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The Schooner Bella is to sail in a day or two from San Francisco for Siuslaw.

The str. Lillian was placed in the cradle yesterday and will be hauled up on the ways for repairs in a day or two.

In the Methodist church in Eugene last Sunday before beginning his sermon the pastor asked for a rising vote on the question of protesting against the seating of the polygamist Roberts as congressman from Utah. Nearly all those present voted in favor of protesting.

Guard: Even this early in the morning made at the sheriff's office regarding the time when payment of taxes can be made. As a matter of information it might be well to state that the books will be turned over to the sheriff on or about March 1st and that taxes will be due and payable after that time.

At Eugene last week Chas Thompson, proprietor of the Cobweb saloon was arrested on a charge of selling liquor to a minor also of permitting a minor to remain in his saloon contrary to law. He had a hearing on the first charge in the recorder's court and the jury could not agree. He then withdrew the plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty. A fine of \$25 on each charge was imposed which with the costs amounted to \$86.55.

The report of the state prison shows that there are 322 prisoners confined in that institution. Of these Curry and Gilliam are the counties sending the smallest number having but one each while the highest is Multnomah with 126. Lane county has only four inmates of the institution, probably being the smallest number in proportion to population of any county in the state.

The settlers on upper Smith river and Sweet creek are making efforts to have the postal department let a contract for carrying the mail from Ord by way of Earl to Point Terrace. It is about six months since those post offices were established and the mail has been carried by the patrons free of cost to the department. This is considerable of a burden to a few and the number of people receiving their mail through those offices is enough so that the government should let a contract for a regular service over that route.

PERSONALS.

Ludvig Christensen made a flying trip to the Umpqua Sunday and returned Monday.

Casper Tylden and J W Beck were town Wednesday. We acknowledge a pleasant call.

Frank Knowles came up the beach last Saturday on his way home from San Francisco.

M D Landis, W H Pepper, George Buss and F J Kobe sailed from Tacoma on the 21st on their way to Alaska.

Mr Stevens representing the well known San Francisco house of Schilling & Co was doing business in Florence Wednesday.

Bishop K V Millard, of the church of Redeemed Israel, went to Marshfield Monday to take the steamer Alliance for Eureka, California. From thence he will travel over California parts and deliver lectures on religious subjects. He expects to return in about two months.—Coquille City Bulletin.

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.

GLENADA NEWS.

By Reporter.

Who said we needed rain. Ed Furnish is visiting on Fiddle creek. Rosa Schuster was a Glenada visitor the first of the week.

Mrs Lowe has been quite sick with the gripe—but is much better. The Ladies of the W C T U are talking of having another medal contest soon.

Mrs Fox of Florence has concluded to make Glenada her home for awhile. She is staying with Mrs Landis.

Arthur Johnson and family returned to their home on Sweet creek after spending several months in Glenada.

Mr Nelson and son Elard started Monday for a weeks sojourn on Smith river. They expect to locate on some of Uncle Sam's land before returning.

Miss Rebecca Henderson expects to go to Roseburg soon to attend Teachers examination at that place, while Nellie Furnish goes to Eugene for the same purpose. Both the young ladies have graduated from the Glenada school.

James Furnish has been quite sick with the gripe the past week. Some of the older pupils have successively taken charge of the school for several days. Mr Furnish is better now and hopes soon to be able to go back to his post of duty.

AT THE HATCHERY.

Fred Bean superintendent of the salmon hatchery at Mapleton was in town Wednesday. He informs us that the salmon eggs are all hatched and that he does not think the entire loss exceeded ten per cent. Part of the young fish have already been liberated and it will be necessary to turn out some more in a short time to make room for those remaining in the troughs.

Mr Bean is confident that the number of young salmon turned out will be fully ninety per cent of the number of eggs received.

A 20-MILL TAX.

Register: The county court made the 1898 tax levy the 18th. The levy is 20 mills, 2½ mills higher than last year, and divided as follows:
State..... 5 7-10
County..... 9
School..... 5
Court House..... 1 3-10

Total..... 20
The raise is caused in the state tax, which is nearly three mills higher than it was last year.
Last year's levy was 17½ mills.

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL.

