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WESTLINGS.

A fine assortment of cages at A O Funke's.

The school at Minerva commenced this week.

See those nice pieces of dress goods at Meyer & Kyle's.

A new lot of millinery goods just arrived at Mrs Kanoff's.

The spring term of school in Florence district closes next Friday.

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

Small boys will begin to save their pennies for fire-crackers now.

Our merchants have been taking more exercise since the tug came in.

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

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

Bilious headache, yellow skin, coated tongue, fevered lips. Hudyen cures. 50 cents.

Mrs Burns writes from St Paul, Minn. saying that the spring is cold and late there.

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

A vegetable cathartic that can be relied upon to do its work thoroughly—Hood's pills.

Pimples, eruptions, sweaty hands and feet are cured by Hudyen. All druggists, 50 cents.

Albert Karnowsky has given up his position as mate on the Roberts. He is succeeded by N E Berkrem.

Elegant line of boys, misses and children's hats and caps, latest style—just received at O W Hurd's.

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

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

S E Lowe of Lake precinct has been drawn as jurymen for the June term of circuit court to be held at Roseburg.

At the Dalles W G Magers has again been convicted of murder in the first degree for killing Ray Smith. This is the second conviction for that crime.

A separator for the White Clover Dairy came up by Barrett's stage yesterday. Mr George Morris was down to meet the stage and took the separator home.

Harry and John Anderson, brothers, were drowned in Young's bay Sunday by their boat upsetting. They were less than 50 yards from shore and in water but little over their depth.

Some of the citizens of Linneus got together and cleared off their school grounds a few days ago. School in that district is progressing nicely under the able management of Miss Gladys Adams.

The toy Roberts came in from Tillamook Saturday with a full load of supplies for our merchants on board. She went to Yaquina Sunday and returned Monday with another load of goods. She left again for Tillamook Tuesday.

4,000 pieces of Tinware, half car of Stoves, 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.

Wolf & Zwickler of Portland have secured a contract from the Alaska Packers Association for building a big steel vessel costing \$175,000. Her length is to be 217 feet, beam 31 feet, depth 16 feet, capacity 1500 tons. The vessel must be floated on or before March 10th of next year.

The "Death Knell" has been sounded to Apothecaries' Drugs, and a sign "No Let" will be in many windows of Doctor offices since the AUNT 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.

Roseburg Plasterer: On Tuesday of this week, the S P officials at this place moved into the fine new passenger depot building. The building is of a modern design, is very conveniently arranged and is finished up in neat attractive style throughout. The new freight depot will soon be completed and ready for occupancy also. The company has expended a large sum of money in permanently improving their grounds at this place, which when fully completed will compare favorably, in attractiveness and convenience with any like property of the company in the state outside of Portland.

LOOK OUT for the first signs of Impure blood—Hood's Sarsaparilla is your safeguard. It will purify, enrich and vitalize your BLOOD.

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

Amos Hadesl is reported sick with nervous prostration.

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

Just arrived—a full line of tin ware and agate ware at O W Hurd's. Cheaper than ever sold in Florence.

The first strawberries and cream that we have heard of around here this season was at Capt. H P Johnson's on the North Fork.

Ask Arthur Johnson to tell you about his escape from the dangerous Filipinos whom he found lurking near the North Fork school house a few days ago.

The effects of the grip are overcome by Hood's Sarsaparilla which purifies the blood, tones the stomach, strengthens the nerves, and makes the whole system vigorous and healthy.

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

W H Lincoln president of the Lane County Veteran Association announces that the annual reunion of that society which was set for June has been postponed till July.

PERSONALS.

W Nichols of Meadow was in Florence Wednesday.

John H Morris and family were in town Decoration day.

J A Morris of Linneus was on our streets Saturday.

J U Sutherland of Meadow called at our office Friday.

Mesdames Flint and Colvin were in Florence May 30th.

Guard the 29th: Miss Ida Noffsinger arrived home today.

Wm Karnowsky and son were trading in Florence Saturday.

Joe Morris jr, postmaster at Linneus was in town Tuesday.

Miss Davis of North Fork visited with Mrs Kanoff Saturday.

Mrs F Fox of Mapleton visited on North Fork the first of the week.

Mr Mitchell of Tillamook lake returned yesterday from a trip to Eugene.

Elsie Underwood went up to Heeta last week to work at Capt. Cox's.

Deputy Assessor Weatherston is assessing on the main river this week.

L P Tallman Meadow's postmaster was calling on friends in Florence Friday.

Mrs John Powell went to the logging camp Monday expecting to remain some weeks.

