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WESTLINGS.

Barbed Wire, Hoes, Shovels and Jakes at A O Funke's.
Preaching in the church next Sunday morning and evening as usual.
S J Seymour is limping around on account of a boil on his ankle.
C H Nyman, a native of Finland was drowned in Coos bay last week.

The school children had a holiday Wednesday it being Washington's birthday.
Morton Douglas has commenced suit in Justice Holden's court against Frank Condon for \$3.15.

The Florence Fire Company held a meeting Saturday afternoon. Most of the members responded to the call but a few were out of town.

The Southern Oregon Fair Association's property near Medford will be sold by the sheriff on the 25th, to satisfy a mortgage for \$200 held by Asa Fordyce.
The many friends of Claude Yates gave him a very pleasant surprise Wednesday evening, at the home of his parents. The occasion being in honor of his 20th birthday.

The Guard gives reports of the prospects of the prune crop from many of the fruit-raisers near Eugene. Nearly all of them say the buds are considerably injured by the frost.
Catarrah in the head is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla which eradicates from the blood the scrofulous taint that causes it and rebuilding the delicate and diseased tissues.

Coos county is collecting all taxes up to 1898, and careless people who have neglected to pay yearly for five or six years back are surprised when they visit the collector's office and find that there are liens on lands often amounting to \$100 or more.
The express box which was recently stolen at Roseburg, was found the other day by John Freeman, of that city, in his barn, where it had been hidden by the robbers after being broken open. The letters and papers it contained were still in it.

Guard: The hop growers of Lane county are now discussing the feasibility of a county organization to advance their interests. Such organizations thrive in nearly every section where many hops are grown. Some of the leading growers say a call for a meeting to organize will be held probably the last of February or early in March.
Oregonian: Elmore, Sanborn & Co. are making arrangements to dissolve partnership, but the details have not been completed. In the future Mr Elmore will devote his time to the cannery combination, in which he is chairman of the executive committee. Mr Sanborn has taken offices in the new Spexarth-Brocker building, and will engage in the insurance and commission business.

The following was sent us from Point Terrace with a request that it be published. A meeting of the school board was held Monday noon to consider the question of expelling John Brynd from school for knocking off a hat. After an investigation it was thought by the directors that the teacher had been rather hasty and that expulsion would be too severe a punishment for the offense. He was allowed to remain in school.

The creamery business about Myrtle Point is increasing in importance each year. Several experienced dairymen have arrived from Humboldt county, California, and have purchased and rented farms, and the output of butter and cheese will be 40 per cent more this season than last year.

From the Guard we learn that the following case has been filed. Emily Hovey vs The Siuslaw River Lumber Co: to recover money. Judgment is asked for \$24.25.

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We have just received some fine sample plows. Call and see them. Meyer & Kyle.

Quite a number of flags were flying in town Wednesday in honor of Washington's birthday.

Guard: At the meeting of the board of regents of the university last week, F S Dunn was given the chair of Latin in the U of O. His salary was raised to \$1200, same to take effect from last Sept 1st.

The schooner Bella was towed down from Acme to Florence Saturday. Besides about 150,000 feet of lumber, she takes the damaged machinery from the Cushman mill to San Francisco.

The government scows which have been tied up below the Florence cannery for several months were moved Saturday to the mudflat above town as some of the piling had pulled out. The scows will be safe and require less watching where they are now.

There were three bidders for the contract to enlarge the Florence school-house. George H Colter's bid was \$258. L R Johnson's \$250. John I Butterfield's \$245. Action on the bids was postponed till Saturday Feb. 25th.

Chas Sherbondy has traded his ranch on South Slough to a Mr Pratt for 40 acres of land lying about four miles west of Eugene and will move out there when the roads become dry. Mr Pratt will move to his new possessions on the Siuslaw.

The jury list for the March term of court was drawn by County Clerk Leo and Sheriff Withers at Eugene last week. The names of three residents of Florence precinct, R B Mills, J F Tanner and George Morris are among those who are drawn. This gives this precinct the largest representation on the jury that it has ever had at one term of court we believe. Jos Duncan of Herman and Wm Campbell of Lake creek are also on the jury.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County, ss. 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 Catarrah that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrah Cure.

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PERSONALS.

Fred Butterfield made a trip to the cape Monday.
George O Knowles was at Gardiner Monday on a business trip.

Miss Gertie Harwood started to Monmouth Monday to attend school.
George Barber of Mapleton was a caller at The West office Wednesday.

Mrs Joe Morris jr. is visiting a few days with relatives on Duncan slough.
E A Evans was up North Fork Yesterday serving papers for a law-suit.
Jesse Bounds the well known sewing-machine agent was in Florence Wednesday.

Grace Fisk has been visiting for a few days with friends in Glensada and Florence.
Rev I G Knotts has been at Deadwood several days this week holding religious services.

Mr Currie, general agent for the Singer Sewing Machine Co. has been on the river the past week.
A Mr Rounds of Monroe was a passenger to Florence Monday on his way to Gardiner to teach school.

