

THE WEST

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WESTLINGS.

Read O. W. Hurd's announcement in day's paper... A new spring stock of millinery goods... The Pioneer Hardware Store of Marshfield...

Headache often results from a disordered condition of the stomach and constipation of the bowels... A dose or two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will correct these disorders...

Fire at Roseburg Monday morning destroyed the livery barn and residence of E. H. Otey, causing a loss of about \$4,000... It is thought to be the work of careless hoboes.

It is now clearly proved that any farmer engaged in dairying, either on large or small scale, cannot be successful without the new process of separating cream from milk... The Pioneer Hardware Store, of Marshfield, is agent.

The State Board of Education has revoked a state life diploma issued to A. B. MacPherson, of Malheur county, in 1889, on the ground of immoral conduct... He was charged with habitual drunkenness, gambling and the use of tobacco.

The schooners Bella, Sacramento, Wing and Wing, Danielson and Lizzie Prieon were towed to sea Tuesday with cargoes of lumber aggregating nearly 1,000,000 feet from the mills of the Siuslaw and San Francisco Lumber Co., of Acme, and the Florence Lumber Co.

The shipments of lumber from the Siuslaw for this year will probably be many times larger than for any previous year, from present indications, a larger number of vessels being employed for that purpose than ever before in the history of the river... Mrs. C. E. VanDeusen, of Kilbourn, Wis., was afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation for a long time.

George Barbro has sold his farm near the head of tide to Laust Jensen, who recently arrived from Minnesota... Their promptness and their pleasant efforts make DeWitt's Little Early Risers most popular little pills wherever they are known.

A dark eye on our streets a few days ago attracted considerable attention... Counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are liable to cause blood poisoning.

While attempting to land from a boat at the David sawmill, near Pt. Terrace, Saturday, Bruce David and Miss Katie Peak succeeded in falling overboard from the logs on which they were trying to reach the shore.

A new contract for carrying the mail between Florence and Alsea was let in Florence last Saturday to C. H. Swanson by an agent for W. L. Weigle, the government contractor.

Master Fish Warden Van Dusen stated that it is his intention during the coming year greatly to increase the number of artificially propagated salmon placed in the Columbia... He also intends to encourage private individuals to eye eggs, which he will purchase for the state.

Like Oliver Twist, children ask for more when given One Minute Cough Cure. Mothers endorse it highly for croup. It quickly cures all coughs and colds and every throat and lung trouble.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

Call and see the latest styles of spring hats at Mrs. Kanoff's... Mrs. E. A. Morgan has been visiting on North Fork for a few days.

Stops the Cough and works off the Cold... Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure No Pay. Price 25 cents.

A number of the young people of Florence attended the party at Mr. Kane's Monday evening. A pleasant time is reported.

Sales of De Laval Separators to date beat all previous records. The Pioneer Hardware Store of Marshfield is kept busy supplying the great demand for these wonderful machines.

A great deal of interest in religious matters has been aroused by the meetings that have been conducted by Rev. T. A. Yost and Mrs. Sweet at North Fork school house and a large number have united with the church.

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Rev. T. A. Yost returned home Friday after holding a series of meetings on Indian Creek. He organized a church there with 27 members.

Ed. T. Maher, of Ada, Oregon, was in Florence Saturday and Sunday. He will soon remove his family to Glenada, where they will make their permanent home.

W. D. Neely returned Wednesday from Eugene, where he had been attending circuit court. He informs us that the road is drying up very fast and is now quite good most of the way.

Mrs. Harrington and sons, who have resided at Mapleton for the past year and a half, are soon to move to upper Smith river, where the young men have taken homesteads near Ord postoffice.

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PERSONALS.

Jesse Lowe started Sunday for southern Idaho... T. J. Hudson and wife are visiting at Mapleton.

Mrs. P. Safley cut her hand quite badly a few days ago... Miss Olive Knowles visited in town several days this week.

