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WESTLINGS.

Albert Knowles has been sick for a few days.

Cos county's total tax levy this year is 24 mills.

A very pleasant little dance in town last Friday evening

The Str. Lillian was hauled out on the ways this week for repairs.

Some snow fell at Florence Wednesday but melted about as it fell.

Miss Blanche Noffsinger is able to be out again after her recent illness.

There was about an inch and a half of snow at Mapleton Wednesday morning.

A hard frost yesterday morning. We saw ice nearly half an inch in thickness.

Hoods pills are the favorite family cathartic—Easy to take, easy to operate.

Marshallfield San: The North Bend mill sawed 10,075,000 feet of lumber in '98.

The quarterly teacher's examination for Lane county will be held at Eugene commencing on Wednesday Feb. 8th 1899.

The wind Tuesday morning blew down the new eaveposts from one side of the Odd Fellow's building which were put up last week.

Another rich strike is reported from Bohemia. A vein of free milling ore has been found, part of which runs as high as \$30,000 per ton.

The municipal officers for the consolidated town of Cottage Grove and Lemati entered upon the discharge of the duties January 30.

The Str. Roberts returned Sunday from her trip to Coos bay. She brought some salmon barrels from Gardiner for Ludwig Christensen.

A N Vay was arrested at Coburg a few days ago and taken to Portland on charge of stealing a bicycle from the Pope company last fall.

The annual meeting of the congregation of the Presbyterian church of Florence will be held in the church next Monday at 2 o'clock p. m.

The W C T U will hold a silver medal contest in Florence, Friday evening, Feb. 24th. Admission for adults ten cents. All school children free.

About twenty young people called on Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Christensen Wednesday evening and spent several hours in playing different games.

Inure yourself against the attacks of fever, pneumonia and other serious and prostrating diseases by taking a few bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla now.

By the provisions of a bill before congress for taking the census in 1900 the enumerating must be completed in 30 days and the complete report published in two years.

Guard: Campbell Bros & Walker have sold their '98 crop of hops to E C Smith, agent for Horst-Lochmond Co. Price 15 cents. This was the last lot of Lane county hops to leave the grower's hands.

Leonard Christensen, who has been visiting at his old home in Norway since last spring, writes as follows to his Sinslaw friends: "I have lived in God's country too long to ever be satisfied here."

Lucien E. Johnson has instituted suit in the Lane county circuit court for divorce from his wife Addie K. Johnson for desertion. The couple were married in New York in 1892.

Cottage Grove Leader: The Black Butte Quicksilver Co. made their first shipment of quicksilver, Wednesday. The shipment consisted of 30 flasks and was shipped to New York. Each flask holds 90 pounds of quicksilver.

Last week Sheriff Withers attached the Southern Pacific offices in Eugene for \$566.00 the amount of a judgement and costs issued out of the circuit court of Lane county in favor of James Woodruff. The railroad company paid the bill.

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.

Marshallfield San: The new schooner on the stocks at North Bend is to be named Manila. She will have four masts and is expected to carry 800,000 feet of lumber. Work is being rushed on her as fast as possible, and as soon as she is launched, the keel of a sister ship is to be laid, the lumber for the frame, etc. is already being sawed.

Supervisor Smithe finished doing his roadwork for 1898 last week and sent his report to the county court. He has opened several miles of wagon road besides several miles of trail that is graded nearly wide enough for a road. A large amount of work was donated by residents of Acme and Florence and laid out near those places. In addition to a large amount contributed by people farther up the river.

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COUNCIL MEETING.

A meeting of the city council of Florence was held Thursday evening Jan. 26th, 1899.

The recorder being absent Wm Kyle was chosen to act as recorder.

Roll call showed Councilmen Hurd, Kyle, Morris, Christensen and President Weatherston in attendance.

Minutes of last meet read and approved.

The resignation of John H Morris as city recorder was received and accepted.

