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WESTLINGS.

The president signed the treaty of peace last Friday.

Some of the people here have been gardening this week.

The schooner Bella arrived here from San Francisco Saturday and went to Acme Sunday.

Hood's pills cure croup, sick headache, biliousness and all liver ills. Price 25 cents.

There were about 60 applicants for teacher's certificates at the examination held in Eugene last week.

Tuesday was St. Valentine's day—the day of happy young men, sniffling misses, and hard-worked postmasters.

Just received latest styles ladies' hoppers and low shoes. Call and see them.

Meyer & Kyle.

Will Hardell fell through a hole in the wharf and as a result is laid by. Marion Morris takes his place on the tug for the present.

Toledo Leader: Sinslaw parties are trying to buy the mill machinery at Mill 4 to take the place of that recently burned at Acme.

The forty days which is the length of time that members of the legislature are allowed pay for attending a regular session expired yesterday.

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.

Guard: Special deputy clerks W. C. Yoran and L. H. Johnson are busily engaged in extending the tax rolls. The rolls will be completed by March 15th.

AFTER a prosperous existence of thirty-six years the Corvallis Gazette retires from the field of journalism having been absorbed by the Oregon Union.

Miss Viola Mann, matron of the Roseburg Soldiers home, died at Salem the 11th from blood poisoning, contracted while nursing an old soldier. She was 27 years of age.

Learn to say "no" when a dealer offers you something "just as good" in place of Hood's Sarsaparilla. There can be no substitute for America's Greatest Medicine.

Guard: James Andrews who resides across the river from the lower end of Shinners Butte informs us that the hard freeze killed about 250 three year old pine trees in his orchard.

Negotiations are in progress with a view to making arrangements by which the Spruce Point saw-mill will commence operations in a short time. It is uncertain as yet what the result will be.

Coquille Herald: The patrons of the Coquille creamery were present in force last Wednesday, payday for the month of December's output. Their accounts were liquidated at the rate of 23 1/2 cents per pound, and made a total of \$1100.

Some correspondence from Glentena appears in this issue. It was probably intended for last week's paper but the letter was delayed and did not arrive in season. Try again and see if it will not get around next time.

County Treasurer Patterson has received notice that Lane county's portion of the state tax this year is \$35,063.81, which is \$13,000.16 greater than last year, and about 10,000 greater than any previous year.

At the meeting of the board of regents of the state university in Portland last week Judge R. S. Bean was elected president of the board. President Chapman tendered his resignation as president of the university, to take effect at the end of the present school year.

A new sign—that of the Tanner Hotel—was swung to the breeze on Front street this week. Mr. Tanner started a restaurant last summer and with good management and strict attention his business prospered. Recently he has furnished a number of rooms to accommodate lodgers and is now keeping a full-fledged hotel.

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

Stanley Brewster of Eugene was thrown under his wagon loaded with wood last week and killed. He was found several hours later with a wheel on his back between the shoulders. He was unmarried and about 28 years of age. He was a brother of O. L. Brewster of Tillamook.

Owing to circumstances quite a number of goat-breeders of the vicinity could not attend the meeting at Florence last Saturday which was called for the purpose of organizing a goat-breeders association. Those present decided to call another meeting to be held at Florence February 25th, 1899, at 11 o'clock a. m. when an association will be formed.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co. doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Erank J. Cheney, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

A. W. Gleason, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

PERSONALS.

E. Bangs was in Florence a few days ago.

Mrs. Sady and family moved up North Fork this week.

Alexander Dick of Minerva was in town Wednesday.

Wm. Spencer and wife moved to Coos Bay a few days ago.

Wm. Bernhardt and family took a trip to head of tide yesterday.

Mrs. John Powell is reported improving after her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hansen visited at the Morris Hotel a few days this week.

Clair Morris after spending nearly a week in bed on account of boils is improving.

Wm. Kyle has been confined to the house for a day or two with a throat difficulty.

J. W. Carman is taking a vacation and is visiting among his many friends at the head of tide.

H. A. Williams an insurance adjuster was at Acme Friday to settle for the loss on the Cushman mill.

Fred and William Wells went to the Umpqua Wednesday on a trapping expedition. The boys are adepts at trapping and can catch as much game as anybody.

Wm. Chamberlain sometimes known as Bill Nya of Acme was in Florence a day or two this week. He says he has been here a number of times before but never saw it mentioned in THE WEST. This notice is no guarantee of any change in that respect.

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.

THE BRANTON CASE.

