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WESTLINGS.

A big stock of children's hose at A O Funke's.

Mrs Frank Fox has been quite ill at Seaton this week.

Special sale of boots and shoes to commence at O W Hard's Monday.

When you want a plow go to Meyer & Kyle's before purchasing elsewhere.

Hood's pills cure all liver ills. Mailed for 25 cents by C I Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Born at Umpqua River Life Saving Station Jan 12th 1899, to the wife of Wm Lorain a fourteen pound boy.

Read O W Hard's announcement of a special sale of boots and shoes. He is offering bargains to reduce his stock.

John Powell has purchased from O W Hard two lots in Cox's addition to Florence and proposes to erect a house.

S J Seymour is now in charge of the government works as watchman having assumed the duties of that position this week.

J C Lyons a merchant of Lyons near Albany was shot through a window the 13th inst by an unknown party and died in a short time.

Quite a number of people in town have recently been suffering from sore eyes. The disease seems to be contagious but lasts only a few days.

Another reapportionment bill has been introduced in the legislature. By it Lane county has one senator and one joint one with Linn and three representatives.

A number of the school children enjoyed a party at Mr Rath's last Friday evening. Several games were played and the merry-making concluded with a candy pull.

Lane county has 690,194 acres of unreserved surveyed and unsurveyed land, 690,126 acres reserved; 1,177,181 acres appropriated. The total in Lane county amounts to 2,330,500 acres.

The soldier boys who had taken Hood's Sarsaparilla are said to have stood the long marches much better than their companions. This medicine gives strength and endurance.

FB Wilson is now the owner of a handsome Jersey cow which Mr Nelson brought in from Eugene first of the week for him. Mr Wilson and family will doubtless eat pure Jersey cream with their strawberries next summer.

Mondays Oregonian says the estimated output of prunes in Lane county for 1898 was 107 growers; 1421 acres; 288,000 lbs. in 1898, 860,000 lbs. increase over 1895, 572,000 lbs. Value of dried fruits: prunes, \$25,800; apples \$2,400.

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.

Arthur Anderson of Eugene while employed as fireman on a locomotive, was thrown on the track between the locomotive and tender last Friday at Rice Hill in Douglas county. One arm was cut off by the wheels passing over it. He died Sunday evening.

A lodge of the Native Sons of the state of Oregon has been instituted in Eugene with 45 charter members. The order is fraternal one is also particularly devoted to the collection of the early history of the state and to revive the memory of the pioneers who risked so much to open up and settle this grand country.

Guard; Sheriff Withers has just made up a report on the 1897 tax-roll. The roll as turned over to the sheriff called for the collection of taxes to the amount of \$129,730.74. There was returned delinquent \$15,632.95, and this has been reduced to \$1,227.70, the smallest delinquency in a great many years.

Guard: The transcript on appeal in the Claud Branton murder case has been filed with the county clerk. It is a very lengthy document, filling 537 closely type-written pages. Owing to the expense which would be incurred by preparing printed briefs, the case will probably go to the supreme court with typewritten briefs, in which event the attorneys think it will be argued during the month of February.

It is often said that a nice mustache improves a young man's appearance and makes him more attractive to the fair sex. Several young men of this vicinity evidently wished to find out how much difference it would make with them and shaved off their mustaches a few days ago. In consequence one of them now clerking for O W Hard and who has been considerable of a ladies' man, has been dead out by all the young ladies in town while the other men are very sorry for their rash act and are exceedingly anxious for their mustaches to grow again.

Scientific methodism by taking advantage of any scientific word, which by means of a few months, \$1. Sold by blood purifier, H. H. & Co. 351 Broadway and PAINE, 200 N. 2nd St. St. Paul, Minn.

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C Y Benjamin managing editor of the Plaindealer died at Roseburg last week of paralysis.

George W Kinsey of Eugene who was tried at Portland last week on a charge of conspiracy to unlawfully land a Chinese laborer in this country was acquitted.

Last Sunday Oregonian contained a picture of Rev A Robinson formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church in Florence. He is now chaplain of the Seaman's Bethel in Portland.

Coos county's new court house completed and including furniture cost only \$15,000. It is built of brick, with stone trimmings, and is 60x80 feet in size and two stories high, besides basement.

The Guard publishes a call for a meeting to be held in Eugene Feb. 4th to consider the advisability of uniting the fruitgrowers into an organization to handle and market the fruit crop of the county. The call is signed by quite a number of leading fruitgrowers.

There are but three counties in the state that pay more taxes into the treasury than Lane, and two of them exceed by only a small amount. According to this year's levy, the four highest counties will pay on valuation as follows: Multnomah, \$42,870,564; Linn, \$6,829,450; Umatilla, \$6,558,131; Lane, \$6,309,440.

PERSONALS.

John Powell went up Knowles creek Monday to work at logging.

Mr Pratt of Eugene has been spending a few days on the Siuslaw.

