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WESTLINGS.

Florence school closes today. Annual school meeting next Monday. A fine stock of ammunition of all kinds at A O Funke's.

For Dress Cutting and Fitting call at the Ladies Bazaar at Point Terrace.

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

The Eugene stage did not get through to Mapleton Tuesday on account of high water.

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

Meyer & Kyle. The high water this week brought down another large lot of logs for our lumbermen.

O W Hurd, district clerk, was taking a census of the school children of Florence district this week.

Among the fine poultry now owned on the river are some handsome Plymouth Rock fowls the property of Mrs Stiles.

Several new correspondents have sent us articles within the past two or three weeks. We are always glad to receive the news.

The mail from Gardiner was delayed by the high water Tuesday and did not arrive at Glenada till Wednesday afternoon.

The Douglas county court is advertising for bids for the erection of a new court house. They are to be opened March 9th.

The contract for erecting the new Episcopal church in Eugene the coming summer has been awarded L N Roney at \$2800.

The University of Oregon debating team were victors in the contest with the Pacific University team at Forest Grove last Friday.

We were informed yesterday afternoon that work is to be commenced today at the Spruce Point mill to put it in order for operation.

The Roberts went up the river yesterday after L Christensen's and T J Neely's salt salmon which is to be shipped to San Francisco on the Bells.

The heavy rains Monday and Tuesday caused considerable of a freshet in the river. Tuesday evening the water was the highest it has been this winter.

A package left at our office last week was not opened for several days but it proved to contain a very generous piece of Washington pie decorated with the national colors for which Mrs Rath will please accept our thanks.

The sheer boom below Point Terrace gave way Tuesday and allowed many of the logs which came after that to pass down the river to the Island boom which caught and held them in safety.

Captain A J Campbell who was engaged in the steamboat business at Coos bay for many years and who owned the Mink when she was brought from that place to the Siuslaw died last week at South Marshfield aged 83 years.

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, Storthand and Telegraphic departments and we offer this tuition on easy terms.

S T Richardson who was on trial at Salem charged with complicity in the Marion county election frauds, was discharged Tuesday Judge Barnett directing a verdict of not guilty. The rest of the tally-sheet cases are continued till the June term of court.

Guard: George N Frazier of the Eugene foundry, has purchased a 24 foot open boat and will place small engines in it to furnish power for propulsion. He will fit the boat up as a river pleasure craft, and no doubt will give many excursions for the benefit of his friends next summer.

Guard: Martin Hanson, who owns a farm near Eugene, has discovered a three-foot vein of soft coal of good quality on his place, and has some of the coal on exhibition in this city. He will continue development work in the hope of finding quantity and quality sufficient to make it of commercial importance. Coal has been found at several places within the hills in this neighborhood, but in only one or two cases has any effort been made to get anything more than surface croppings.

Joseph Hecker, a Soap creek farmer and stock man, says of the leech in the Alsea valley and elsewhere at the animals contract leech from big rusies at a season when other leech is scarce. It is his theory that the leeches lie in the rusies. From his experience with this affliction in sheep, Mr Hecker has faith in the efficacy of turpentine as a remedy. It may be used to hasten the death of those animals in which the disease is far advanced, but Mr Hecker's experience is only of attention.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

Frank Knowles has his gasoline launch in running order.

Giles Fowler is now driving stage for E Bangs on the Mapleton end of the Eugene route.

O W Hurd has a change in his ad this week. He offering some bargains in hats and caps.

The March term of circuit court convenes at Eugene next Monday. There are 91 cases on docket.

Martha A McAllister of Creswell has been granted a pension of \$8 by the department at Washington.

Guard: W O Yoran has placed an order for material and expects to open up a job printing office in a short time in this city.

J E Wilson 60 years old and a well connected citizen hanged himself at Kellogg last week. No cause can be assigned for the rash act.

Do not put off until tomorrow the duty that ought to be done today. If your blood is impure and you feel weak and weary, take Hood's Sarsaparilla at once.

From the Guard we learn that Thos Bennett, recently employed by Fisher & Watkins has purchased from Joel McCornack a half interest in the U of O meat market.

From later reports it appears that the fruit crop in the Willamette valley was not damaged nearly so much by the cold weather last month as was at first feared. Petite and French prunes are injured much more than Italians.

The rainy weather has given the youngsters plenty of opportunity to play in the water but yesterday we saw a boy enjoying the fun in a way that was new to us. He was riding a tricycle through a pond and towing behind him a fleet of three small boats.

Some of the married ladies of this place can vouch for the misplaced confidence of a certain young couple while on their way to the medal contest last Friday evening. He undoubtedly thought he had his arm under her cape or he would not have kept it there the rest of the way to the church; and she evidently had confidence enough in that cape to hide his arm, or their minds were so preoccupied that neither of them knew where the arm was; but others did. Girls don't trust your capes too much.

