About a dozen were present and had a good time.

A TRIP TO MANILA.

The Experiences of a Soldier as Related by Ono Phelps.

(Several weeks ago we published a letter from Ono Phelps giving an account of the trip of the last detachment of the Oregon volunteers from San Francisco to Honolulu. In this letter he continues the narrative of the voyage till their arrival at Manila.) Honolulu, Oct. 23th, 1898.

Company L, and I started as soon as the cooks could get us a lunch which was about 8 o'clock and marched to the pass where the road crosses the mountains. A small valley slopes up from the south and at the pass breaks off abruptly in a precipice some 600 feet high where the road crosses and rises steep on each side. Here is the most noted battle ground in the islands. About one hundred years ago 1500 women, children and warriors were crowded over this precipice and some of their bones are still found at the foot.

We staid two or three hours and the first sergeant climbed down to the foot of the cliff and when we were ready to start we could not raise him by hollering and had to hunt him up. It rained on us but we enjoyed the trip very much.

Nov. 6th. It has been two weeks since I wrote in this journal and with the meager notes I have I am afraid I will not remember very well but will do the best I can. Oct. 25th at daylight we sighted the island where the lepers are kept. It is the first one southeast of that on which Honolulu is situated. At noon we landed at the dock at Honolulu. The east side of the island presents a rugged and barren view but the mountains back of the city although rough and high are very green. It rains on the islands every day of the year which keeps the vegetation green in every spot where it is possible for anything to grow. I was on special guard and did not get ashore till next day. The officers were careful that we toughs should not get ashore at once as we might tear down the city. They issued passes to only one-fourth of the boys in the forenoon and one-fourth in the afternoon. I wrote a letter to mother and one to Lura. By mailing them on the ship it cost only two cents for postage but at the post office it would cost five cents.

25th. Received a pass at 10 o'clock and stepped on shore eight days and seventeen hours from the time I stepped on board; the longest I was ever off the ground at one time. Not having much time I took a street car and rode to the edge of the town. On the way back I called at the queen's palace, bought a few little things, ate dinner at a Japanese restaurant and my time was up.

The business part of the town is not very pretty, mostly Japanese stores. They sell the cheapest and are the most accommodating. The residence part is all any one could desire with drive ways lined with palm trees and the yards filled with beautiful shrubbery and flowers. Even the houses are covered with flowers. Oh! yes, and in one of the stores I saw a can of salmon put up by the Florence Canning Co., of Florence, Lane county, Oregon. In the evening the I O O F sent an invitation to all the Odd Fellows on the boat to attend a reception at their hall and the major gave all of us a pass. We had a fine time and a good supper. The lodge is fifty-two years old and has a splendid library. There are two I O O F's and a Rebekah lodge with a good membership in the city.

27th. Co's I and L took a march. We went first to the top of the Punch Bowl an extinct volcano, which stands at the northeast edge of the city. We took dinner on the rim of it having a fine view of the city and harbor. While there the Arizona arrived from Manila and the Valencia from Frisco. After dinner we marched about four miles east to the Long Branch bathing ground where the officers furnished us with bathing suits and we enjoyed the finest bath of our lives as the water is just the right temperature.

29th. All of our company, who wanted to, were given permission to go with company K of the regulars. About 16 of us went. We marched about 6 miles to a bathing ground at Diamond Head. The water was too deep so I did not go in but put in the time looking for shells. I found one nice piece of coral and several small shells also part of the shell of a sea-crab. We returned in the evening pretty tired.

30th. Went on the regular guard having post number 1 for the first time since I have been in the service.

31st. Had muster in the forenoon and we did not get off guard till 11 o'clock, two hours extra but we did not get paid. I got a pass at six o'clock and went up town and tried to sell my watch but could not get enough. I am glad now I could not although I need a little money.

Nov. 1st. No passes and the mails were closed at 10. I managed to get one more letter to mother and Lura but missed getting one to Smith-Taylor.

The Washington troops on board the Valencia were paid in money and taking pity on us fellows who could not get off the boat, they bought great quantities of bananas, coconuts and soda or anything else we wanted.

CURE rheumatism by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which by neutralizing the acid in the blood permanently relieves aches and PAINS.

thing handy and threw them to us and after dinner the citizens came down and helped them. Sergeant Wilky was leaning over the side catching things and his gold watch slipped out of his pocket and went into the bay between the boat and the wharf.

At one o'clock the band came down and played all the national airs and "The Girl I Left Behind Me." How we did cheer them. A little after two we left the wharf and started for the ocean, the Valencia following. She is to accompany us all the way. They hung the boats over the side giving us more sleeping room on the upper deck.