Mrs E A Morgan returned from the Life Saving Station yesterday.

Chas Russell arrived from Alesha by the beach route Tuesday evening.

O W Hard goes to Seaton Monday to spend a few days looking after his interest there.

J A Pond visited several days this week with Mr and Mrs Fremont on Maple creek.

M L Tower and family departed on Barre's stage Wednesday morning for Coos Bay where Mr Tower will have charge of the dredging soon to commence in the bay there. Mr Tower has been in charge of the government work on the Siuslaw for nearly two years and has won the esteem of every body here as an efficient and faithful officer.

ACME ITEMS.

By SAWDUST.

Riley Mills is building a new boat.

John Lloyd came down from Point Terrace Sunday.

Oscar Gates started for Meadow on Thursday last week.

Claude Yates and Maurice Livenson paid Acme a visit Monday.

James White left on the 12th for eastern Oregon where he will resume mining in the spring.

The interior of Stubert's hall is receiving a fresh coat of paint under the supervision of Frank Sautbert.

Acme has had more than its share of sickness this winter. Almost every family has been afflicted in some manner.

The Cushman mill started up Monday and Acme now presents a somewhat livelier appearance than it did during the six weeks that the mill was idle.

A grand masquerade ball to be given in Acme in the near future is now the topic of conversation among some of the fun-loving population.

S J Seymour who has accepted the position of watchman at the government works is at the jetty overhauling some of the machinery. His family will move down in about two weeks.

We are informed that a petition to have the new boom removed already has thirty signers with one hundred more in prospect. We feel for Mr Marsh but hope the boom will be left till after a fresher so we can see how it will work.

WHO WAS IT?

We are informed that a few days ago a young man from Glenada came across the river to Florence. There was nothing unusual or surprising about this as young men frequently cross the river between these places. The young man referred to above, after spending some time in the society of a young lady set out for home as all men should. But a strong ebb tide was running and evidently there was something the matter. He rowed with all his might but the current carried him down, down, down the stream. He succeeded in reaching the bank near J Schreuder's building though he started for Fisk's wharf nearly a half a mile above. Who was he and what was the matter?

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 TRIP TO MANILA.

The Experiences of a Soldier as Related by Ono Phelps.

[Continued from last week.]

Nov. 14. I awoke about four o'clock this morning and heard the boys bustling around and talking about a volcano. I got out of bed and saw, a mile away on our port side, a real volcano. It appeared to be about 800 feet high and a quarter of a mile across the largest way, but the fire and smoke came out of the top in fine shape. Its name is Farallon de Pajaros, one of the Ladrones. I found out later that it is 2400 feet high and that we were five miles from it. I guess it is about a mile across the longest way.

15th. I awoke last night with the rain wetting my head. I pulled the blankets up and let it rain. It did not wet through the blankets. The day has been fine.

16th. A long quiet day.

17th. A sail in sight off the starboard side this morning—the first we have seen since we left Honolulu.

18th. A little cloudy and a few showers today. I sleep on the after hurricane deck now and don't have to get up in the morning when the sailors scrub down the deck, between four and five. Every inch of space there is taken up at night and the fellow is lucky who can crowd in as it is the best place to sleep we have.

19th. A fresh breeze from the north-east and it is cool and comfortable. I found a new place for my bed last night on the port slope of one of the skylights. I took one of my blankets and swiped a pillow and with the two I blocked it up on the lower side and it makes me a fine bed. It is where the canvas don't leak either. I shall keep it the balance of the trip. We have only two men in the hospital now with the mumps. It surprises me that I did not catch them for I could not help being exposed and I did not try to. It looks stormy this evening. The wind is in the northwest and the smoke goes scudding away over the port bow and right down on the water.

20th. It was showery all night but it did not leak on me. I woke about four this morning and the wind was whistling through the rigging and the ship was rolling pretty badly. The course was changed about five though and then she rode easier. At daylight we could see two small islands or rocks to the north and while eating breakfast we passed a big island—the island Cannagan. It rained fearfully hard while we were eating breakfast. We eat on the upper deck. The canvas leaked and the wind blew the rain in under it and we were all as wet as we could be. Most of us went around with only a pair of brown pants on and did not mind the wind and rain a bit. We entered Balloning channel this morning and the China sea about noon. We have been in sight of land all day. It did not storm very hard last night but I believe it will tonight.

21st. We are in the bay of Manila now and will be at Manila between eight and nine o'clock. Last night was a terror till about midnight. I tried to sleep on the upper deck but the wind kept blowing harder and harder till I and the others with me were forced to go below. I thought I had seen the wind blow before but that was the worst I ever saw and in about an hour the seas were washing the forward decks in great shape. This is a good ship though and she put her head into the storm and never slackened speed all. I took my bed on deck again and am going to stay there if possible as I did not sleep at all last night. The Valencia was out of sight behind this morning and we have not seen her today. I am glad we are almost there although this trip is something I would not have missed for anything.

