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WESTLINGS.

Road supervisors receipts for sale at the WEST office.

The latest news from Mrs Buss is that she is improving very slowly.

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

Prayer meeting will be held next Tuesday night at the residence of F B Wilson.

Geo O Knowles has charge of Mr Carman's store during the proprietor's absence.

Mr S G Lindsly is putting some skylights and otherwise repairing his building on Main street.

P E Jackson killed a good sized cougar a few days ago. It measured 6 feet 5 inches from tip to tip.

Wm Herrington has rented Ole Myrind's ranch on Knowles' creek and moved his family to it.

An interesting program is being prepared for the entertainment to be given about the middle of April.

John Lock the jeweler who arrived here recently is employed at present as night watchman at Spruce Point mill.

School opened Monday in quite a number of districts for the spring term among them those at Walton and Hale.

We do not know how it was in other places but here March was very lamblike both entering and departing.

Fruit trees are blossoming very full this spring and the prospects are excellent for an abundant crop of fruit next fall.

We are informed that "Uncle Bill" Bailey who was one of the Siuslaw pioneers is at the Soldiers Home at Roseburg.

While moving a heavy timber at Spruce Point mill Wednesday morning John Ford had the misfortune to get the end of a finger jambed.

Register: The work of building the Mohawk railroad has ceased for the time being owing to the attachments served on John Bays, the contractor.

If there is any person owning land in this vicinity that he wishes to trade for a wheat farm in southern California, he may learn of a chance by calling at this office.

A certain milkman has been noticed a number of times lately carrying milk several doors beyond where his customers lived. For particulars inquire of Al Ready.

The Guard of March 29, gives a detailed account of the brutal murder of Bert Horton and wife, in Alaska last October. Mr Horton and wife formerly resided in Eugene.

Anyone wishing to purchase a bicycle will do well to call around at the West office and get prices of the Rambler wheel. Arthur Taylor local agent for Florence.

The WEST has for sale one years' 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.

STOP SMOKING

Remember with you whether you continue the use of tobacco or quitting tobacco habit, NO-TO-BAC makes weak men strong, kills the desire for tobacco, without nervous distress, expels nicotine from the system, enriches the blood, restores lost manhood, makes you strong, healthy, nervy. 500 boxes sold, 400,000 cases cured. Buy NO-TO-BAC from your own druggist, who will vouch for us. Take it with a will, patiently, persistently. One box, $1, usually cures; 3 boxes, $2.50, guaranteed to cure, or we refund money. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago, Montreal, New York.

"Opportunity is the cream of time." Now is your opportunity to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and derive the most benefit from it. The blood is now loaded with dangerous impurities which this medicine will promptly expel.

James Bay's son who had a surgical operation on his leg about a month ago is recovering rapidly and will be able to return home in a few days. The physicians think his leg will be as strong as the other a year hence.

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one third the time required by other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsey, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25 and 50 cts. All druggists.

The Hermann postoffice and mail route have been discontinued and the postal supplies were brought to Mapleton Saturday and turned over to the postmaster there by order of the postal department. The Hermann postmaster resigned some months ago and as no one was willing to take charge of it in his place, the office was discontinued. Another office has been established several miles farther up Indian creek but the route was not extended and as Hermann was the only office on that route, when that office was discontinued it abolished the route.

Everyone watching for political news.

Sick headache is cured by Hood's Pills.

Blanks for Warranty Deeds for sale at the WEST office.

Mrs Landerking is very low and her recovery is thought doubtful.

Tug Robarts came in Sunday with a load of freight from Yaquina.

Louis Kerverdo has been catching some herring the last few days.

Mrs J F Tanner who was very sick the first of the week is convalescent.

The Masons were doing some work Saturday at fixing up their cemetery.

We will be unable to publish any news of the convention until next week.

A F Mann has filed a contest on the homestead of W A White on Turner creek.

Teachers' examination begins next Wednesday at the court house in Eugene.

Mr Brady says he hopes to have the scows ready to begin work at the quarry the first of the week.