George Stonefield of Samaria and Bart Cobb of Hececa attended the masquerade at Acme Tuesday evening.

Chas David and family who have been living at Glensada during the winter, moved to Point Terrace Monday.
Miss May Stevens of Hececa attended the masquerade at Acme and spent a couple of days visiting in Florence this week.

S E Lowe went to Roseburg the first of the week. He is considering a proposition to exchange his Fiddle creek ranch for property in the vicinity of the county seat.
Drain Watchman: Mrs H A McClaren and son, Ralph, left Sunday night for a visit in Portland after which they expect to spend some time in Eastern States.

Cottage Grove Nugget: Mr and Mrs Perry Long, who have been at the farm of Mr W W Hawley for some months, came in Wednesday. They will go to Eugene in a few days where they will remain till spring.

CIRCUIT COURT CASE.

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THE LUELLA.

On Her Trial Trip.

The following article appeared last week in the San Francisco Chronicle:

"The Fulton Engineering and Ship-building Works has turned out one of the prettiest little steam schooners seen in this bay for a long time. The vessel is the Luella, which will be engaged in the coast trade. This afternoon at 1 o'clock the boat was given her trial trip and the affair was successful in every way. The Fulton has done some excellent work in the way of shipbuilding, and it is hoped that some of these days they will be able to put in a larger plant and compete for contracts for warships."

The Chronicle is mistaken in regard to the builders of the Luella. That vessel was built in Meyer & Kyle's shipyard at Florence, Oregon and not in San Francisco.

PROGRESS IN MUSIC.

The singing class of young misses in Glensada is making very gratifying progress in the study of musical notation and voice culture. The older members have very successfully conquered the transposition of the scales and are singing by syllable, melodies having a signature from one to three sharps, Miss May Phelps alto, and Miss Elva Pepper soprano, have commenced taking lessons on the violin as an aid to the development of a musical ear, and give evidence of more than usual talent in a ready comprehension of the technique of the instrument. They also possess voices which in quality of tone, flexibility and compass are above the average, to say the least. The balance of the class will be heard from later on, not having studied as long by a month or more, but are all enthusiastic students and making rapid progress.

GREENLEAF ITEMS.

By A WEST CORRESPONDENT.

Lucas Wheeler made a flying visit to his farm on Nelson creek the 19th.

The Chickahominy meeting on the 19th was a large one. Rev. Norton preached.

Greenleaf will have no school this summer, as an average attendance of three cannot be secured.

This neighborhood is divided on the question of dancing. Some give and attend dances while others, who lately think tephichore is an agent of Beezlebub.

Miss Josie Willcutt and Miss Alice and Clarence Burnett of Lake creek went over to Chickahominy Saturday and attended religious services there Sunday, Feb. 19th.

Something less than half a dozen of the recent settlers on Deadwood creek declare that they will never winter there again. Still the population always shows an increase from year to year.

A bridge across Lake creek at the Willcutt place is mooted. Lake creek people think if they do the work they can get help from the county. I am afraid they will have to wait until there is a change in the personnel of the county court.

MAPLETON NOTES.

By A CORRESPONDENT.

Feb 22, 1899.

Miss Mattie Brand of Point Terrace has been ill during the past week.

The splendid weather we have been having is an initial for unequal gardening in the Mapleton district.

Miss Mable Knowles who has been teaching at Hermann concluded her term at that place Friday, returning home Sunday.

County Surveyor Collier was at Mapleton last week running the lines of Mrs Martin's and Oscar Funke's places. He returned to Eugene Monday.

Frank Knowles received recently on the Bella a 4 horse gasoline motor for his boat, which he will soon have in first class shape and ready to relieve him of much hard labor.

The roads to Eugene are still in a deplorable condition; the stage only getting in about twice a week. The mail is brought on horseback on other days, and seldom fails to make its daily arrival, thanks to the enterprise of Mr Eli Bangs and the pluck of his drivers.

Mrs Neely entertained a number of friends Sunday in honor of her birthday. A pleasant combine, a "St Valentine birthday party" was tendered the Misses Sophie and Bessie Nicolls their birthday coming on the 14th of this month.

Messrs Fred Bean and Emmett Sharpe deserve much praise for their skillful manner in which they have conducted the hatchery at this place.

A large percentage of the eggs were hatched, and the fish are now in a thrifty condition; and in perhaps another month will be ready to be placed in the river.

MORE ROAD SUPERVISORS.

The county court has appointed the following road supervisors: District No. 30 Lyle Boring, Meadon " " 95 W H Salles, Alma " " 101 Wm Sutherland, Glensada District No 105 J A McLeod, Florence.

FOR OREGON RIVERS.

Senate Committee Reports Favorable on Appropriations.