On motion John I Butterfield was selected recorder to fill the unexpired term. Mr Butterfield was immediately sworn in and took his seat as recorder.

The judiciary committee reported that the lamps had been purchased for the city and had been placed in position on the street.

The street committee reported an ordinance providing for building a sidewalk on the north side of Main street in the original town of Florence from Washington st. to the west side of Jefferson street.

On motion the ordinance passed to second and third reading and adopted.

Ordered that the street committee receive bids for building cross walks and such parts of the sidewalk as are not built by the property owners and that bids be closed in fifteen days from date of advertising.

The marshal was directed to post a notice on the city wharf forbidding the leaving of boats on the wharf.

The following bills were received and ordered paid: Bill of O W Hurd for \$14.45 for street lamps and freight on the same. Bill of John I Butterfield for \$14.70 for putting up street lamps, and tending them to the present time.

Bill of C C Benke for \$1 for blacksmith work on lamp posts. Bill of G C Compton for \$20 for months salary as city marshal. Bill of John H Morris for \$9 for services as city recorder for nine months.

The recorder was directed to receive bids for tending the street lamps and John I Butterfield was directed to continue to light the lamps till contract is let.

O W Hurd was chosen a committee to purchase two more street lamps, a quantity of wicks and chimneys for the same.

Moved and seconded that sealed bids be received for grading out Front street as far east as Lincoln, Lincoln street from Front to Main and Main street one block east of Lincoln. Moved and seconded as an amendment that the cost of grading be paid from the city funds.

Councilman Morris demanded the roll call on the amendment. Those voting yes were Hurd, Kyle, Weatherston; voting no, Morris, Christensen. The amendment was declared carried. The motion was amended was then carried by the same vote.

The council then adjourned.

PERSONALS.

Miss Mattie Brand was in town yesterday, for the first time since her illness.

Miss Helen Fisk was a passenger for Eugene on Friday's boat. She goes to see her father who is very ill.

Frank Fox is taking a lay off from steam boating this week. Geo O Knowles is running on the Mink as engineer in the meantime.

S J Seymour and family moved to the mouth of the river Sunday, that being a more convenient residence for Mr Seymour while attending to his duties as watchman.

WANTED.

Two good milch cows. Call on or address, Jas L FULNISH, Florence, Oregon.

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GENERAL NEWS.

The senate has agreed to vote on the treaty with Spain and all its amendments next Monday at 3 o'clock p m.

The San Francisco Chronicle of Jan. 20th contains an article indicating that it is probable that another transcontinental railroad will soon be built to San Francisco to give terminus on the Pacific coast for the New York Central railroad system.

It has been proposed to amend the constitution of California to exempt church property from taxation. California is said to be the only state imposing a tax on such property.

General Egan has been found guilty of the charges of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman and of conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline and sentenced to dismissal from the United States army; but with a recommendation that executive clemency be shown.

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ACME ITEMS.

By SAUNDERS.

Bird colds are prevalent.

Elmer Johnson and wife visited on North Fork Sunday.

S J Seymour moved his household effects to the government works the first of the week.

Several people from the surrounding country visited the ruins of the burned Cushman mill Sunday.

Misses Katie and Maggie Brand are staying at Mrs Carnes, where they are studying painting and dress-making.

We are informed that as the result of a sharp passage at fisticuffs between two of our young men, one of the participants now wears the badge of mourning in the shape of a black eye.

It is extremely probable that the Cushman saw mill will be re-built. Mr Geo Montgomery is circulating a subscription paper to raise a bonus to encourage the owners to re-build. His efforts so far are meeting with success as he has about 400 subscribers in labor etc, and the assurance of considerable more. A good saw mill on the Siuslaw is a necessity that should not be overlooked, as it is a benefit to every resident of the valley directly or indirectly.

BIDS WANTED.

Sealed bids will be received by the recorder of the Town of Florence till February 18th, 1899, for grading down to the level of the sidewalks, the following named streets in Morse's addition to the Town of Florence viz:

1st. That part of Front street lying west of the east line of Lincoln street.