Tuesday Mr Brady finished repairing one of the large scows to be used in carrying rock to the jetty and a second scow was placed on the ways.

The Willamette valley farmers are at present discussing the question as to whether flax is not more profitable than wheat. There is talk of erecting a linseed mill at Eugene.

Have the "WEST" correspondents been absorbed in politics, or do they imagine that their efforts are not appreciated when the Editor is absent? If the latter is the case we wish to assure them that they are very much in error.

For some time it has been known that the men along the river have been testing the curative powers of salt water baths, but Mrs Lucy Morris and Miss Helen Fisk of the jetty, are the first ladies to give the baths a trial, and they seem a little timid about giving their friends the benefit of their experience.

In almost every neighborhood there is some one whose life has been saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or who has been cured of chronic diarrhoea by the use of that medicine. Such persons make a point of telling of it whenever opportunity offers, hoping that it may be the means of saving other lives. For sale by all druggists.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following letters remained unclaimed in the Florence postoffice for the week ending April 2 , 1900.

Rosse T Chiophile.

WM KYLE, postmaster.

BLACHLY ITEMS.

BY GREENHORN.

March 29, 1900.

Fine weather again.

All the farmers are busy plowing and seeding.

J E Tipton went out to Junction City on a business trip.

Quite a number of tourists and land buyers are in the valley.

Miss Myrtee Slayter returned from Eugene after a three months stay.

Our school commences next Monday with Mr Bocman of Pleasant Hill at the wheel.

J Stayton made a trip to Junction City after a load of goods to replemish his already well supplied store.

Mr Adams and Hawsley of Astoria are visiting at Mr Druggs. They think some of locating here permantly.

At our republican primary Frank Eldrige was nominated as Justice, J Rust constable and E Rowe Supervisor.

J E Tipton has sold his 40 acre tract of land to J P Daugherty, consideration $400. Mr Tipton and wife will leave for Napa, California about the 15th of April.

W P Drngg returned from Old Mexico and California last Wednesday. He says vegetation is unknown in Mexico and near National City and San Diego. During his travels he seen nothing to compare with Lane county. The crops in California are not very good this season while there are some few places that have dried up entirely. Los Angles is a booming city, but there has been no oil struck as represented although the oil fever seems to be high.

CONTRACT GIVEN UP.

Guard: John S Bays arrived here this morning from San Francisco, where he went hoping to secure money to pay off his men and finish his contract on the Mohawk railroad. Mr Bays states that he has not been successful and that he is forced to give up the work.

It is expected that the Southern Pacific will take the matter up at once, and the company will likely finish the work direct from its construction department. It is expected also that the company will see the men who worked under Bays will not lose the wages they earned.

BOOM BROKE.

Sunday night the lower boom, belonging to E E Benedict & Co, broke and a number of logs escaped, the most of which were tied up by different parties along the river, thus rendering the loss comparatively small.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Sunday School 10 A M.

Endeavor 2.30 P M.

The pastor will preach at Alpha Sunday at 10:30 A M and at Deadwood at 3 P M.

I G KNOTTS,
Pastor.

PERSONALS.

Pearl Courtwright started for Seattle Wednesday.

Frank Saubert arrived home Friday from Yaquina.

Ed Bean and George Nicolle are in Eugene this week.

Commissioner Bailey was on tidewater a few days ago.

Will and Walter Meade of Hermann visited Florence Monday.

Kate Brund is visiting friends in Florence since Wednesday.

O W Hurd went to San Francisco a few days ago on a business trip.

Geo O Knowles was visiting relatives on Smith river a few days ago.

John Ford left Wednesday for Eugene but expects to return in a few days.

Jesse Phelps came down from Indian creek Tuesday to work in the mill at Acme.

Mrs Rath was in town Tuesday after medical aid for the little daughter of Mrs Buss.

Drew Severy has moved his family into E E Marr's house on Second street this week.

Mr Stingley started for the valley Friday after spending the winter with his son at Acme.