The case of the State vs. Claude Branton, convicted of murder in the first degree, and sentenced to be hanged in Lane county, will be argued and submitted in the supreme court next Monday, February 20th.

TO CURE A COLD 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.

BROKE HIS ARM.

Last Friday afternoon, Alva, the four year old son of H. H. Fisk of Smith river met with an accident by falling from a fence and breaking the small bone of his left forearm. He was brought to Florence on a litter by his father with the assistance of some of the neighbors and the fracture reduced by Dr. Evans Saturday afternoon. The little fellow bore the operation manfully and was able to return home Monday.

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.

THE ENDEAVOR SOCIAL.

There was a large attendance at the social which was given by the Endeavor society Tuesday evening at the residence of Rev. I. G. Knotts.

The entertainment opened about eight o'clock with a piece of instrumental music by Mr. Pond. This was followed with the song "What did Dewey do to them" by 15 members of the society. Clara Emmons then recited in a pleasing way, "Life on the Ocean Wave." Mr. Evans next favored the audience with a banjo solo which it is needless to say they enjoyed very much.

Irma Saubert then gave a recitation entitled "An Appeal to the President of the United States and Others in Authority," which was well rendered. The song "Paddle Your Own Canoe" by eight young people was received with rounds of applause. The three scenes of the dialogue "Backward" served to amuse the audience for a few minutes.

The instrumental duet by Mr. Pond and David Kyle was listened to attentively and heartily applauded. Nellie Furnish next recited "Asleep at the Switch" which was well done. A solo by Mrs. Wetmore was a treat from one whom they had not previously heard. The shadow pantomime "A Clean Shave" was next enacted and furnished much amusement.

The instrumental music by Mr. Pond which came next was encored and he favored the assembly with another selection. The tableau "Joan of Arc at the Stake" was then presented making a very impressive scene.

A fish pond was then arranged and most of the children and young people tried their hand at angling. Every one who tried succeeded in landing a prize, most of them being the handiwork of the children and many of them very beautiful.

Valentines were then distributed to every body there being two valentines of each kind and each person being instructed to find the one who received the valentine corresponding to his, the owner of which was to be his partner at supper.

Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, coffee and cake were then served and after spending a short time in social enjoyment the company separated for the night.

There were over one hundred who attended the social. The boys and girls are not used to that kind of a fish pond and they enjoyed the sport very much. The receipts of the evening amounted to \$12.15.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received by the directors of Florence school district, No. 67 of Lane county, Oregon till 12 o'clock noon on Monday February 20th, 1899, for raising the school house in said district and building an addition thereto thirty feet in length. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Meyer & Kyle.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

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

Wm. Kyle, W. H. Weatherston, Frank B. Wilson, Directors.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Endeavor 2:30 p. m. Preaching at Lake creek church, Tuesday, the 21st, at 11 a. m. and Wednesday 22nd at 2 p. m. At Alpha Tuesday 21st, 2 p. m. and Wednesday 22nd 11 a. m.

I. G. Knotts, pastor.

MASQUERADE.

A masquerade ball will be given at Acme Tuesday evening February 21st, 1899.

Music by Marion Morris, Violinist Mrs. Carnes, Organist Tickets including supper \$1.00. Masks can be obtained at A. O. Fante's.

W. D. Nye, Fred Hewitt, Managers.

THOUGHT TO BE ANDRE.

Krasnovarak (Siberia), February 10.—A gold mine owner named Monastyr-schin has received a letter, saying that a tribe of Turgesos, inhabiting the Timar peninsula, North Siberia, recently informed the Russian chief of police of the district that on January 7th last, between Kono and Pit, in the province of Yeniseisk, they found a cabin constructed of cloth and cordage, apparently belonging to a balloon. Close by were the bodies of three men, the head of one badly crushed. Around them were a number of instruments, the use which were not understood by the Turgesos. The police chief has started for the spot to investigate. It is believed that the bodies are those of the aeronaut, Herr Andree, and his companions who started for the north pole in a balloon July 11th, 1897.

ATTACKED CALOCAN.

The American forces in the Philippines made a combined attack on Calocan the 10th inst. and reduced it in short order.

The American loss was light, that of the insurgents was considerable.

MASONIC SOCIABILITY.

Members of Aurora Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Gardiner, Visited With Their Brethren of Florence Lodge.

In accordance with a previously extended invitation eleven of the members of the Aurora Lodge, A. F. & A. M., visited with their brethren of this place last Saturday. E. Dorgan of Washington, now keeper of the Umpqua light house, accompanied the brethren from Aurora Lodge. The names of the visiting brothers are: J. G. Gray, W. T. Merchant, J. P. Hutchings, Thomas Williams, Wm. M. Anderson, I. Seymour, W. P. Reed, H. Wade, D. W. Holden, Wm. Yost and C. F. Walker.