Washington dispatches of the 21st say: The river and harbor bill was completed last night. It carries appropriations for the ensuing fiscal year aggregating \$12,503,138, and in addition to this continuing contracts are authorized aggregating \$16,791,538. Other conditional appropriations, contingent upon securing certain results, amount to \$770,000, but the payments on these would probably be postponed beyond the ensuing year.

SENATORIAL ELECTION.

The legislatures of Washington, New Jersey, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Utah, Nebraska, California, Wisconsin, Wyoming, Delaware and Montana are trying to elect U S Senators. The Nevada legislature has reelected Senator Stewart.
Texas sent Governor G A Culbertson to the U S Senate as successor to Senator Mills.

APPORTIONMENT BILL.

The Williamson bill to reapportion the Senators and Representatives among the different parts of the state has been referred to the committee on counties.

Under its provisions Lane county is given three representatives and one senator and a joint senator with Douglas and Josephine.

IN THE LEGISLATURE.

The horse has passed the bill appropriating \$25,000 for propagation of salmon.
Also a bill making valid and legal certain marriages solemnized within six months after obtaining a divorce.

ROAD SUPERVISOR'S BILLS.

The county court has allowed the following bills of road supervisors from the west part of the county.

Dist	Amt
R B Mills	101 \$10.90
W H Spangh	91 23.00
Joe Morris Jr	94 12.80

TO CURE A GOLD 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.

LOGS WANTED.

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

TO BE COURT MARTIALED.

It is announced from Washington that General Egan will be court-martialed for his statements concerning General Miles. The charge will be conduct unbecoming an officer for which the penalty is dismissal from the army.

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.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Halls family Pills are the best.

GARDINER NEWS.

[From the Painsdealer.]
Mrs Cornwall and Miss Manly, have gone to Berkeley, the latter to enter the college.

There is some rumor of the proposed building of a Methodist church the coming summer.

Mrs Thomas McGire returned from San Francisco last week. Her husband remained there at the L S S Station.

Miss Mary Romml, formerly of this place, is expected before many weeks to open school in the Marks school district.

J Daley has sold the Gardiner hotel to S Perkins of Smith river, and we understand, will go to Astoria next spring.

Miss Annie Nelson, who accompanied Senator Reed and wife to Salem, has been sworn in and entered upon her duties as clerk.

Uncle Billy Pitt is tottering around quite briskly for his 94 years, and says he is growing young again, except for a touch of rheumatism.

The saw mill has not been running for a few days. The employees hope work will soon be resumed. Schooner Louisa is still at the wharf unloaded.

The public installation of the officers of Riverside lodge, I O O F and the Rebekah degree on the night of the 13th was interesting and impressive. Among the exercises was a recitation by Miss Gault and also by Miss Balderer. The chief official for the Riverside lodge is Geo Balderer, and for the Rebekahs is Mrs Brownell. An excellent supper was furnished at the hotel by J Daley, which rapidly disappeared before the onslaught of the large gathering.

JURY LIST.

The jury list of 200 names from whom the circuit court jurors will be drawn this year has been prepared by the county court and among others contains the following names of parties residing in the west part of the county.

FLORENCE.

R B Mills..... farmer
J F Tanner..... farmer
J I Butterfield..... farmer
Jason Neely..... farmer
George Morris..... farmer
J U Sutherland, Glentena..... farmer
E W Cobb, Heceta..... farmer

HERMANS.

J L Taylor..... farmer
Joe Duncan..... farmer

LAKE CREEK.

C A Potter..... farmer
James Johnson..... farmer

MAPLETON.

Albert Knowles..... farmer
Wm Brynd..... farmer
R Robertson..... farmer
W T Cornelius..... farmer

WALTON.

THE MAPLETON-FLORENCE ROAD.

Several of the farmers below Point Terrace are at work opening the road between Mapleton and Florence. Some of the inhabitants who realize how much benefit good roads are to a county are determined to have that road opened and with what assistance they can get from the others are pushing the work along. Except blasting out the rocks, a trail will soon be open from Mapleton to Brewers, a distance of about 10 miles, and from the ocean beach up to the upper part of Patterson's ranch about 10 miles more. This will leave only two miles more to open. Considerable of the way is open for a wagon road and if the county court will give some help at doing the blasting, we are in hopes that a wagon road will soon be open from Mapleton to the ocean beach. This will give the residents of Eugene and other parts of the Willamette valley a chance to drive all the way to the ocean beach without going outside the county.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Sunday School 10 a m; Preaching 11 a m—Subject, The Battle not to be fought. 2:30 p m Ev-leaveover. Preaching 7 p m; Subject, Doubting Thomas.
I G KNOTTS Pastor.