H. B. Kenniston was greeting old friends in Florence yesterday... W. T. Bailey, of Meadow, was in Florence yesterday for a few hours.

Mr. Eichler is moving his family to his ranch on upper North Fork... Mrs. Yates and daughter spent a day or two on North Fork this week.

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During the fishing and canning season about 300 men find employment... At Acme, four miles up the river, is located the Siuslaw & San Francisco Lumber Company's mill, with a daily output of 40,000 feet, employing 30 men.

The Sautert mill, soon to be operated, will have a daily output of 25,000 feet, and will require 20 men, all tributary to San Francisco... There is in all this vast, hustling section, in all this area containing some 3000 people, not one single physician.

The nearest doctor is now in Gardiner, and he is the only one there, and 25 miles from Florence. A young lady here recently suffered a broken arm, and it was three days before the Gardiner physician could reach here to reduce the fracture.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

A Correspondent of the Portland Telegram Describes This Place... The following letter concerning the towns on the Lower Siuslaw appeared in the Portland Telegram a few days ago, being written by a correspondent of that paper who recently visited Florence:

Florence, March 13. This is a town on the banks of the Siuslaw, four miles above its mouth, a broad stream as wide as the Willamette at Salem. This place, like Acme, three miles above, is peculiarly isolated.

All of its commerce and shipping are carried on with San Francisco. This is an account of the many lumber schooners carrying the lumber product from the mills here to San Francisco and other California points, which, on return, have to carry ballast if they have no freight.

Portland freight has to be shipped to Yaquina, from whence it is carried by the tug boat Roberts to these points, making in favorable weather four trips monthly. To overcome too high rates of this mode of shipping, goods have been sent from Portland to San Francisco, and from there reshipped by schooner here.

There is also a stage line, 60 miles, from Eugene to Mapleton, at the head of tide water on the Siuslaw; thence down the river by boat 23 miles to Florence.

From Marshfield and the Drain stage line, this place is reached via Gardiner. The little boat Eva leaves Gardiner tri-weekly, about 6 a. m., four miles down the Umpqua to Barrett's landing, on the beach. Thence by wagon along the beach for 19 miles to the mouth of the Siuslaw, which is crossed by skiff, thence by wagon again three miles to the town of Florence; a roundabout mode of travel, not very comfortable, but very refreshing, owing to the sea breeze and the spray from the roaring surf.

Whether justly or not, the merchants here claim that Portland might just as well have this trade if it would "hustle" for it and offer shipping facilities. That this trade amounts to something may be inferred from the nature and scope of the industries there are here.

From Acme to Mapleton, 20 miles, and still further up the river, are many settlements, and the only mode of shipping is by water... The town of Florence has a population of 300; a good public school building with 117 pupils enrolled; two good hotels, two churches, one saloon, one weekly newspaper, two general merchandise stores, one hardware and one grocery store.

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CATARRH CANNOT BE CURED with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces.

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The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Sold by druggists, price 75c. Toledo, O. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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CITY ELECTION NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the annual election of the Town of Florence will be held in the Odd Fellows' building on Tuesday, the second day of April, A. D. 1901.

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.

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 \$500.

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.

A tract of a little over two acres of bottom land between Florence and Acme, lying on tidewater near Rose Hill cannery. A fair house on the land. A fine place for gardening or raising small fruit. Price \$200.

160 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 \$550.

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

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.

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

DAIRY FARM FOR SALE. A fine dairy farm on Maple creek six miles from Florence is now offered for sale. It contains 160 acres, 35 of it bottom land and 30 acres have been plowed.

A good stock farm of 160 acres lying on South slough is now offered for sale. About half of it is bottom and tide land, the tide land being already diked. A new house, an orchard of over 200 trees on the place, and about 600,000 feet of good timber conveniently situated for logging. Extensive out range. About 15 head of cattle, most of them cows, with the land. Price \$3,000, including stock. Inquire at the Florence Real Estate Agency.

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