

FLORENCE, LANE COUNTY, OREGON.
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WESTLINGS.

Full stock of oils and paints at A O Burke's.

Constipation is cured by Hood's Pills.

Mrs Eggleham of Lake creek has applied for a divorce from her husband.

Teachers institute will be held in Eugene commencing at 10 o'clock A M May 5th.

A suit has been instituted in the circuit court to test the sale of the public land in Eugene.

Bargains in McCormack Mowers and Rakes at Meyer & Kyle's.

Boys-In Florence, Oregon, on Sunday April 29th 1900, to Mr and Mrs A Karnowsky, a son.

Coquille Herald: T A North will start up his creamery near Riverton out the 1st of May.

Carpenters began work this week on B Miller's new residence on his new south of town.

A large addition to the Mapleton hotel now in process of construction, the same being already up.

H B Gray who has resided on Knowles' creek for the past fifteen years has sold his ranch to A P Knowles, the consideration being \$1000.

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

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

There was a good attendance at the dance in town Tuesday evening. George Sherman played the violin and Miss Nellie Lowe the organ.

About 800,000 feet of lumber was shipped out from the Siuslaw mills Monday and Tuesday for the San Francisco and San Pedro markets.

Register: Dr Dale has just received word that John G Wooley, reputed to be the greatest prohibition exponent in the world, will speak in Eugene in behalf of the cause on Wednesday, May 23d.

And now it is Walter Austin who has taken to himself a wife, the fortunate young lady being Miss Emma Glass of Gardiner. We are informed the wedding took place at Gardiner last Sunday.

Guard April 27th: Sheriff Withers went up the Mohawk today for the purpose of selling the horses, wagons, traps, etc, belonging to John S Bays, late contractor on the Mohawk branch of the S P R R.

Register: Dr T B Ford left for Chicago April 27 where he goes to attend a general M E conference. The doctor will also deliver a series of lectures on the resources of Oregon throughout the Eastern states.

"Fortune Favors the brave." It is also favorable to those who purify their blood in the spring by taking America's Greatest Spring Medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla. A clear head and a healthy body are given by its use.

The Lebanon Banking Co of Lebanon Or closed its doors last Friday. The manager claims that the bank is solvent and that all claims will be paid if given time. The deposits amount to \$5000, with a total indebtedness of \$9000.

The Lane County Fruit growers Union of Eugene have decided to disband and wind up the business of the association as it is thought the crop conditions are so unfavorable at present that no organization is needed this year.

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 treatments. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsy, 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 sugar beet meeting in Eugene last Saturday was very poorly attended. It was decided to meet again in three weeks when reports will be presented showing how large an acreage can be depended upon to be grown. F M Withers will communicate with the promoters and inform them that Eugene will expect the same terms as they recently accepted at Newberg, Or.

The ancients believed that rheumatism was the work of a demon within a man. Any one who has had an attack of acute or inflammatory rheumatism will agree that the infection is demonic enough to warrant the belief. It has been claimed that Chamberlain's Pain Balm would cast out demons, but it cures rheumatism, and hundreds of testimonies to the truth of this statement. One application relieves the pain, and this quick relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. Obtainable by all Druggists.

VISION ITEMS.

Garden making is now the order of the day.

Grass and grain look fine but need warmer weather.

Outside range was never better at this season and cattle are doing well.

The late frosts have injured the fruit some in this section, but it is too early to tell how badly.

The surprise party at Mr Cartles last Saturday night was well attended and a good time reported.

Mr Blain Addison of Lorane visited his sister, Miss Pearl Addison who is teaching school at this place, last week.

We understand that Miss Alice Fisk of Fairview has been employed to teach the Notli school which commences May 1st.

Several persons in this vicinity have been sick with La Grippe the last two or three weeks, but all are about well now.

We understand that the Lyons Bros have begun cutting logs on C W Lyons place at the mouth of Chickahominy creek.

Rev Blalock, a Primitive Baptist, preached at the Lyon's school house the 22nd inst. Quite a crowd was out to hear him.

George and Roll Vaughn left last week for the Hinckley logging camp, on the upper Siuslaw, where they will work this summer.

We understand that Mr Walters, proprietor of the Elmira saw-mill has a small crew of men at work on the Noti cutting logs for the winter run.

There was a Sunday school organized at the Ivison school house a few weeks ago with W T Cornelius as superintendent. Every body invited to attend. School begins at 10 A M.