Will Neely came down to Acme Tuesday to obtain medical aid for his wife who was quite ill at Meadow.

Ira Bray came in from the cape Sunday and went up the river enroute for Eugene to attend the convention.

Messdames Yates and Phelps went to Mapleton yesterday afternoon to attend the meeting of the Rebekah Lodge.

Guard: J F Inlow, aged 78 years, has gone to Portland for treatment for heart disease and stomach troubles.

Mrs John Safley was brought to Florence for medical treatment the first of the week. At last accounts she was improving slowly.

John Morris and Robert Bernhardt came home a day or two ago with a team of horses which they had purchased near Eugene.

J W Carman left on Tuesday's boat to be absent about a week. He will visit Portland and attend the People's convention at Eugene.

V Gurney has moved his family to head of tide. They are to live in the old Seaton store building while Mr Gurney is putting in piling for the jetty.

Mr and Mrs Potter after several month's residence in our valley left on Friday's boat enroute for Eugene where they expect to spend some time with their daughter, Mrs Gray.

Rev I G Knotts will start from Mapleton Monday morning for Presbytery which meets at Dallas the 11th. He also takes a strong petition from Acme for a Presbyterian church at that place.

Rev Buckner arrived Saturday evening in time to fill his appointments. Services were held at the residence of Mrs Hadsall Saturday evening as the I O O F hall was occupied. Mr Buckner returned home Monday.

CITY ELECTION.

The city election was held Tuesday and passed off very quietly. There were two tickets out, the City ticket and an Independent ticked. The Independent ticket was as follows:

President, F B Wilson.

Trustees, Ludvig Christensen, D W Stibbens, M Morris, Wm Bernhardt.

Recorder, J I Butterfield.

Marshal, G C Cumpton.

The following are the names placed on the City ticket.

President, C C Behnke.

Trustees, J A Pond, Al Ready, J F Tanner, R L Evans.

Recorder, J J Emmons.

Marshal, Wm Safley.

The Independent ticket received the majority of votes all the way through and was declared elected.

TO CURE LA GRIPPE IN TWO DAYS.

Take LAYATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. F W GROVE'S signature on every box. 25c.

WALKED INTO A SOER TRAP.

The British force commanded by Colonel Broadwood, consisting of the Tenth Hussars, Household Cavalry, two horse batteries and a force of mounted infantry under Colonel Pilcher, which has been garrisoning Thabanchu, was obliged, in consequence of the near approach of a large force of Boers to leave.

Colonel Broadwood marched to the Bloemfontein water works, south of the Modden, where he encamped until morning. At early dawn the camp was shelled by the enemy from a near point. Colonel Broadwood sent off a convoy with the batteries, while the rest of the force remained to act as a rear guard. The convoy arrived at a deep spruit, where the Boers were concealed, and the entire body walked into ambush and was captured, together with six guns.

Later reports comes that their has been a fierce battle and the British losses estimated at about 500 killed.

EUGENE CANNERY SOLD.

The property of the Eugene Cannery & Packing Company has just been purchased by W K Allan, who owns and has successfully operated a cannery in Salem.

Mr Allen expects to spend some $2000 in improvements which will increase the capacity to about 800 bushels of green fruit each 24 hours. When the intended improvements are made this cannery will be second to none in the state and the fruit growers in its vicinity can be sure of a market.

HOOD'S PILLS

Rouse the torpid liver, and cure biliousness, sick headache, jaundice, nausea, indigestion, etc. They are invaluable to prevent a cold or break up a fever. Mild, gentle, certain, they are worthy your confidence. Purely vegetable, they can be taken by children or delicate women. Price, 25c. at all medicine dealers or by mail of C. I. HOOD & Co., Lowell, Mass.

LOGS WANTED.

Parties desiring to contract with the Siuslaw and San Francisco Lumber Co for logs to be delivered the coming summer and fall will please apply at once to

I. B. Cushman,
Acme, Oregon.

ALASKA GOLD FIELD.