A great deal of work was on hand for the evening in which the visiting brothers assisted and it was evident that a great deal of mutual benefit resulted.

The work was interrupted at 11:30 by a call from labor to refreshments and on returning to the Morris hotel it was found that a hounteous repast had been prepared by proprietor Butterfield to which all did ample justice. After which they retired to the hall to spend some time in social enjoyment and finish up the business of the evening.

It is to be hoped that the team of Florence and the members of the A. F. & A. M. of this place will again have the opportunity of welcoming the members of the Aurora Lodge.

THEIR PRODUCT THE BEST.

The Florence Canning Company's Canned Salmon Tasted.

Meyer & Kyle, proprietors of the Florence cannery received a letter yesterday from Dr. J. D. James a chemist of New York stating that he had examined and tested canned salmon put up at the Florence cannery and found it free from anything injurious in any way to the health of the consumer and that it is among the best in the market.

The goods examined were not shipped to him for that purpose but were purchased in open market.

The letter speaks of the different causes for some canned goods being injurious and states that in the Florence cannery the method of canning, the material used and the hygienic surroundings are such as prevent the possibility of any injury to health from using their goods.

THE ODD FELLOWS.

Hecla Lodge, I. O. F. at their meeting Wednesday evening initiated a member and conferred the third degree on another. Then after concluding the business of the meeting the members proceeded to the Morris hotel where mine host Butterfield had prepared a bounteous repast for them. The members were soon seated at the table and the way the bread, butter, meat, cake and pie disappeared would surprise any one not accustomed to the appetites of the members of that lodge. After everybody had partaken liberally cigars were furnished and an hour spent in joking and telling stories. After a pleasant evening the members left for their homes about eleven o'clock.

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 Main street between the west line of Lincoln street and Hamilton street.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

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THE SOLDIER'S HOME.

The legislative committee appointed to investigate the soldiers home at Roseburg have made a report recommending that the law creating a board of trustees for the management of the home be repealed and that a law be passed giving the governor supervision with full appointing power.

That a chapel be constructed and an addition to the hospital be built.

That all soldiers upon being received in the home as inmates be required to turn over to the commandant of the home all pension money received by them except the sum of four dollars per month, said money to be by him retained and paid over to the dependent relatives of the inmates, and if no such relations are found, then the money so retained to be by the commandant turned into the general fund for the support of "The Home"; and would further recommend that the words "dependent relatives" shall be construed to mean the wife or children, father or mother of the inmates.

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.

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ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED EVERYWHERE for "The Story of the Philippines" by M. C. Hildreth, commissioned by the Government as Official Historian to the War Department. The book was written in army camps at San Francisco on the Pacific with General Merritt, in the hospitals at Honolulu, in Hong Kong, in the American trenches at Manila, in the insurgent camps with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey, and in the rear of the battle at the fall of Manila. Browsable for agents. Briefing of original pictures taken by government photographers on the spot. Large book. Low price. Begeterized. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all treaty unofficial war books. Outfit free. Address: F. T. Barber, Sec'y., Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago.

WANTED—SEVERAL TRUST-WORTHY PERSONS IN this state to manage our business in their own and nearby counties. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Salary straight \$200 a year and expenses—definite, bonafide, no more no less salary. Monthly \$75. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Herbert E. Hess, Pres., Dept. M., Chicago.

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The Ablest and Most Successful Specialists in the World. They guarantee a complete cure at Your Own Home, and allow you to pay when cured.

Lost Manhood Restored.

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, Falling 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," Strictly private and confidential. All answers sent plain sealed envelope. No C. O. D. business.

Consultation by Mail Absolutely Free.

WRITE TODAY.

Address Dr. W. H. Saunders & Co., 69 Spruit St., Detroit, Mich.

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.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

One 2 1/2 steel skein Mitchell Wagon with four heavy springs under bed, spring seat, neck-yoke and doubletrees all in good running order. Will sell for cash or trade for stock. Price \$35.00. Enquire of E. E. MAER, Florence, Ore.

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.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Isaac B. Harwood, J. C. Flint, J. M. Young and F. E. Fremont all of Lake Precinct, Oregon.

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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 CAPS JUST IN

Ranging in cloth from \$1.50 up. Plush caps from \$2.50 up. Cotton blankets 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1.00, and \$1.25 per pair. Wool " from \$2.00 to \$8.90 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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