At the late precinct primaries the following nominations were made for Walton precinct. On the republican ticket for justice of the peace—C W Lyons; constable—Levi Vaughn; and for road supervisor W T Cornelius. The citizen's ticket had for justice J L Atkinson; constable—A E Whitaker; road supervisor—R Robertson.

BACK FROM BLUE RIVER.

Joseph Fellman returned Saturday from a trip to the Blue River mining country. He made the journey from Eugene in company with Louis Bean and spent two weeks prospecting. He states that there is a large quantity of quartz in that country but not enough development work has been done to show whether it bears much gold or not. He says there is quite a rush to the new Eldorado.

DATES CHANGED.

The Republican and Citizens parties have agreed to canvass the county together and will speak on the following dates instead of the dates made by the republican which have reconsidered and cancelled.

Cuburg, Thursday May 10, 2 P M. Mohawk, Friday May 11, 2 P M. Wendling, Friday May 11, 7:30 P M. Waterville, Saturday May 12, 2 P M. Thurston, Monday May 14 2 P M. Fall Creek, Tuesday May 15, 1 P M. Springfield, Tuesday May 15, 7:30 P M. Pleasant Hill, Wednesday May 16, 2 P M. Creswell, Thursday May 17, 2 P M. Cottage Grove, Friday May 18, 2 P M. Lorone, Saturday May 19, 2 P M. Hadleyville, Monday May 21, 2 P M. Long Tom, Thursday May 22, 3 P M. Smithfield, Wednesday May 23, 2 P M. Elmira, Thursday May 24, 2 P M. Florence, Saturday May 26, 2 P M. Mapleton, Monday May 28, 2 P M. Cheshire, Tuesday May 29, 2 P M. Junction, Wednesday May 30, 2 P M. Irving, Friday June 1, 2 P M. Eugene, Saturday June 2, 2 P M.

G R CHRISTMAN, Chairman Republican County Central Committee.

J J WALTON, Chairman Citizens County Central Committee.

A good reliable 22 calibre rifle, the Piper, at \$3.25. This is certainly so cheap that every ranchman ought to have one to kill the hawks and blue jays with. The spencer, another good 22 calibre gun at \$3.50; also the Stevens at \$6.00. We can send you the Stevens in 22, 25 or 32 calibre at \$6.00. Nice single barrel shot gun 12 or 16 bore \$9.85, nice, clean, well made guns. We will buy any of these guns and ship them to any address for the above price. Fine double guns at \$14.50, \$15.00, \$17.50. Hammerless guns at \$25.00, \$29.75 and \$35.00. Winchester rifles, 32, 38 and 44 calibre, \$11.50 for round barrels; octagon barrel, \$12.50. 32 and 38-55 same prices. 30-30 and 25-35 smokeless Winchester \$14.00. Any of the above packed and shipped anywhere in the United States at above prices. Each and every gun fully warranted. We think we sell cheap; if you don't think so, please write to us and tell us so. Make all remittances and address all mail to BARKER GUN WORKS, 9th St Eugene, Oregon.

The above house is reliable, E J.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following letters remained unclaimed in the Florence postoffice for the week ending May 1, 1900. Prather, Frank C. Perry, Jack. W H KYLE, postmaster.

HAY FOR SALE.

In quantities to suit the purchaser. J H PRATT, Acme, Oregon.

PERSONALS.

Commissioner W T Bailey was on duty at 4:15 o'clock.

Miss W H Weatherston started over Sunday with relatives at Mapleton.

M. Jopson of Viento, Oregon is on the river this week looking for a location.

N F Woodcock took his family to the valley last week to remain for some time.

C E Harwood has been appointed census enumerator for Florence and Hecla precincts.

Mrs Jeans who has been spending a few weeks in Florence, returns to her home at Hermann today.

The Landerking family, several of the members of which have been very ill of typhoid fever, are now reported improving rapidly.

L Crow, who has been logging near Mapleton during the winter, has moved his family to Dr Sauberts ranch on the river above Acme.

Pearl Courtwright was a passenger on the Roberts on Yaquina last Friday on his way back from a visit to Port Townsend, Washington.

Frank Vader and wife arrived in Florence Saturday after an absence of about two years in Idaho and Washington. Mrs Vader remained for a visit with her parents while Mr Vader went to Astoria for a few days.

Rev I G Knotts leaves the first of next week for a trip to St Louis as a delegate to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church. He intends to stop for a short visit at Spokane, Helena and St Paul and expects to be absent about a month.