2nd. That part of Lincoln street between Front and Main street.

3rd. That part of Front street between the west line of Lincoln street and Hamlin street.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Dated at Florence, Oregon this 1st day of February 1899.

JOHN I BUTTERFIELD, Recorder.

THE ACME FIRE.

The destruction of the Cushman mill mentioned in our supplement last week is a severe blow to the people on the river. The fire was seen by people living near, about 1 o'clock a m and in a short time the entire mill was in ruins. Two of the boilers and the small engine are but slightly damaged but the rest of the machinery is worthless.

The log chute at one end of the mill and the lumber chute at the other remain standing, the fire burning out the mill between them.

Some new machinery had recently been ordered and it was intended soon to shut down for repairs after which it was expected the mill would run steadily.

The men who worked in the mill are thrown out of employment and those who have been cutting timber are disappointed at losing the chance to sell their logs.

It is reported there was about \$2,000 insurance on the mill.

BIDS WANTED.

Sealed bids will be received by the recorder of the Town of Florence till February 18th 1899 for filling, lighting and tending the street lamps belonging to said town of Florence till April 1st, 1899. Bids must state the price per night for tending each lamp. The person to whom the contract awarded must furnish all the oil for the lamps.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Dated at Florence, Oregon this 1st day of February 1899.

JOHN I BUTTERFIELD, Recorder.

DISCONTINUED.

The beach mail route from Florence to Gardiner over which H H Barrett has carried mail for nearly twenty years past was discontinued Jan. 31st. The Acme-Gardiner route is to be extended to Glenada and the mail between Florence and Gardiner will be sent that way.

WANTED.

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LICENSED TO WED.

Guard: A marriage license has been issued to Chas. Vanderburg and Mary Johnson.

Both young people are well known in this vicinity. The West wishes them a long, happy and prosperous journey through life.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office, 5th 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 S. E. 1/4, sec. 26, T. 18 N., 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 R. Wait, of Acme, Oregon and Fred B. Knapp and George A. Glover, of Lake Pricket, Oregon.

J. T. BRIDGER, Register.

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NOTICE.

The Recorder of the Town of Florence will receive sealed bids for the building of two cross walks on Main street, in compliance with Ordinance No. 24. Bids will be received until 12 o'clock noon, February 18th, 1899.

The Board of Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated at Florence, Oregon, Feb. 1st, 1899.

J. I. BUTTERFIELD, Recorder.

TOWN ORDINANCE NO. 24.

An Ordinance providing for the building of a Sidewalk on the North side of Main Street in the Original Town of Florence.

Section 1. The Town of Florence does ordain as follows: That it be and is hereby ordained and directed that a sidewalk shall be built on the North side of Main Street from the West side of Washington Street to the West side of Jefferson Street all in the Original Town of Florence.

Said sidewalk shall be built so as to be about level and about six inches inches from the ground and to be made as follows: Eight feet wide, four stringers 2x6; nails not less than 30 penny, wire; eight nails to each plank. Planks not wider than 12 inches, not less than 2 inches thick and of good sound lumber.

Section 2. The cost of building the sidewalk shall be paid by the lots fronting on said walks and cost of street and alley crossings out of the general fund of the Town of Florence.

Section 3. The building of said walks shall be done by the property owners and if not done in ten days said sidewalks shall be let by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Florence on contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder, reserving the right to reject any and all bids. The building of said sidewalks, street and alley crossings shall be completed within 30 days from the passing of this ordinance.

Section 4. All cross walks and alley crossings shall be built as provided by Ordinance No. 18 except that all the street crossings shall be eight feet on top.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its approval of the president of the board and by publication in the West.

Passed the Board of Trustees the 26th day of Jan. 1899.

Attest, JOHN I BUTTERFIELD, Recorder.

Approved this 27th day of Jan. 1899.

W H WEATHERSON, President.

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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