WANTED.

Reliable man for Manager of Branch Office I wish to open in this vicinity. If your record is O K here is a good opening. Kindly mention this paper when writing.
A. T. MORRIS, Cincinnati, O.
Illustrated catalogue 4 cts. postage.

ACME ITEMS.

By Sawdust.

Several ranchers in town Monday.
Mrs I B Cushman is ill with lung fever.

Harry Boyle is sojourning in the Bear Creek country.
Miss Grace Lloyd came up from Florence Monday; and I will work for C C Cushman.

Chas Russell and family visited with Mr and Mrs Elmer Johnson Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs Elmer Johnson has been on the sick list the past week but at present is much better.

John Powell was in Acme Monday. Since shaving off his mustache he looks like the typical hobo.

Wm Johnston, Fred Butterfield and Claude Yates are making preparations to log near the Workman log chute, about one half mile back of Acme.

W L Fisk received news Monday that his father who resides in Eugene is very low and not expected to live. He left the same afternoon for Eugene.

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Thousands of promising young men have their lives and future usefulness wrecked by INDISCRETION AND PRIVATE DISEASES. The symptoms until cured, are portrayed on the countenance and in the actions of the victim. If neglected or improperly treated, other organs become affected, and sooner or later there are serious results. Our New Method Treatment will positively cure these diseases.

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.

READER—Are you in trouble? Have you been treated and never cured? You dare not risk a return of the disease. It may appear when happy in domestic life. Our New Method Treatment is your refuge. If diseased, consult us confidentially.

WRITE (enclosing stamps for reply) for our interesting book, "A Warning Voice." Sent free. All letters kept strictly private and confidential. All answers sent plain sealed envelope. No C. O. D. business.

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NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the Morris Hotel are requested to call at the office of C H Holden and settle the same forthwith.
Mrs E A Morgan.

COUNTY EXPENSES.

The following is a summary of the expenses of Lane county from January 1st, 1898 to December 31st, 1898 as given out by County Clerk Lee:

Roads.....	\$ 6,446 10
Bridges.....	6,840 77
Bonneties.....	124 00
Panpers.....	3,329 76
Assessor.....	2,545 50
Witnesses.....	900 75
Justices.....	519 35
Jurors.....	1,767 50
Constables.....	394 00
District Attorney.....	765 25
Sheriff's office.....	5,000 76
Sarveyor.....	268 95
Legal services.....	105 00
Miscellaneous.....	722 25
Court House.....	37,820 85
Furniture, fuel etc.....	632 67
Stationery.....	632 67
Printing.....	1,390 88
Examinations.....	231 75
Clerk.....	3,709 00
School Superintendent.....	1,036 35
Treasurer.....	552 50
County Judge.....	808 06
Commissioners.....	1,274 87
Supervisors.....	3,294 29
Insane.....	292 30
Inquests.....	174 08
Bailiffs and Nightwatch.....	652 01
Elections.....	1,797 70
Circuit Court.....	2,991 19
Taxes refunded.....	201 61
Insurance.....	487 48
Stock Inspector.....	25 00
Indigent Soldiers.....	157 05
Total.....	\$87,802 50

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: LENA E. ANDERSON, widow of Lewis W. Anderson, deceased, on h. e. no. 7993, for the s½ ne¼, n½ ne¼, sec. 32, tp. 18 s., r. 11 west.
She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Charles Sheehandy, of Florence, Oregon; Eugene R. Wait, of Acme, Oregon; and Fred H. Kuesper and George A. Glover, of Lake Precinct, Oregon.
J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED EVERYWHERE. For "The Story of the Philippines" by MARCELLA HAZARD, commissioned by the Government as Official Historian to the War Department. The book was written in army camp at San Francisco, on the Pacific with General Merritt, in the hospitals at Honolulu, in Hong Kong, in the great camp with Admiral, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey, and in the rear of the battle of the fall of Manila. Bonus for agents. Low prices. Big profits. Prompt sale. Credit given. Drop all trashy medicinal war books. Outfit free. Address: P. T. Barber, Sec'y, Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago.