Eugene district is in a peculiar position in regard to one of its officers. Two years ago Rev W S Gilbert was elected a school director. After joining the second Oregon regiment, when it was ascertained that the regiment would be absent from the state for a considerable time he tendered his resignation as school director but the rest of the board declined to accept it. Recently inquiry was made of the state superintendent as to whether the office was vacant or not and he decided that Rev Gilbert is still a director. As he is at Manila it would take some time to communicate with him so it is probable that the other two directors will have to transact the business for the entire board, for a while at least.

The universal opinion of those who attended, so far as we have heard it expressed, is that the young people did well and the only regret being that but one could be awarded the medal. But all have a reward that is of more importance than the mere name of winning a medal, in the practice and knowledge they have gained of the art of speaking.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c The genuine has L B Q on each tablet.

Private Edwin W Hampton, Company H, Second Oregon regiment, was shot and killed during a reconnaissance Feb 2nd in the vicinity of San Pedro Macartias near Manila.

The deceased was 29 years old last October, and had lived in Portland since he was 4 years of age. His father moved there from Nebraska 16 years ago, and has raised his family in East Portland, where the dead soldier was well known and very popular.

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A pleasant dancing party was tendered Geo O Knowles Monday night at Neely's hall by his friends at Mapleton, the young people coming out in spite of the storm. Mr Knowles will go to the valley for a short time, after which he will take up his residence in the Bohemia mines.

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THE MEDAL CONTEST.

The first medal contest held in Florence this winter was given at the church last Friday evening under the auspices of the W C T U.

A large audience was in attendance the church being nearly filled. Six young people of the vicinity competed for the prize. The judges selected by the society were Mrs O L Brewster, Mrs F H Rogers and Andrew Broad.

The exercises opened about 7:30 under the management of Rev Knotts who announced as the opening part a song from the Gospel Hymns, Rescue the Perishing, followed by an invocation by Rev H Marsh. A reading by Mrs J L Fornish was next upon the program.

May Phelps, the first of the contestants then spoke, The Foundation Stone of the W C T U.

A Short Story, by Earl Batterfield was the next part. This was followed by a song of welcome by five girls.

Irma Saubert then recited, On Which Side are You.

Viola Colter came next with, Strong Drink is Raging. A song by seven children, Whose Shoes, was then given. Clara Emmons then delivered, The Trials of a Christian Conscience.

The Rinn Maniac, was next recited by Maud Wetmore.

After the song, Home Protection, by the children, the judges retired for consultation. While they were deliberating the audience was entertained with the hymn, Safe in the Arms of Jesus.

The judges then returned and Rev Knotts announced that the medal was awarded to Maud Wetmore. He accompanied the announcement with a short but well chosen and amusing presentation speech.

The program being concluded the audience was dismissed.

Taken altogether this class is the youngest of the six who have competed for the silver medal here, but one or two of its members being over sixteen and one only ten years old.

It was a severe strain for some of the young people to speak loudly enough to be heard in all the parts of the large building but they succeeded in doing it.

The parts were well delivered but the appearance of one of two of the contestants while speaking was such as to lower the general effect and make considerable difference in the total number of their marks.

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10 a m Sunday School, 11 a m and 7 p m preaching. Endeavor 2:30 p m. I G Knotts pastor.

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A VALUABLE OUTPUT.

Estimated Fruit Shipments From Oregon During the Past Year.

Hon John Minto, secretary of the state board of horticulture, has furnished the Salem Statesman an estimate of the fruit shipped out of Oregon, and grown in the state during the year 1898. The green fruits sent to the markets are: Five hundred cars of apples, 500 boxes to the car, making a total of 250,000 boxes; 100 cars of pears, 50,000 boxes; 150 cars of prunes, 24,000 pounds to the car; 75 cars of plums 24,000 pounds to the car, and 75 car loads of strawberries.

The evaporated fruit sent out is as follows: Seven hundred cars of prunes, 24,000 pounds per car, making a total of 16,800,000 pounds, valued at 3 1/2 cents, or a total of \$582,000; of apples 2,100,000 lbs. were shipped at 6 cents per pound, valued at \$126,000, making a total of \$651,000 for evaporated fruit and about \$1,900,000 for the entire fruit crop—green and evaporated—sent out of the state.

A very handsome showing.

FRUIT GROWERS ORGANIZE. Guard: The Lane County Fruit-growers' Association was organized at Eugene last Saturday.

Officers were elected as follows: President, F M Wilkins; vice president, N Humphrey; secretary, J G Stevenson; treasurer, S B Eakin; executive committee, F M Wilkins, J G Stevenson, F B Chase, N Humphrey and F W Osburn. Meetings are to be held the last Saturday in each month.