The first, second and third were ordinary days with nothing of interest except that we had to wait for the Valencia every few hours.

4th: I went on the detail that carries the grub from the kitchen and dishes it out to our company. I don't like the job very well but think I shall stay with it as I have a better show to get all I want to eat and don't have to do any guard duty.

5th and 6th. This is the first time I ever knew two days to come in twenty-four hours but it happened today. The days are longer traveling west and we have to make up a day somewhere. At 11:30 we crossed the meridian that divides the two hemispheres and as that is the place where the day is always made up it was Monday the 6th from 11:30 till 12 at night.

One of the firemen died last night and was buried this forenoon. He drank too much ice water while he was hot. Two benches were laid across the rail, a piece of canvas stretched across them and the body tightly sewed in canvas was laid upon it. The engines were then stopped, the vessel lay rolling silently, and as the chaplain pronounced the last words of the service the inner ends of the benches were raised and with a splash the body slid into that awful expanse of water with not a thing to mark the grave. I don't want to be buried in the ocean.

7th. There are about a dozen cases of mumps on the boat and a portion of the upper deck was taken for a hospital today.

8th. The Valencia had a slight break down last night and we had to wait an hour or so for her to make repairs.

9th. Nothing of interest. It is considerably warmer now although we are no farther south than Honolulu.

10th. The lieutenant rustled a sack of sugar last night and now we can have oatmeal mush for breakfast the rest of the way. We boys will pay for the sugar at the next payday. The oatmeal is company supplies which were bought at Frisco.

11th. The sea is very smooth today. One could hardly feel the roll of the vessel and no wind at all. We sweat all day and are sweating yet this evening. I dress light and don't mind the heat very much unless I go below and there it seems suffocating. There was a fight on the main deck this morning. At breakfast a fellow crowded into the line ahead of another who would not stand it. The guard parted them and they are both in the guard house now.

12th. Sunday and the sea is smooth and calm. Private Wise of Co. I was prostrated with heart trouble at noon today. He is in the hospital now and is better.

13th. The sea is a little rougher this morning with a good breeze blowing. Private Porter of Co. I was caught stealing this morning. This is the worst place for stealing I ever saw. A man has no way to put his things under lock and it is dark as pitch in the lower deck—no chance for stealing. We are issued two canteens of water a day and it is the hardest work in the world to keep it. I caught four fellows drinking the last drops from my canteen last night and reported them to the first sergeant. They compromised the matter or I would have made them some trouble.

TO REPAIR THE LILLIAN. George H Colter has a contract to haul the Lillian up on the ways and make some needed repairs. They expect to put her into the cradle today.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED. By local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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A SUDDEN DEATH. The infant son of T J Boren died suddenly last Friday morning at their home on Bear creek.

Mrs Boren arose about eight o'clock leaving the babe asleep and apparently well. About nine it awoke and she dressed and fed it as usual and laid it down. About ten thinking it was lying very still she went to it and found that it had expired. Mr. Boren was away from home that morning so she went to his brother's for assistance but it was too late.

The funeral was held Sunday and the little one laid to rest in the Odd Fellows cemetery at Glendale, the services being conducted by Rev. I G Knotts.

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I want 4,000,000 feet of old growth logs delivered at the saw-mill at Acme between now and May 1-1899. I B Costman.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, December 21, 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 C. H. Holden U. S. Commissioner, at Florence, Oregon on February 4th, 1899, viz: Laura E. Anderson, widow of Lewis W. Anderson, deceased, on h. c. no. 7269, for the S 1/2 N 1/4, E 1/4 S 1/4, sec. 32, Tp. 13 S., R. 11 West.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles Sherbondy, of Florence, Oregon; Eugene K. Wait, of Acme, Oregon; and Fred E. Knapp, and George A. Glover, of Lake Crescent, Oregon. J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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 U. S. Commissioner at Florence, Oregon, on January 23, 1899, viz: Jerry A. Leverage on h. c. no. 6974, for the lot 2 and N 1/4 N 1/4, sec. 25, Tp. 17 S., R. 12 West; and lot 1, sec. 23 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. Dublin and F. M. Rath 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. c. no. 7269, for the S 1/2 S 1/4, sec. 22, Tp. 13 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 Hartz and William T. Bailey of Eugene, Ore., and Joseph Aibel of Glendale, Oregon. J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

WANTED—SEVERAL THOUSAND PERSONS in this state to manage one business in their own and nearby counties. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Salary straight \$90 a year and expenses-definite, bonafide, no more or less salary. Monthly \$5. Reference: Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope, Herbert E. Hess, Frost, 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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