First steam ship for Cape Nome and Cape York will sail from Seattle, May 10. This will be a large ship with a freight capacity of 1600 tons and passenger accommodations for 200. For rates and further information call on or address.

R. McMURPHEY,
Agent Northern Pacific, Eugene.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F J CHENEY & CO, Props, Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F J Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by the firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale druggists, Toledo, O.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75 c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

CITIZEN'S PRIMARY.

The Citizen's Primary of Florence Precinct was held on Saturday afternoon March 31 in the I O O F hall, and J C Phelps was elected chairman and O E Harwood secretary.

The delegates to the County convention were instructed to use all honorable means to secure the nomination of Hon H R Kincaid for county judge. They were also instructed to use all honorable means to secure the nomination of J W Hamilton for congress.

Those that were nominated and elected as delegates to the county convention, which meets in Eugene on April 7, were J W Carman, F M Nighswander, C E Harwood and J C Phelps.

Motion was made and carried to leave the Citizens ticket blank as to Justice of the Peace.

A Ready was nominated for constable and O W Sutton for road supervisor.

Adjourned.

REMARKABLE CURE OF RHEUMATISM.

KENNA, Jackson Co, W Va.

About three years ago my wife had an attack of rheumatism which confined her to her bed for over a month and rendered her unable to walk a step without assistance, her limbs being swollen to double their normal size. Mr S Maddox insisted on my using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I purchased a fifty cent bottle and used it according to the directions and the next morning she walked to breakfast without assistance in any manner, and she has not had a similar attack since.—A B Parsons. For sale by all druggists.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

A list containing the names of taxpayers of Florence and vicinity, together with the amount of their respective taxes, has been placed with Meyer & Kyle, where one may obtain the amount of the same.

W W WITHERS,
Sheriff & Tax Collector for Lane County, Oregon.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office, at Roseburg, Oregon.
March 8, 1900.

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 on April 28, 1900, viz: Peter Erhardt on his H E No 6041 for the SW¼ NW¼, NW¼ SW¼ & Lots 1 & 5 Sec 25, Lot 7, Sec 26, T 19, S R 12 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

I. B. Harwood, of Lake Precinct, Oregon, C. E. Harwood, of Glenada, Oregon, John Dale, of Lake Precinct, Oregon, C. M. Savery, of Lake Precinct, Oregon.

J. T. BRIDGES,
Register.

WANTED—SEVERAL BRIGHT AND HONEST persons to represent us as Managers in this and close by counties. Salary $900 a year and expenses. Straight, bona-fide, no more, no less salary. Position permanent. Our references, any bank in any town. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. THE DOMINION COMPANY, Dept 3, Chicago.

YOUR LIVER

Is out of order if you have the symptoms enumerated on this chart. Study each symptom carefully and you will find that they are yours. You can be cured without the aid of Calomel, Blue Mass or Quinine. They are minerals and are apt to poison the blood. Do not continue to suffer when the relief is held out to you. Why not add your name to the already large list of people cured by HUDYAN? HUDYAN has cured 10,000 others and it will cure you. HUDYAN is the greatest vegetable remedy of the century and will relieve all the following symptoms:

HUDYAN can be had of all druggists for 50 cents per package. When you have used HUDYAN tell your friends what it has done for you.

POINTS OF WEAKNESS.

1. BILIOUS HEADACHE—Relieved by HUDYAN.

2-3. JAUNDICE OF THE EYES—HUDYAN will cause the yellowness to disappear and the normal healthy color to return.

4. COATED TONGUE, FOETID BREATH—HUDYAN will clear the tongue and make the breath pure and sweet.

5. TENDERNESS AND PAIN IN THE STOMACH, DUE TO INDIGESTION FROM THE PRESENCE OF TOO MUCH BILE—HUDYAN will clear the stomach of the excess of bile, relieve the pain and cause the food to be perfectly digested.

6. ENLARGEMENT OF THE LIVER AND A FEELING OF HEAVINESS AND WEIGHT—HUDYAN will lessen the congestion and reduce the liver to its normal size.