Last Monday Miss Nellie Lowe attained the age of seventeen years and her friends planned to give her a surprise in honor of the occasion. A number of them met and proceeded in a body to her home where they spent the evening in merrymaking.

MACHINERY ARRIVED.

The steamer Roberts on her return from Yaquina last Saturday, brought in the machinery for M E Saubert & Co's mill which was purchased some months ago. The machinery was loaded on a large scow which was towed down by the Roberts. It will be placed in position for operation immediately.

The people here are glad to see the machinery arrive and are anxious for it to be ready for cutting lumber.

SHIPPING AND MARINE.

The schooner Berwick arrived Monday from San Francisco.

The schooner Volante sailed from Coos Bay for Cape Nome April 24.

The schooner Ralph J Long sailed from San Francisco for Siuslaw April 26.

The schooner Balla-Captain Smith-sailed for San Pedro Monday with a cargo of lumber from the Siuslaw & San Francisco Lumber Co's mill.

The schooner Danielson-Captain Crangle-left for San Francisco Monday with a cargo from the Florence Lumber Co's mill.

The schooner Sacramento-Captain Gruggel-sailed Tuesday on his way to San Pedro with a cargo of lumber from the Siuslaw & San Francisco Lumber Co's mill.

The steamer Roberts returned Friday after an absence of about ten days at Yaquina. She brought in a government scow to be used in hauling rock for the jetty.

The Roberts went to Yaquina Wednesday for a load of flour.

\$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 of testimonials.

Address, F J CHENEY & CO, Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 70c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

EUGENE SAWMILL BURNED.

Shortly afternoon on April 30th, a fire started in the engine room of the Eugene Lumber Company's mill. C H Miller the engine or had gone to dinner and just reached his home, which was on the company's grounds, when he noticed the fire breaking out, he hastened back but a brisk wind and an abundance of material had put the fire beyond his control. Mr Miller telephoned to put in a fire alarm and then succeeded in turning the water out of the boiler thus preventing an explosion. When the fire company arrived the flames had gained such headway that their efforts were directed to saving some of the lumber in the yard which they did with the aid of the citizens.

The mill had a capacity of 15,000 feet per day and was valued at about \$15,000. There was but \$1000 insurance. Mr Hopkins, president of the company stated that the loss would be between \$12,000 and \$15,000.

It is not known at present what the company will do in the future, but it is hoped that the mill will be rebuilt.

During the fire a few sparks settled on the roof of the bridge but the alarm was quickly given and but little damage was done.

One Dose

It is the only medicine which cures the most distressing cough, croup, whooping cough, and all other lung troubles.

Hood's Pills

And take a dose, from 1 to 4 pills. You will be surprised at how easily they will do their work, cure your headache and biliousness, rouse the liver and make you feel happy again. 25 cents. Sold by all medicine dealers.

BIDS WANTED.

Bids will be received till Saturday May 5th, 1900, for seven thousand cedar shakes three feet in length and six inches wide, delivered at the creamery wharf.

O W HURD, TO THE PUBLIC.

After the first of May the boarding house at Acme will be closed.

Mrs S M GATES, Proprietor.

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 1800 tons and passenger accommodations for 200. For rates and farther information call on or address.

R McMERPHY, Agent Northern Pacific, Eugene.

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.

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. 25c. Box.

GENERAL NEWS.

A fire at Ottawa, Ont, last Thursday and Friday burned over five square miles of territory, caused the loss of seven lives, destroying over 2000 buildings and \$17,000,000 worth of property and rendered 7000 men, women and children homeless.

W H King has been sworn in as representative from Utah in congress. He is a democrat and Mormon but not a polygamist.

EXCURSION RATES TO AS WELL AS FROM THE EAST.

The Rock Island Springs a Surprise on the Colorado Lines at Today's Meeting.

From the Denver Times: The Trans-Missouri Committee of the Western Passenger Association is holding its annual meeting at the Brown Palace hotel. A surprise was sprung on the committee at the morning session, by General Passenger Agent Selastirn, of the Rock Island. Beginning about June 20, the Rock Island will run four excursions from Chicago, St Louis, Kansas City and Omaha to Colorado common points, making a rate of one fare plus \$2 for the round trip and return limit of October 31st on the tickets. These excursions will be run as special excursion trains and about the same dates return excursions will be run from Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo to the Eastern points the same rate prevailing, thus enabling Colorado people desiring to do so to make tourist trips east during the summer, with the same advantages granted eastern tourists who come west.