The river and harbor bill reported from the senate committee the 17th contains several items which were put in through the efforts of Senator McBride. Among the important changes are:

- Coos bay, Or, cash appropriation inserted.....\$100,000
Columbia river, Or, cash appropriation rapids and boat railway..... 50,000
Cascades, new item..... 100,000
Below Tongue point, new item..... 71,000
Lower Willamette river increase to..... 150,000
Lewis river, Washington, new..... 60,000
The items below \$50,000 are as follows: Tillamook harbor (increased \$8000).....\$25,000
Siuslaw river..... 30,000
Improving Clatskanie river..... 13,000
Long Tom river, transferred from Willamette river fund..... 3,000
Mouth of Coquille river (increased from \$15,000)..... 40,000
Upper Coquille (increased \$3000) 9,000

The clause of the bill repealing the Yaquina bay project and the boat railway were stricken out of the bill. McBride made an unavailing effort to secure an appropriation of \$250,000 for the boat railway. Representative Tongue is working among the members of the river and harbor committee of the house, and especially with Chairman Burton, trying to induce them to withdraw their strenuous objection to the appropriations.

COUNCIL MEETING.

A special meeting of the city council was held Monday evening with President Weatherston in the chair.

Roll call showed Councilmen Hurd, Kyle, Morris, President Weatherston and Recorder Butterfield in attendance. Absent Councilman Christensen.

Minutes of last regular meeting were read and approved. Councilman Hurd reported that the two street lamps ordered at the last meeting had been purchased and shipped to Florence.

Wm Bernhardt, foreman of the fire company made a report recommending that the city purchase a chemical fire engine. On motion the judiciary committee were instructed to ascertain the cost of a suitable engine and report.

In the matter of some property against which there are unpaid assessments, the marshal was ordered to proceed to levy on the property and sell the same to collect the amount due with costs.

The following bills were allowed: John I Butterfield for tending street lamps from Jan. 26th to Feb. 20th, \$3.75. The West, printing \$9.88.

The following bids were received for grading certain portions of Front, Lincoln and Main streets in Morse's addition: Harry Boyle, \$400; Fred Butterfield, \$460; F M Rath \$100 or 12 1/2 cents per cubic yard; M Nuffinger submitted a bid of \$15 for clearing off cross-walks and grading down to a level with the walk two feet on each side. On motion the matter of street grading was continued till next regular meeting.

For building two cross-walks on Main street John Yates bid was \$33.25; L R Johnson 28cets per linear feet; E E Benedict \$35; Cal Bracy 20cets per linear foot. The street committee was instructed to make a contract with Cal Bracy to build the cross-walks.

No bids being received for tending street lamps, arrangements were made with John I Butterfield to continue to attend the lamps till April 1st for five cents per night for each lamp.

The council then adjourned.

THE MASQUERADE

About thirty-five couples attended the masquerade at Acme Tuesday evening though only about ten couples wore masks.

Considerable amusement was afforded in trying to recognize the participants under their various disguises.

Dancing was kept up till morning, music being furnished by George Thurman with the violin, while Mrs Carnes presided at the organ. Marion Morris, Fulton Woodcock, and Dee Alexander also played the violin part of the time during the evening.

A good supper was furnished at midnight at the Gates hotel.

All enjoyed the occasion very much.

THE HUDSON MILLS BURNED.

The Hudson mills, three miles north of Drain burned at about 2 o'clock Feb. 18th. The origin of the fire is unknown but it is supposed that it was the work of an incendiary. The loss on the mill and lumber destroyed will not be less than \$5,000, the sheds and lumber in the yard being saved and the boiler and engine only a partial loss.

The proprietors, Messrs Perkins & Blescoe will probably rebuild the mills but the loss is a severe one to them as well as to the community, many members of which depend upon the mills for work. There was no insurance upon the property.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The legislature adjourned Saturday evening sine die.

A bill was passed providing for taxing bicycles \$1.25 each year, the money to be used for building bicycle paths. Lane and Douglas are among the counties excepted from the operation of the act.

As usual in the closing hours of a legislative session numerous attempts were made to pass bills with a rush.

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COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The county court has allowed the following bills to parties from the west part of the county:

- L Boring, supervisor road district No. 30.....\$ 900
A P Walker, supervisor district No. 103, claimed \$66.75 allowed 50.00
A Schulte, supervisor district No. 105..... 62.00
M E Saubert & Co..... 15.48

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, February 2, 1899. 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 Lake Precinct, Douglas Co., Oregon, on March 15, 1899, viz: George E. Gibbs, on H. E. No. 6599 for acres NW 1/4 and lots 4 and 7, sec. 24, Tp. 19 S., R. 12 West.

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

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: S. J. Shrum, Peter Erhart, Grant Erhart and Oscar Bruester, all of Lake Precinct, Oregon. J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED EVERYWHERE for "The Story of the Philippines" by Murray Bledsoe, commissioned by the Government as Official Historian to the War Department. The book was written in harmony with our policy in the Pacific with General Merritt, in the hospitals at Honolulu, in Hong Kong, in the American trenches at Manila. In the final part of the book, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey, and in the rear of the battle at the fall of Manila. Bonus for every original photograph taken by Dewey or our photographers on the spot. Large book, low price. Big profits. Free trial. Capital given. Drop all trashy newspaper war books. Get it free. Address: P T Butler, Sec 7, Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago.

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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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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.

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