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WESTLINGS.

Several more hogs wanted at the Creamery.

Ladies and children's hats just arrived at Mrs Kanoff's.

Point Terrace school is having a vacation of two weeks.

C H David is framing a building for J A Pond this week.

Call and see the new stock of Millinery goods at Mrs Kanoff's.

Screen Doors with Spring Hinges \$1.00 at F L Chambers, Eugene.

Sunday school at Glendana at 2 p m Chas R David, Supt.

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

Now is the time to put in your Hay Carter outfit. F L Chambers has them.

The San Francisco Examiner and the West for one year \$2.50 paid in advance.

Hood's Pills cure biliousness. Mailed for 25 cents by O I Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Recent events show that our Siuslaw boys do not like to back.

Full stock of new designs in wall paper. Prices low. F L Chambers, Eugene.

Pains in loins, puffed eyelids, palpitation of the heart. Hudyman cures. All druggists, 50 cents.

Mr Phil Nicolette of Mapleton was helping in the West office a few days this week.

Tired limbs, aching joints and pains in muscles. Hudyman cures. All druggists, 50 cents.

The Bain is the most durable wagon built. See them before you buy. F L Chambers, Eugene, Or.

Mrs J J Emmons bought a "Pacific Queen." Ask her opinion of it if you want a sewing machine.

A Crescent Bicycle to be given away free. Write F L Chambers for full particulars, Eugene, Oregon.

Anyone desiring to purchase a new sewing machine may find it to his interest to call at the West office and ascertain what we offer in that line.

Union Gazette: The biggest elder in Junction City, Lane county. It is 11 feet around. Elders of this size are unknown in the eastern states.

Racine Buggies and Hacks have a twelve years reputation in this country. Another fall car load just received direct from the factory. F L Chambers Eugene.

We hear that some of the young folks of Mapleton visited with Mrs A P Walker recently to see that lady weaving a blanket, the yarn for which she had manufactured herself.

What people say about Hood's Sarsaparilla is that it cures when all other remedies fail. Therefore you should take Hood's Sarsaparilla in preference to all others.

Guard: County Clerk Lee has issued a marriage license to Fred M Butterfield, 26 years, and May M Stevens, 19 years. Also one to J Slemmons and Mabel B Knowles.

4000 pieces of Tinware, half car of Saws, car of Twine, car of nails and wire, car of Iron and a big supply of all hardware which was bought before the advance in prices, enables me to supply all lines at away down prices. See me before you buy. F L Chambers, Eugene.

Guard: Governor Geer yesterday afternoon informed a Statesman reporter that he would take no action in the Benton case for the present, but that he had taken the matter under consideration for a few days.

We urge our subscribers who are in arrears for the West to send us all or a part of the amount of your subscriptions. The price of a year's subscription is a small amount but it is by putting those small amounts together that we manage to pay our bills.

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 "Death Knell" has been sounded to Apothecaries' Drugs, and a sign "To Let" will be in many windows of Doctor offices since the ATENT JANE HOME Remedy for female troubles has been placed on the market. Every man or woman, married or single, should send a two cent stamp to our office for a beautifully illustrated circular, free. Address The Aunt Jane Medicine Co., rooms 13-14 Lewis Building, Portland, Oregon.

We saw a letter recently from a Chicago clothier which displayed an original letter head. The notable feature was a wish-bone inserted near the head of the letter with these words printed between the prongs "Shall we get our wish?" We do not have clothiers that plenty here. We might use plain shells though.

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Literary.

(ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.)

Never cast aside your friends if by any possibility you can retain them. We are the weakest of spendthrifts if we let one friend drop off through inattention, or let one push away another, or if we hold aloof from one for petty jealous or heedless slight or roughness. Would you throw away a diamond because it pricked you? One good friend is not to be weighed against the jewels of all the earth. If there is coolness or unkindness between us, let us come face to face and have it out. Quick, before the love grows cold! Life is too short to quarrel in, or carry black thoughts of friends. It is easy to lose a friend, but a new one will not come for calling, nor make up for the old one when he comes.

PERSONALS.

Mrs A Schulte is spending a few days in town. Mrs C B Colvin is visiting relatives in Florence. Ira Bray of Minnie was doing business in town Monday. W H Weatherson was assessing at Heceeta this week. J I Butterfield is at Mapleton building a barn for Mrs Bean. Mr and Mrs Flint were in Florence the first of this week. J L Taylor of Hermann gave us a pleasant call a few days ago. Mrs E E Benedict gives a party to her Sunday school class tomorrow. J A Leverage brought in several fine shotes for O W Hurd, last Monday. Fiddle creek school opens Monday with Miss Olive Knowles as teacher. C E Harwood went to Heceeta Tuesday on official business, as deputy sheriff. Mrs W W Neely and Mrs Morrell visited Mrs Christiansens a few days ago. Mrs H Workman and brother Caleb Morton were trading in town yesterday. L M Christiansen left Monday via Eugene for Juneau, Alaska to work in a cooper shop. Mrs Robt Vanderburg and children spent a couple of days in our city the first of this week. Mrs Kyle who has been on the sick list for several days, is able to be up most of the time now. Miss Blanche Noffsinger came down from her home on the North Fork to attend the Cuban social. Mrs and Mrs A P Knowles and Mrs E Nicolette of Mapleton attended the Cuban social Tuesday night. Rev. W A Smick of Albany arrived here last Friday for the purpose of organizing a number of Sabbath schools in this vicinity. Sunday morning he delivered a sermon at the Presbyterian church at Florence. Before the sermon two children were baptized by Rev. I G Knotts. In the afternoon services were held at Glendana and at Acme in the evening.