GREENLEAF ITEMS.

By a WEST CORRESPONDENT.

April 30, 1900.

The school at Inloo opens today.

The first crow ever seen on Nelson creek crowded there Saturday.

The remains of several deer that had been killed by coyotes have been found hereabouts.

We had a dash of snow Thursday morning, enough to make the ground white in patches.

When Miss Valera Willent comes home from Spokane her married sister is expected to come with her for a visit.

A daughter was born to Mr and Mrs Charles White, who are visiting Mrs White's uncle and aunt, the Bradfords, at Hale on the 22nd.

Hermann Steinhauer is working for Lucas Wheeler, who expects to spend the summer work at Midgley's wood-working shop in Eugene.

Galeas, or lead ore, bearing a mixture of silver, has been discovered on Lake creek and the discoverers are hopeful of developing a paying deposit.

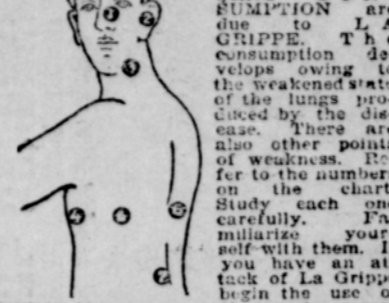
The grip has been raging along Lake creek. At John Pope, at Deadwood postoffice, all hands and the cook have been laid up with it and the school attendance has been reduced by it.

Mrs F W Potter and son started Tuesday for Waitsburg, Wash, where she will keep house for her father this summer. Frank took them to Eugene, and now he is a grass-dweller at Alpha.

BE SURE that your blood is rich and pure. The best blood purifier, enricher and vitalizer is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Be sure to GET HOOD'S.

LA GRIPPE.

It is the most distressing cough, croup, whooping cough, and all other lung troubles.



THE PARTS AFFECTED ARE:

1. THE MUCOUS MEMBRANE LINING OF THE BACK PORTION OF THE NOSE—it becomes inflamed and thickened, and a chronic Catarrh is the result. HUYDAN will reduce the inflammation, produce a perfect circulation of blood and leave the mucous membrane in a perfectly healthy condition.

2. THE EAR DRUM, THE MUCOUS MEMBRANE OF THE EAR—it becomes inflamed and thickened, giving rise to almost total deafness. Huydan will prevent the spread of the inflammation. The drum will not be affected and hearing will be unimpaired. Huydan will prevent its coming on.

3. WEAKNESS IN THE HEART—HUYDAN will strengthen the heart nerve, equalize the circulation of blood and cause the heart-beats to become strong and regular.

4. A WEAKENED CONDITION OF THE LOWER LEBES OF THE LUNGS, LEAVING THEM PRONE TO ATTACKS OF PHLEBITIS, PNEUMONIA AND CONSUMPTION—by its effect on the blood and nerves HUYDAN will cause the lung tissue to become strong and healthy and able to throw off the germs of the much dreaded pulmonary disease.

5. LUMBAGO, OR WEAK BACK—HUYDAN will strengthen it almost immediately.

HUYDAN will cure all of the above symptoms and leave your whole system in a perfect condition of health. Go to your druggist at once and procure a package of HUYDAN for 25 cents, or six packages for \$2.50. If your druggist does not keep it, send direct to the HUYDAN REMEDY COMPANY, San Francisco, or Los Angeles, Cal. Remember that you can consult the HUYDAN DOCTORS FREE. Call and see the doctors. You may call and see them or write, as you desire. Address:

HUYDAN REMEDY COMPANY, No. 315 South Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal.

Cor. Stockton, Market and Hills 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 sale. 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.

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; 1/2 mile from post office; 1 1/2 miles from school house, where school is taught 6 to 8 months in a year. Price \$250.

100 acres about seven miles above Florence, lying 1/2 mile on main Siuslaw river, 25 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.

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.

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

112 acres unimproved land lying on the north side of Clear lake 2 1/2 miles south of Florence. A good wagon road from it to the Siuslaw river. Price \$600.

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 \$250.

138 acres of land at Elmira, Oregon. A tax 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.

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

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

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Two 100 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 R & M railroad in a fine country for raising cattle.

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All fine wash fabrics.

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JOHN C. BECK, W. H. WEATHERSON, W. NICHOLS.