HUDYAN will cure all the above symptoms and make you well. Do not delay longer. Remember that Cancer and Abscess of the liver first appear as trivial disorders and through neglect become incurable. Go to your druggists at once and procure a package of HUDYAN for 50 cents or 8 packages for $2.50. If your druggist does not keep it, send direct to the HUDYAN REMEDY CO., San Francisco or Los Angeles, California. After you have used it tell your friends about its effect, that they also might be cured. If you are not satisfied with the effects, return the empty HUDYAN box and we will return your money. Remember that you can consult the HUDYAN DOCTORS FREE. Call and see the doctors. You may call and see them or write, as you desire. Address

HUDYAN REMEDY COMPANY,
No. 816 South Broadway,
Los Angeles, Cal.
Cor. Stockton, Market and Ellis Sts.
San Francisco, Cal

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

The West Real Estate office has bargains to offer in the following property.

A good dwelling house, and blacksmith shop doing a good business in a thriving town. The owner desires to change his location. A fine opportunity for the right man. Price $850.

160 acres of unimproved land on North Fork about ten miles from Florence is offered for saled. Near to county road. Will make a good stock ranch. Price $450.

150 acres mostly timber land lying in section 13, township, 18 south, range 10 west. About three acres cleared. A creek large enough to float logs runs through the land. Price $550.

A good store building and lot in Acme. Conveniently located for business. The upper part is finished up for a dwelling. Price $700.

160 acres on upper North Fork, a large part of it bottom land. Will make a good home. Price $850.

80 acres timber land with creek large enough to float logs running through the land and into tide water. Price $525.

163 acres about seven miles above Florence, lying ¾ mile on main Siuslaw river, 23 acres of it bottom land. A house and barn on the place, and a good logging road leading to 300,000 feet of timber in one body. A creek which would furnish a convenient water power flows through the land. Price $950, on reasonable terms.

A tract of about 50 acres fronting on Clear lake three miles south of Florence. A fair house and about five acres cleared. A good wagon road from the place to the Siuslaw river at Glenada. A fine place for a summer residence. Price $500.

112 acres unimproved land lying on the north side of Clear lake 2½ miles south of Florence. A good wagon road from it to the Siuslaw river. Price $600.

138 acres of land at Elmira, Oregon. A box house, good barn, and plenty of outbuildings on premises; 6 acres orchard, 16 acres in cultivation, 10 acres more cleared land, and 80 acres slashed; balance, brush and timber land. Price $20 per acre, $1000 down.

160 acres on Chickahominy creek, 16 acres cleared, a good bearing orchard, a house and barn, one million feet old growth timber lying on both sides of good sized creek. The place lies within a few rods of the Eugene-Mapleton stage road. Price $650.

160 acres of land near Clear lake lying in section 11, township 19 south, range 12 west. Price $250.

40 acres on Wildcat creek, 12 to 15 acres bottom and low bench; a good building place; fine cedar and fir timber; county road opened across the land; a good stock range; ½ mile from post office; 1½ miles from school house, where school is taught 6 to 8 months in a year. Price $250.

For further information inquire at The WEST office, Florence, Oregon or John C Beck, Point Terrace, Oregon, or W Nichols, Elmira, Oregon.

KANSAS PROPERTY FOR SALE OR TRADE.

Two 160 acre tracts of land in Northwestern Kansas for sale or trade for property in Oregon.

The land is all rich prairie suitable for cultivation. About 75 acres plowed. About six miles from town and three miles from B & M railroad in a fine country for raising cattle.

For prices and terms inquire at this office.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

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Just received a fine assortment of SHOES, the very thing you want for this weather. Please call and examine.

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We are receiving on every vessel fine Naval Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Nuts of all kinds, fresh California Figs, New Seeded Raisins, etc.

We strive to keep just what you want and always of the best in Groceries, Tinware, Dry Goods, Stoves both Cooking and Heating. Feed of all kinds, etc.

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Give us a trial and see for yourselves.

J. W. HAND,
Manager.

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