ACME ITEMS.

May 10th, 1899. The new mill is progressing nicely. Mrs Carnes has moved back to Acme. John Hewitt is down with the grippe. Fet Fiek came in from Eugene Tuesday. Mr Sid Waite is moving to his logging camp. Mr and Mrs C C Cushman have been up to the ranch gardening. C Saulters is moving his house across the street. He wants to get near enough to the mill to hear the whistle in the morning as he has no alarm clock. Services were held in the school house by Rev. W A Smick of Albany and Mr I G Knotts. Mr Smick delivered a very interesting sermon.

NOTICE.

I am directed to collect all unpaid Poll Tax according to section 2335 Hill's Code, which reads as follows: The assessor shall require every person to pay his Poll Tax of every kind at the time of assessing the same and in default of such payment the sheriff shall immediately give to the sheriff a list of such poll taxes and the sheriff shall immediately collect the same. Also see section 2331: And if he cannot find personal property out of which to make the same, shall demand such tax from any person who may be indebted to such tax payer and shall collect the same. D. P. BRANTON, Co., assessor.

DEATH'S LAST CALL.

Express: Death has again visited this community and brought sorrow to many and unspeakable grief to a desolated household. Charles W Sinclair was taken over to the great and silent majority Thursday afternoon, April 27th. Charles, as he was familiarly known and universally loved, had not been in robust health for years, but his last illness was only of short duration. Less than two weeks ago he was taken down with what a temporary illness, and made arrangements to go to Cook's springs to recuperate; but the increase of the disease which he had long been afflicted had been too great and nature gave way and he never arose from his bed. Death came painlessly and was due to Bright's disease.

Charles William Sinclair was a native of California, having been born in Solano county, December 1, 1834. He spent his boyhood days on the ranch, but when his father died moved to Dixon with his mother, where he worked as a clerk for a number of years with John Digan. In 1859 Mr Digan started a store in Winters, and placed Mr Sinclair in charge, where he remained until 1892, when the store was sold. His health not being good, Mr Sinclair concluded to take up an out-door occupation, and for several years has been doing general teaming.

On July 6, 1892, he was united in marriage with Miss Bessie L Morris of Winters, and to them three girls have been born, one of whom is dead. Besides his wife and two girls, deceased leaves a mother and an aunt who reside in Florence, Oregon and uncle, Jacob Holmstrom, and grandmother, Mrs Holmstrom living near Madison, the latter being 90 years of age, and an aunt, Mrs Gould, living in San Francisco, to mourn his untimely death.

GREENLEAF ITEMS.

By a West Correspondent. Frank Eldridge and wife have another son. Sunday school is running regularly at the Greenleaf school house. Miss Lola Simmons will spend the summer with her grandparents in the valley. Seth Simmons will break up house-keeping and go over the mountains for the summer. The commissioner of the general land office, to whom the Rowe-Simmons land case was appealed, has confirmed the decision of the Roseburg land office in favor of Rowe. The Damewoods who looked at land on Nelson creek last year and then located on Smith river, are not suited there and have been prospecting on Nelson and Lake creeks again. Mrs Roy Englishman gave birth to a ten pound boy a few days ago. Roy wrote to her if she would give it away he would come back and live with her again, but she thought the baby was worth more than he was. Seth Simmons was kicked in the abdomen by a horse he was helping Fred Peplot to break a few days ago. He was hit with both feet and thrown ten feet, where he lay senseless for some minutes. At last accounts he was improving.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, April 25, 1899. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by L. V. Stingley, contestant, against the Homestead Entry No. 7046, made March 27, 1892, for the w/2 s/4 n/4, n/4 s/4, section 17, the w/2 n/4 s/4 section 20, 1p 18 south, range 12 w, by Station D. Landis, contestee, in which it is alleged that he is well acquainted with the tract included in this homestead entry and knows the present condition of same; that the said Landis has wholly abandoned said tract, and changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry; that the said tract is not settled upon and cultivated as required by law, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on June 15, 1899, before O. H. Holden, United States Commissioner, at Florence, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on June 28, 1899, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roseburg, Oregon.

THE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

A special meeting of the city council was held Saturday evening. Roll call showed Councilmen Hord, Kyle, Carnan, President Weatherson and Recorder Butterfield present. Absent Councilman Morris. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The street committee reported that the sidewalk from O W Hurd's corner to the church was completed, also crosswalks on First and Hamlin sts. No bids for tending street lamps being received John I Butterfield was directed to continue to light the lamps at the same pay as under the previous agreement. The following bids were allowed. John Yates for building sidewalks and crosswalks \$87. John I Butterfield for tending street lamps during April \$1.50, the West, printing \$2.25. The council then adjourned.

WEDDING BELLS.

Mr Geo Chamberlin who went to southern Oregon some time ago returned Tuesday via Eugene, where he took out a marriage license late Saturday afternoon. He arrived here Tuesday, made a quick change in his toilet, went the Glendana to get Justice of Peace Holden and then proceeded to Acme where he was married to Miss Mary Waite, before anybody hardly knew he was in the country. George did this thing up in a quick and business like manner and, if in the future he doesn't deviate from the beginning he made in married life he will no doubt succeed. The West wishes the young couple happiness.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

I will sell, or trade for stock, 1 span of Morgan mares—well matched—weight 1050 each. H H FOX, Ord, Oregon.

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