Elwood Lloyd of Point Terrace brought some nice radishes down from his ranch.

Philip Berkshire came down the river yesterday to look after his ranch in this vicinity.

E P Waite returned to the logging camp Wednesday after spending a few days at Acme.

Lily Brynd came down from Point Terrace Monday for a short visit with her friends here.

H Salisbury the new second assistant at Heeta light house paid a visit to Florence Monday.

Mesdames Yates and Reedy visited the I O O F cemetery in spite of the rain Memorial day.

Miss Nellie Furnish went to Point Terrace Wednesday for a visit with friends at that place.

See Martin and Spangler Morford brought a raft of logs down for Spruce Point mill Wednesday.

Guard the 29th: Commissioner W T Bailey went to Cottage Grove today to start the new rock crusher.

Miss Minnie Saunders made a trip to Point Terrace for a short visit with her parents the first of the week.

N E Berkrem came up from the Umpqua a week ago to see his little daughter who is living with her grandparents, Mr and Mrs Jason Noely.

John W Green the Deadwood nursery man passed through Florence Wednesday on his way home from Gardiner where he has been to work for the past three months.

Mrs Wm Bernhardt and children returned from Tillamook on the Roberts and have again taken up their abode in O W Hurd's house adjoining the Odd Fellow's building.

CG Wilson and wife were passengers for Portland by Tuesday's boat. They expect to be gone about three weeks. Their children and a sister of Mrs Wilson are to return with them.

Walter Saffey and Wm Harrington brought a raft of logs down North Fork for V Gurney and delivered them at the Spruce Point mill the first of the week. Bill says he knows the water in the North Fork is wet as he tried it.

Mrs Knotts and children came home the first of the week from Eugene where the children have been attending school. Rev. I G says he enjoys his bachelor quarters much better now since his family is back again for company.

Plasterer: Mrs H A McClaran and little son Ralph, returned home Saturday from an extended visit with relatives and friends in California, New Mexico, Kansas and Iowa. Mrs McClaran expresses herself as having a very enjoyable trip, but says that she never seen any country that she liked better than Oregon.

FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY

Florence Will Celebrate. Committees Appointed to Make all Necessary Arrangements.

A few days ago notices were posted up calling for a meeting to be held in the Odd Fellow's building Tuesday evening to consider the matter of holding suitable celebration on the Fourth of July.

Though but short notice was given, there was quite a good attendance at the meeting a number from Glendale being present.

O W Hurd was elected chairman of the meeting and W H Weatherston secretary.

On motion of Mr Benedict it was voted that we proceed to organize a Fourth of July celebration.

After a few remarks on the subject by E E Benedict and C H Holden it was voted that the committee hereafter appointed shall extend an invitation to Hon E G D Holden of Grand Rapids, Mich. to deliver a Fourth of July address.

On motion it was voted that the chair appoint the necessary committees. The chairman, Mr Hurd, then announced the following committees:

On program—W H Weatherston, F B Wilson, Wm Kyle.

Finance—E E Benedict, C H Holden, J L Furnish.

Music—J A Pond, F E Fremont, C R David.

Arrangements—Rev. I G Knotts, E A Evans, J J Emmons.

On motion J L Furnish was chosen to act as marshal of the day.

Moved that E E Benedict be chosen to act as president of the day. Carried. The meeting then adjourned.

DR. J. W. STRANGE.

The popular and successful dentist of Roseburg, has consented to spend a few days at Florence, and will be here at a date to be named later on. We are pleased to be able to make this announcement for the reason that we have every reason to know that Dr Strange will be able to do for our citizens work, the character of which is vastly superior to that usually offered.

Dr Strange is known throughout this state, and in fact the entire northwest, as an expert workman, which is attested by the fact that the longer he is at a place the more work he secures, and the further fact that he is at all times pre-occupied with his services. His specialty is said to be gold crown and bridge work and all kinds of fine gold work. We hope to be able to state a date for his coming next week.

GENERAL NEWS.

May 29th the President issued the amendment to the civil service rules which he has had under consideration for about a year. It releases from the operation of civil service rules about 4000 offices.

During the last two weeks a series of the most violent storms known in years, passed through the middle western states causing several deaths and much damage to crops.

Owing to the gravity of the situation in the Philippines, the feeling of suspense confidence has given away to apprehension. The volunteers have been asked to re-enlist as their withdrawal would weaken Gen. Otis' command 15,000 while the fighting force will be less than 30,000 including the regulars just arrived.

TO TAXPAYERS.