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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.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF CAPES JUST IN

Ranging in cloth from \$1.50 up. Plush capes from \$2.50 up. Cotton blankets 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1.00, and \$1.25 per pair. Wool " from \$2.00 to \$8.00 per pair; mostly Salem manufacture. Calicoes at 20, 25, and 30 yds., for \$1.00. Newest styles Chicago L. L. muslin 5c, Cabot W. 6c, Cabot A, 7c, with half cent reduction by the bolt.

Men's and Boys' clothing at prices that will astonish you. This is an opportunity to procure your winter supplies practically for cost. Remember the place and call.

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.

Entered at the post-office at Florence, Lane county, Oregon, as second-class mail matter.

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Florence, Or. Jan. 27, 1899.

WESTLINGS.

Firemen's meeting this evening. The Clackamas county tax levy is 28 mills.

The Roberts went to Coos bay Wednesday.

Remember the dance this evening in the I O O F hall.

Mrs Elmer Johnson was quite ill a few days ago but improving at last reports. Save one half your fire by using Cole's Mr Tight Heaters. Sold by Meyer & Cyle.

Supervisor Schulte was doing some work on the roads near Florence this week.

Hood's pills are easy to take, easy to operate, cure biliousness, indigestion, etc.

The city council of Eugene has decided to levy a tax of six mills for city purposes.

Born on Viola River, Douglas Co Oregon, Jan 20th, 1899 to Mr and Mrs J M Young, a son.

The taxpayers of Eugene school district have voted to levy a three mill tax for school purposes.

Dame Rumor says there is soon to be a wedding of two young people well known on the river.

L F Anderson and John Shultz have been appointed road supervisors in their respective districts.

W H Spangh and Joseph A Morris have been appointed supervisors of road districts 91 and 94 respectively.

The Junior Christian Endeavor will give a social on the eve of Feb 16. An interesting program is expected.

Heceta Lodge I. O. O. F. initiated another new member into the order at their meeting Wednesday evening.

The many friends of Miss Jennie Howe will be glad to learn that she is slowly improving from her recent illness.

Maurice Livenson gave a party the evening of the 19th in honor of his 20th birthday. A general good time is reported.

The Executive committee of the Endeavor society met Monday evening, and started plans for a social to be given Feb 16th.

The Odd Fellows have this week added another improvement to their building in town by putting up some nice galvanneal iron eave spouts.

E C Potter has been appointed road supervisor in district No 89 and Geo B Camp has been appointed in district No 74 for the next year.

A meeting of the voters of Florence school district is to be held in the school house next Monday afternoon at four o'clock to vote a tax for school purposes.

The supreme court has confirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of Oltman, who was convicted of murder and sentenced to be hanged at Roseburg.

Guard: The Eugene Cannery and J G Gray have sold their prunes to E Deming, of Chicago. They are to receive 3½ cents per pound boxed.

The Roberts came in from Yaquina Tuesday bringing a supply of flour for our merchants. She had been barbound at Alsea for about two weeks.

Words of praise bestowed upon Hood's Sarsaparilla by those who have taken it indicate that it is restoring health to thousands of people, and that it will help you also.

The Guard says W. H. Byars, commandant of the Soldiers' Home at Roseburg has been given notice of his dismissal, to take effect February 1st. No particulars are given.

The W C T U of Florence is arranging for another medal contest to be given in the near future. Any parties having in their possession any books belonging to the W C T U are requested to return them to Mrs Yates.

The Oregonian give a list of all those who received a pardon or commutation of sentence by Gov Lord while in the executive office. During his four years' term he granted 55 pardons and 63 pardons to restore citizenship and commuted 22 sentences.

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.

The rural free-delivery mail experiment, which has been in operation at Turner, Marion county, for the past 15 months, has ceased to be an experiment and is now permanently established. G Frank Robertson having been notified by the postoffice department to that effect. The business has grown considerably since it was put in operation in October, 1897, and has giving satisfaction to the authorities.

A GREAT record of cures, unacquainted in medical history, proves Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses merit unknown to any other MEDICINE.