22nd. We did not get to go ashore today—will go Friday I guess. The boys found out we were here and all that could get canoes or boats came along side and all of the shouting you ever heard. We would call out "What regiment do you belong to?" They would answer "Second Oregon," "What company," "C." And then there would be a lot of questions. The reception we got made the regulars jealous.

23rd. Staid on board and cussed. We were vaccinated this evening.

24th. Had orders to be ready to

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march at 7:30 this morning and we were ready on time. We climbed into the lighter about eleven o'clock and bid a thankful good-bye to the old Senator. These natives are the slowest and most ignorant fellows I ever saw try to handle a boat but they finally get us in tow of the tug and we started for the shore. In getting to the landing in the river our barge hung up on the anchor chain of a ship and as there was a stiff current running we staid there half an hour. We finally got ashore and formed in companies marched to the barracks where we were cheered in fine shape for we are a well equipped and soldierly body of men. We were halted in three files of a square and the colonel gave us a short address and then as the names were called the recruits for each company stepped three paces to the front and were then marched off to the company quarters and given our dinner which I think was the best tasting Thanksgiving dinner I ever ate. We fell in for retreat with neither guns nor belts. The discipline is strict here but the officers seems easy other ways.

25th. Frank Taylor loaned me his hammock last night but we went and got new banks today and now we are fixed all right. The barracks are inside of a wall and we are not allowed outside except from six p m to 9:30 p m.

26th Sunday. I went to church this morning. The chaplain is a real nice man; everybody likes him. This afternoon I hunted up Everett Bacher. He is in company K.

28th. We are with our regiment at last and had the first drill this morning. We raked did very well considering that we were on the boat thirty-eight days and of course were all out of practice. We came off the boat Thursday and marched into camp about two o'clock and you bet the boys gave us a welcome. The first meal we ate in Manila was Thanksgiving dinner and it tasted awfully good as we were most starved. We are fed good here and have good barracks. It rains an awful lot but the posts are all in the dry except a few of the outposts. This is surely a great city—that is old Manila. I won't try to describe the walls, gates, notes and other things which make it impossible to have taken it with infantry. In the old way of fortifying it is the strongest imaginable. Letters from home written Oct. 13th were waiting here for me when we arrived. It was nice to get a letter after thirty-eight days of no news of any kind. There are not very many sick here at least not as many as I expected to find and if a fellow keeps clean and takes proper precautions for his health I believe he will be all right.

There are seven transports in the harbor now but there is some fear that it is contrary to the protocol and none but the recruits have been landed yet but the others will be taken off soon. I like the officers fine. The first sergeant is a nice fellow and that is the main thing. George Nicolle had the mumps and was taken to the hospital. I look for him out any day now.

Good-by for this time, OSO S PHELPS.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Sunday school 10 a m. Preaching at 11 a m and 7 p m. Morning subject. The Glory of Fruitage. Endeavor at 2:30 p m.

I G KNOTTS, Pastor.

FIREMEN'S MEETING.

A meeting of the fire company of Florence will be held Friday evening January 27th, 1899, to elect officers for the ensuing year.

O. W. HURD, vice president.

ANOTHER LANE COUNTY BCY.

Prof B J Hawthorne of the state university at Eugene received a catalog from Manila Monday stating that his son Wistar Hawthorne had died from paralysis of the heart.

The young man a member of the second Oregon volunteers and was among the first of the students of the university to enlist. He was twenty years old.

DISASTER AT TACOMA.

During the prevalence of a terrific gale in Tacoma harbor, the British four-masted bark Andalana capsized and sank in 22 fathoms of water January 15th. The captain, mate and 15 sailors were drowned. Not a soul escaped. The vessel had just discharged her ballast, and was lashed between two great boom logs to hold her level. The disaster was caused by the breaking adrift of one of these logs, causing the other to upset the Andalana. She probably sank within a few minutes after capsizing.

RESIGNED THE OFFICE.

A few days ago Douglas Waite tendered his resignation as superintendent of schools in Douglas county.

He was elected to the office in June 1896 but was defeated two years later. However as his opponent was with the United States troops at Manila Mr Waite has continued to discharge the duties of the office.

The county court Monday forenoon appointed Mr Waite to fill the unexpired term as school superintendent.

ANOTHER OFFICE.

Representative Young of Astoria has introduced a bill in the house for the election of prosecuting attorney in each county of the state, do away with the present district attorney, and defining the duties and compensation of the officers so created. The bill provides for his giving advice to county courts and attending to all legal matters for the county. His salary in Lane county is fixed at \$1,000. He may appoint a deputy. His term of office shall be four years. The law to go into effect July 1, 1901.

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

Charles Sherrilony, of Florence, Oregon; Eugene R. Wait, of Acme, Oregon and Fred B. Kueper and George A. Glover, of Lake Precinct, Oregon.

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