George A Dorris, G W Weider and J H Monteith were appointed a committee to provide a suitable program of papers and discussions for each meeting.

The committee appointed at a recent meeting to prepare by-laws and a constitution submitted a report, which was adopted. Under the provisions of the constitution and by-laws, the matter of curing, packing, shipping and selling the fruit is placed under the supervision and management of the executive committee. The fruit of each member will be kept by itself, and graded and his fruit is placed to his credit when received by the committee. All the fruit of the association is to be sold under the association's label. The membership fee is \$1, and those present and signing the constitution Saturday represented 85 per cent of the fruit-growers of the county.

CATARRH CANNOT BE CURED. With local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease, Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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

DECISION AFFIRMED. The supreme court has affirmed the decision of the lower court in the Branton murder case.

This means the decision of 12 men of Lane county that Clamde Branton is guilty of the murder of John A Linn will stand. Circuit court will meet next Monday in Lane county. On that day or shortly thereafter Judge Hamilton will re-sentence Branton. As the penalty cannot be executed within 30 days from the time sentence is made, it will be some time in April before the hanging will occur.

MARSHAL'S SALE. By virtue of a warrant issued by the Recorder of the Town of Florence, County of Lane and State of Oregon, to me directed, February 27th, 1899, commanding me to levy on the real estate of the delinquent property owners named on the delinquent assessment roll of the said Town of Florence for assessments made on the 26th day of February, 1899, for clearing Main, Front, Lincoln and Hamlin streets in Morse's Addition to Florence, together with the costs, interest and expenses of collection, I have duly levied on the following pieces or parcels of land as set forth in said delinquent assessment roll and being in said Town of Florence, County of Lane and State of Oregon, described and assessed as follows, one-half of said assessment therein having been paid and the balance delinquent being the following amounts viz:

Lots No. 1, 5 and 9 in Block No. 3 in Morse's Addition to Florence \$10.25. Lots No. 1, 2 and 3 in Block No. 2 in Morse's Addition to Florence \$7.25. Lots No. 15 and 17 in Block No. 4 in Morse's Addition to Florence \$1.90. Lots No. 18, 19 and 20 in Block No. 4 in Morse's Addition to Florence \$1.90. Lots No. 6, 7 and 8 in Block No. 3 in Morse's Addition to Florence \$7.25.

And on Saturday the first day of April, 1899, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Front Door of the Odd Fellows' building in said Town of Florence, County of Lane and State of Oregon, I will sell the above described real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash subject to redemption to satisfy the said warrant, costs, interest and accruing costs.

Dated at Florence, Oregon this 27th day of February, 1899. G. C. CUMPTON, Marshal.

A glance, caught from the vortex of some throng, from eyes which held a secret in their depths, to which my heart gave answer: for each keeps some holy instinct guarded carefully, of which some other holds the magic key.

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DR. W. H. SAUNDERS & CO.

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." Sent free. All letters kept 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 Sprout St., Detroit, Mich.

SHEET AND PILLOW-CASE PARTY. There will be a sheet and pillow-case dance in the Odd Fellows' building in Florence Friday March 17th, 1899.

Music by F Woodcock; Marion Morris; Violinist Tickets including supper at Tanner hotel \$1.00. WARREN ANDREWS & JOHN TANNER, Managers.

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 MARR, 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.

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. Gilbo, on H. E. No. 629 for the E 1/2 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. Harwood, J. C. Flint, J. M. Young and F. E. Fremont all of Lake Precinct, Oregon. J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED EVERYWHERE. The story of the Philippines by Hunt Hatfield, 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 Herritt, in the hospitals at Honolulu, in Hong Kong, in the American trenches at Manila, in the front ranks with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey, and in the rear of the battle at the fall of Manila. Bonus for copies. Original pictures taken by government photographers on the spot. Large book. Low price. Big profits. Free post paid. Credit given. Drop all trashy speculative war books. Yours free. Address F. Barber, Sec'y, Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago.

WANTED—SEVERAL TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS IN this state to manage our business in their own and nearby counties. It is mainly office work conducted at home, salary straight \$900 per year and expenses—definite, bonafide, no more or less salary. Monthly \$75. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope, Herbert E. Hess, Post. Dept. M, Chicago.

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 \$3.00 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.

Mail Orders Promptly Filled at Same Price as if You Bought in Person.

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THE COSMOPOLITAN.

This monthly magazine is one of the very best printed in this country, and is sold to all subscribers at rates within the ability of all to pay. It is finely illustrated and presents the names of famous authors as contributors. THE WEST and the Cosmopolitan are sold at reduced rates at this office.

THE ARENA

"We do not take possession of our ideas but are possessed by them. They master us and force us into the arena. Where like gladiators, we must fight for them." 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.