Notice is hereby given, that the Tax Rolls for the year 1898, will be closed on the 15th day of June 1899. All persons who desire to avoid costs and expenses, should pay before that date. Dated at Eugene, Ore. May 29, 1899. W W WITNESS, sheriff and Tax Collector, of Lane County, Oregon.

DIED.

A young lady by the name of Frazier died Monday at the old Anthony place about six miles above the head of tide. She was about 22 years old and had been ill for a long time with consumption.

Her parents have resided on Indian creek for several years past, coming there from the vicinity of Eugene.

AT FLORENCE SCHOOL.

Memorial day exercises were held Monday by Florence school at the school house. They consisted of recitations, readings and singing by the pupils. Quite a number of visitors were present and some of them made a few remarks. At the close souvenir cards were distributed by the teacher to the pupils and visitors in honor of the occasion.

FOR SALE.

Small pigs for sale at W B Brewer's farm. W F Miles.

AGENTS WANTED—FOR THE LIFE AND ADVENTURES OF Admiral Dewey, the world's greatest naval hero. By Murray Halstead, the life-long friend and admirer of the nation's hero. Biggest and best book ever 60 pages, 2 1/2 inches, nearly 100 pages, halftone illustrations. Only \$1.50. Enormous demand. Big opportunity. Order free. Chance of a lifetime. Write quick. The Dominion Company, 2nd Floor Carlton Bldg., Chicago.

HERMANN ITEMS.

By C

May 30th, 1899.

Fine growing weather but it is "wub-foot" yet.

We had a fine mess of wild strawberries on the 26th.

John I Beers started for Eugene the 25th. He is proving up on his homestead.

Some of the people who planted very early garden are complaining of their seed rotting.

Mrs J C Phelps has a snow-ball bush which has one hundred and ninety blossoms on it.

Parties from Hermann, who have just returned from Eugene, sold their chittens for 3 cents each.

Several of the men of Hermann who are working in Wait's logging camp have laid off for fair weather.

It is against the law to kill blue jays in Oregon; well there are a whole lot of them up here that don't need killing.

Walton Mead went to Eugene last week with a load of chittens bark, he will load with flour and groceries on his return trip.

It is against the law to catch trout that are less than five inches long, but how is a fellow to keep the pesky things from grabbing his hook?

We have been told that a schooner came into port the 23rd, but failed to send a notice of it in last week's West. What is the matter? [There has been no schooner in lately. Ed.]

John Bowers and family of Irving spent a few days last week visiting relatives in Hermann, and at head of tide. If the weather is favorable they propose to take a look at the Pacific ocean before they return home.

A union Sunday school was organized at Hermann on the 21st. J C Phelps superintendent and Miss Bertha Jeans secretary. Everybody is invited to attend. We meet at 2:30 p m every Sunday.

The young people of Hermann planned and executed a complete surprise for Squire Gibson's family on the 20th by calling en masse, just as they were preparing to retire for the night, that ceremony had to be postponed until after twelve o'clock, and in the mean time they all proceeded to have a good time.

TO IMPROVE ROADS.

Guard: The board of commissioners for Lane county has purchased another rock crusher, an exact duplicate of one now in use by them. The cost of the same is \$1000 on car, Chicago. The capacity of the crusher is from 8 to 16 tons per hour. They also purchased a 15 horse-power J I Case traction engine to use with the same, paying for it \$1,250 laid down.

Both crusher and engine will be delivered at Cottage Grove and will be used on the roads in the southern end of the county during the season. The other crusher is now working west of Eugene.

The freight on the rock crusher to Cottage Grove was \$300.02.

\$100 REWARD \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list testimonials.

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

ALPHA CLIPPINGS.

By EVEN CHANGE.

May 30th, 1899.

Theodore Swanson has been quite sick.

Strawberries are ripening fast in this sunny weather.

Mr J C Farmer left last week on a visit to the valley.

The pupils of the public school gave a short program Friday.

The grounds for the new school house are being cleared and burnt.

Mr Albert Gibson who left for Alaska three months ago, returned May 18th.

The youngest child of Howard Pope has been quite ill the last week but is better.

Frank Potter has his mill in running order and is sawing the lumber for the Deadwood school house.

Mr Wm Austin left for Eugene last week to meet his wife and children who have been visiting there.

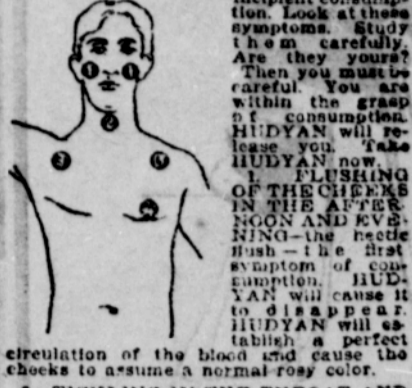
Letters from Waiteburg, Wash., say that the dust is three inches deep. That's nothing we have mud about 12 inches deep here.

