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WESTLINGS.

Florence school closes today for a two weeks vacation.

Blanks for Warranty Deeds for sale at the West office.

Dr Schofield's house at Cottage Grove was burned last week.

Jesse Bounds has lately opened a skating rink in Cottage Grove.

Riley Mills was doing some swearing Wednesday about land business.

There is to be a Christmas tree in the hatchery at Mapleton tomorrow evening.

A new stock of Christmas goods just arrived at A O Funke's. Call and see them.

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

O W Hurd shipped his creamery butter to San Francisco on the schooner Berwick.

Don't fail to call at Meyer & Kyle's and examine their stock before purchasing your Christmas goods.

The Lillian made a trip to Mapleton Tuesday to take up a new supply of goods for the store at that place.

The Chinamen who worked in the cannery during the fishing season left on the Roberts Saturday for Yaquina.

Wm Blanton residing three miles south of Eugene has taken to the Register office a turnip weighing 25 pounds.

The annual meeting of the Oregon State Teacher's Association is to be held in Salem on December 27, 23 and 29, 1899.

The schooner Danielson sailed from San Francisco last Saturday for Florence. She will take a cargo of lumber from the Spruce Point mill.

A special school meeting is to be held in Acme January 2, 1900, to vote a tax for a graded school and to buy some new seats for their school building.

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.

In the suit of O E Harwood vs J H Monteith which was tried before Justice Holden a few days ago, judgment was rendered in favor of Harwood for \$181.24.

The jury in the McDaniel case who was tried in Portland for the murder of Clara Fitch, returned a verdict last Sunday finding McDaniel guilty of manslaughter.

Coast Mail: The poles for the Coos river telephone are up as far as Robt Herron's place. The marine cable was stretched across the bay, Sunday, from East Marshfield to the bowling alley.

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.

Miss Violet Morris was ten years old Monday and her parents gave a party to her school girl friends that evening in her honor. About thirty girls of all sizes were present and spent the evening very pleasantly.

There are to be several Christmas trees on tidewater this year. One at the church in Florence Saturday evening, one at Acme Sunday evening, and another at Maple Grove school house Monday evening.

My son has been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea. Sometimes ago I persuaded him to take some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using two bottles of the 25-cent size he was cured. I give this testimonial, hoping some one similarly afflicted may read it and be benefited.—Thomas C Bover, Glencoe, O. For sale by all druggists.

The Roberts made a quick trip to Yaquina, leaving Florence Saturday and returning Sunday forenoon. Monday she went out over the bar and towed in the schooner Ralph J Long taking her to Acme in the afternoon. The Roberts went to Gardiner Tuesday morning and returned Wednesday.

Siletz item in Lincoln County Leader: Mrs Garnier of Portland, has been visiting her son, Will Garnier, at the hospital. He is convalescing rapidly and his recovery is due to the devoted efforts of his nurse, Miss Dyer. The government has furnished Will a good cork leg and he will soon be able to navigate the sea of mud in Siletz.

As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D B Johnston of Richmond, Ind, has been troubled with that ailment since 1822. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My foot was swollen and painful my very worst, but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me. For sale by all druggists.

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Mrs Grundy says there is soon to be another wedding on the river.

Guard: Lane county will have fifty voting precincts at the next election, as determined upon by the commissioners court. This is six additional ones.

Yaquina Post: George G Anderson gives notice, in this issue of the Post, of an intention to ask the circuit court, at the January, 1900, term, to annul the bonds of matrimony now existing between himself and Katherine Anderson. Attorney B F Jones is his right hand lawyer in his effort to win a decree of divorce from Katherine, and that settles it.

All druggists guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for a gripple, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

PERSONALS.

Mrs Frank Fox has been quite ill for a week past.

W Nichols of Elmira was on tidewater the first of the week.

We received a pleasant call Wednesday from Rev J A Sims of Ruby.

Chas. Fox made a trip to Gardiner Sunday and returned Monday morning.

Lester Ogden is driving stage on the Eugene-Mapleton route for a few days.

Wise Phelps and Wm Casterline of Hermans were visiting relatives in town the first of this week.

Philip Lantz arrived here last week and will spend the winter with his sister Mrs J A Leverage, and family.

Mr Brennan of the McKenzie has been spending a few days on the river looking for a location to engage in logging.

Mr Silk a California printer arrived here from Gardiner Saturday on his way northward in search of employment.

Will Day and Walter Salley left a few days ago for Gray's Harbor, Washington, where they expect to secure employment.

James Mitchell returned Tuesday by the beach route from Coos bay where he has been working in a ship yard since last spring.

Roy Love and the twins, Wilmer and Elmer, went to Five Mile yesterday for a few days visit with their uncle Rev Sims and family.

We acknowledge a pleasant call by Dr Patterson of Gardiner who spent Monday afternoon in Florence. He returned to Gardiner, on the Roberts Tuesday morning.

J D Gilbert who recently came here from Minnesota came down the river Saturday to meet with his brethren on the mystic league and to visit Florence for the first time. Mr Gilbert is much pleased with this country and sees in our fine timber a natural resource that will soon bring great wealth to the owners.