Died, May 26th, 1899, at her home on Deadwood, Mrs McVey, aged forty-seven years. She leaves a husband and three sons one of whom has just arrived from the east. The funeral was held May 28th, 2 p m at Deadwood cemetery. This makes the third death here within two months.

CONSUMPTION

In its incipient stage may be cured. This fact has been established. It has been proved beyond a doubt by thousands of persons who have used the great blood, nerve and tissue builder, HUDYAN.

HUDYAN has drawn thousands away from the clutches of the dread disease. There is no denying the fact. Many people have been restored to perfect health by HUDYAN after their cases were pronounced hopeless by the best physicians. You can be cured if you will. Do not delay. Remember that delays are dangerous. They are especially so in cases of incipient consumption.



Look at these symptoms. Study them carefully. Are they yours? Then you must be careful. You are within the grasp of consumption. HUDYAN will release you. Take HUDYAN now.

FLESHING OF THE CHEST IN THE EVENING. NOON AND EVENING. The medicine is called Hudyen. It is a great blood, nerve and tissue builder. HUDYAN will cause it to draw from the system. HUDYAN will establish a perfect circulation of the blood and cause the cheeks to assume a normal rosy color.

TICKLING IN THE THROAT AND COUGH. At first the cough is a slight tickle that is the first indication. HUDYAN will stop the tickling and the cough. HUDYAN will relieve it in a few days.

A SLIGHT PAIN IN ONE OR BOTH LUNGS, usually near the tops. This is an indication that the consumptive germ has invaded the lung tissue. HUDYAN will eradicate the germ. HUDYAN will restore the lung tissue to a healthy condition and prevent further destruction.

WEAKNESSE AROUND THE HEART. The heart is becoming weak. HUDYAN will strengthen it and cause the weakness to disappear.

You have the symptoms. Be wise. Take HUDYAN before it is too late. Do not allow your case to go on to the incurable stage. If you do there will be no help for you. HUDYAN should be used at once. It will make the lung tissue strong and the germ of the disease will be rapidly drawn from the system. HUDYAN can be obtained of all druggists for 50c per package or a package of \$2.00. If your druggist does not keep HUDYAN, send direct to the HUDYAN REMEDY COMPANY, San Francisco or Los Angeles, Cal. A start of physicians and surgeons may be consulted free if you will call. You may call or write as you desire. Consultation is free. Advice is free. Address:

HUDYAN REMEDY COMPANY, No. 316 South Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal.

Cor. Stockton, Market and Ellis Sts., San Francisco, Cal.

CITY OF EUGENE WINS.

Judge Hamilton has rendered a decision in the case of J E Davis et al. vs. the City of Eugene. The suit was brought to compel the city to vacate the streets passing through the public square, which is located on the corners of four adjoining blocks. These streets have been open and in use since 1829, and the court held that by such use for that length of time the right to maintain said streets is extinguished. The case will probably be appealed to the supreme court.

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 17, 1892, for the w 1/2 s 1/2, n 1/2 s 1/2, section 17, the n 1/2 s 1/2, section 20, tp 18 south, range 11 w, by Marion 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 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 C. H. Holden, United States Commissioner, at Florence, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on June 26, 1899, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roseburg, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed April 8, 1899, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register. J. H. BOOTH, Receiver.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, April 20, 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 June 3, 1899, viz: Stephen J. Shrum, on H. E. No. 7915, for the s 1/2 s 1/2, s 1/2 s 1/2, n 1/2 s 1/2, sec. 19, t 19 n, r 11 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: E. B. Miller, A. A. Miner, W. T. Carl and G. A. Glover, all of Lake Precinct, Oregon.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office of Roseburg, Oregon, March 25, 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 Joel Ware, U. S. Commissioner at Eugene, Oregon, on May 29, 1899, viz: John I. Beers, on H. E. No. 8181, for the SW 1/4 NE 1/4, S 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 4, T. 18 N., R. 10 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Luther E. Milledge, William M. Kirby and Pleasant L. Tucker, of Hermann, Ore., and Spencer D. Lyons of Eugene, Oregon.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, May 12, 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 June 24, 1899, viz: George A. Gearty, on H. E. No. 5295, for the S 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec. 9, W 1/4 S 1/4, Sec. 10, T. 13 N., R. 11 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Joseph Austin, Henry Landerlin, Thomas Marks and George Compton all of Lake Precinct, Oregon.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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