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A DREAM.

Postmaster Kvie in addition to his other accomplishments is now developing ability as a dreamer. A few mornings ago he told Mrs Kyle that the night before he had dreamed that a watch chain which had been lost for several years was in the pocket of a certain vest and that he looked there and found it. To back his assertion he showed the chain to her.

Mr Kyle is considered a man of ability but he hardly looked for him to strike out in that direction. However as we saw the chain a very handsome gold one—we have to accept his statement as to the way he found it.

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

A house and lot in Glensada. The house is 16 by 24 feet and one story and a half in height. Also a good wooded acre on premises. For further particulars inquire at this office.

I knew a very wise man that believed that if a man were permitted to make all the balls he need not care who should make the laws of the nation.

The boy's bright dream is all before, the man's romance lies all behind. Had we the present and no more, fate were unkind.

TIRED OF LIFE.

Joseph Austin Commits Suicide by Shooting.

The intelligence that Joseph Austin of Maple creek had committed suicide caused a shock of surprise and horror to his friends in Florence.

He had been at Gardiner for over two months past working in the saw mill, and on the evening of the 13th when the rest of the mill hands went to supper, Mr Austin went to a room adjoining his and obtaining a 38 calibre rifle, placed it to his right temple and blew it off the top of his head. Though about 25 men were at supper in the mess house about 40 feet distant no one heard the report.

After supper the men went to their rooms and the first to enter the room was Wm Storm who instantly gave the alarm. Friends were called and the doctor summoned but life was extinct.

A messenger was at once sent to Maple creek to notify Mrs Austin and family of the sad event and they left for Gardiner Thursday morning.

Funeral services were held in Gardiner Friday and the remains interred in the cemetery at that place.

Joseph Austin was born in Shelby county, Illinois, December 25th, 1857. At an early age he was married to Miss Cynthia Jones who survives him. To them nine children were born all of whom are living.

In 1890 he came to Oregon and took up a homestead on Maple creek, which was his home till the time of his death. Mr Austin enjoyed the respect and esteem of his neighbors. The sorrowing family have the heartfelt sympathy of entire community.

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By ICH DIEX.

Dec 19, 1899.

Items a little scarce this week.

S S Stephens is running logs on Noti creek at present.

Mr G W Dickinson and family have returned from the valley.

W T Cornelius has rented the A F Davis place for the next year.

Mr Bleakley of Eugene was in this vicinity last week looking after stock.

Our mail carries Mr Warden reports very bad roads between here and Hale.

Miss Frances Booker of Brownsville is spending the winter with her mother Mrs Vaughn.

J J Elwood has built a new barn this winter and is now building an addition to his house.

We understand the Lyons Bros are getting a nice lot of saw logs into the Wild Cat for the winter's run.

Mrs Lena Bennett and little daughter Edna of Kansas city, Mo, are visiting Mrs Bennett's father, Mr Levi Vaughn of this place.

Quite a snow storm last Thursday; about two inches of the beautiful fell at this place but had disappeared by the next morning.

Our school is preparing for an entertainment Christmas night, the exercises to consist of speeches, songs, contests, etc, to close with a candy pulling.

A F Davis of Walker was in after a load of household goods last week. He and his son-in-law, Mr Morningstar, have rented a ranch near Walker.

The partial eclipse of the moon Saturday evening the 16th was observed by several in this neighborhood. It being a clear evening, a good view was had which was very nice, as it is seldom that we get a view of an eclipse here in winter.

Perhaps this will be our last items till after the holidays, therefore we will extend to our worthy editor, correspondents, readers and friends of the West merry Christmas and happy New Year greetings.

DIED.

H C Haston, a Lane county pioneer of 1852 died Monday morning at his home ten miles west of Eugene after an illness of four days of spinal meningitis. He was 71 years of age. Mr Haston was the union candidate for state senator in the last election and held that office one term many years ago.

Mrs James Furnish of Middle creek is a daughter of Mr Haston.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office, at Roseburg, Oregon, December 5, 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, Oregon, on January 11, 1900, viz: Thomas R. Russell on his E. 1/4 of Sec. 7, T. 19 S. R. 12 W. Lot 2 & 3 E. 1/4 Sec. 19 T. 19 S. R. 12 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: C. E. Harwood, of Glensada, Oregon, Grant Erhardt, of Lake Precinct, Oregon, Wm Carl, of Lake Precinct, Oregon, E. R. Miller, of Lake Precinct, Oregon.

J. T. BIRDGER, Register.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Josephine E. Stiles deceased. Notice is hereby given that Geo. B. Dorris, has been duly appointed executor of the estate of Josephine E. Stiles deceased, by the Hon. K. G. Potter, County Judge of Lane county, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate, are hereby notified to present itemized claims, with necessary vouchers to the executor at his law office in Eugene, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated Eugene, Oregon, December 6th, 1899. Geo. B. Dorris, Executor.

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EST persons to represent us as Managers in this and other counties. Salary \$300 a year and expenses. Position permanent. Our references, any bank in any town. It is mostly office work. Address at once to Reference. Reference: W. H. Weatherston, 8 A Park 323 Canton Building, Chicago.

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