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WESTLINGS.
 Best is None too Good.

Sperry's Best Family Flour
 High tides this week.
 Run of salmon is falling off.
 Best stock of meat in Florence is at Safley's.

Ed C. W. Hurd's new announcement in this issue.
 Advice to give to a hungry man to the Western House.
 Second hand sewing machine. Inquire at this office.

Wives' and misses' union suits in wool at A. O. Funke's.
 Good supply of choice meats at Safley's.
 A chicken dinner at the Western on Sunday when you are in Florence.

W. Wallace has succeeded to the management of the Cottage Grove mill.
 If you want a nice steak, roast, call on Will Safley, the up-to-date butcher.

Blue print plates of any township in Douglas county call at C. Olden's office.
 Saw sidewalk has been built on the side of Washington street in front of Bay View Hotel.

Returned term of circuit court commenced in Eugene today. The regular commences next Monday.
 50 persons desiring to displace their property on our list. Call at Weatherson.

New lodge of the Modern Woodmen period, with 18 members, is to be started at Lorano by Geo. G. deputy head consul.
 In Florence, Oregon, Saturday, Nov. 26, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph is, a son. All doing well, and Joe's is him very soon these days.

L. A. Lyster, of Gardiner, closed months' term of school on upper Creek last Friday. The patrons of school speak very highly of her teacher.
 Umpqua Valley Oil Co. have received their drilling outfit from Bakersfield, Calif., and within the next few weeks the work of sinking a well will either at Oakland or Myrtle.

Shoes and pains of rheumatism are permanently, but only temporarily, relieved by external remedies. Why use an internal remedy—Hood's Sarsaparilla, which corrects the acidity of blood on which rheumatism depends for its existence?
 Many Democrat: "Lucky vs. Lincoln county. Damages. Transferred to county." This is a case wherein a road bridge fell and injured plain woman 74 years of age, and she Lincoln county for \$7,000 damages. Case was first transferred to Linn county and now it comes to Lane to be passed upon.

Meigs Plaiddealer: Elwin Weaver of Myrtle Creek, was in this city Friday and Saturday. With Mr. Ward he purchased about 1,500,000 pounds of wool in this county this season. Some has been boxed but the bulk of it has been forwarded in sacks. Most shipping is now over for the season.
 The tendency of prices has been upward, with the average lower than last year, but the crop was generally good.

To remove a troublesome corn or bunion. First soak the corn or bunion in water to soften it, then pare it as closely as possible without wounding blood and apply Chamberlain's Balm twice daily, rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn for five days, to protect it from the shoe. A general ointment for sprains, bruises, lacerations and rheumatism. Pain is unequalled. For sale by O. W. rd.

RAISED THE BONUS.
 Eugene is to have the woolen mill. For some two weeks of hard work a committee the \$8000 bonus asked for has been raised. Mr. Wagnon was officially notified of the fact Tuesday evening, and it is expected he will come to Eugene immediately and make arrangements for putting up the mill. The city is to be congratulated on securing the location of such an extensive manufacturing enterprise.

When you feel that life is hardly worth a candle take a dose of Chamberlain's Cough and Liver Tablets. They will loosen your stomach, tone up your liver and regulate your bowels (making you a new man). For sale by O. W. rd.

Headache
 Is often a warning that the liver is torpid or inactive. More serious troubles may follow. For a prompt, efficient cure of Headache and all liver troubles, take
Hood's Pills
 While they rouse the liver, restore full, regular action of the bowels, they do not grip or pain, do not irritate or inflame the internal organs, but have a positive tonic effect. 25c. at all druggists or by mail of
 C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

ACME NEWS.
 BY EIN MAGNUS.

October 30, 1901.
 Rain, rain, rain, more rain!
 L. V. Stingley returned from the valley very much improved in health.

Mort Douglas and Chas. Fox were down from the North Fork on Saturday last.

Capt. Cox and wife have gone to the cape to remain a short while at their ranch.

Sess Martin, of Indian Creek, was seen on our streets during the week.

Our school is doing finely under the guidance of Miss Modit.

Ben Dennis recently finished painting Charley Saubert's butcher shop. He will also paint the new church building.

Miss Moffit spent Sunday with her sister at Mapleton.

Steve Shrum and wife, of Ten-Mile, were in town today.

Mrs. H. H. Fisk and son George were visitors to our burg on Wednesday last.

Work in the mill has ceased until the schooners, now on the way, have arrived and loaded.

The roof on the new church cannot be completed until "the ship" comes in with the shingles.

Artist Wittenburg, representing the Portland Portrait Co., who has been taking orders and delivering in town and vicinity, departed yesterday for Eugene. He was assisted with his work by L. F. Crow and Geo. Gibbs, Jr.

The funeral of Robert Gurney, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. Gurney, of Mapleton, occurred here today. Interment took place in the Masonic cemetery near the North Fork. Rev. T. A. Yost, of Florence, conducted the services. Despite the inclement weather, quite a large number followed the body to its last resting place.

GREENLEAF ITEMS.
 October 26, 1901.

Lawyer Edmondson, of Eugene, came over the mountains this week to visit a timber claim near Mapleton.

Charley Hitchcock was visiting his old stamping ground on Nelson Creek Sunday.

A couple of young fellows from Iowa are camping on the old Charley Rowe place and propose to spend the winter hunting and trapping. They never saw any wild game, but it is presumed that they will recognize it when they do.

Bruce Moore and his brother, of Elmira, drove out fifty fine cattle, mostly calves and young stock, today. They had picked them up on Indian, Lake, Deadwood and Nelson creeks.

We have had a genuine Indian summer. October has been the loveliest month of the year.

Dana Knight has gone to Wendling to work.

Seth Simmons health is steadily improving.

Miss Edith Kensler is attending school at the lakes.

The Woodmen of America at Blackley dedicated a new hall Friday evening with a dance.

GENERAL NEWS.
 General Chasfee has cabled to the war department asking that 600 recruits be sent to Manila at once to fill vacancies in the several regiments. He reports that the effective strength of the army in northern Luzon is 8000 less than on January 1.

Ex-Secretary of State Caleb Powers, of Kentucky, has been convicted again of being accessory before the fact to the murder of Governor Goebel in January, 1900, and for the second time sentenced to imprisonment for life.

In the district court at Clarinda, Iowa, Judge Wheeler declared unconstitutional the law passed by the 25th general assembly, prohibiting the sale of liquor shipped into Iowa from other states in original packages.

Three white men and eleven negroes were killed last Sunday in a race riot in Washington Parish, Louisiana. Further trouble is expected.

Colgoz, the murderer of President McKinley, was put to death in the electric chair at Auburn, N. Y., Tuesday morning.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. E. A. Morgan went to Heeceta Saturday to remain for a time.
 M. D. Scott, of Ada, was transacting business in Florence yesterday.

Ernest Lloyd has moved his family to the old Miller house at Spruce Point.
 John Yates and John Compton went to Ten-Mile Creek Wednesday to fish.

Lizzie Workman returned home last Saturday, after spending several weeks in Eugene.
 Edgar Furrish left yesterday for Albany, where he and George Pell will attend college.

George Saunders and daughter Minnie started this morning for a visit with relatives in Iowa.
 O. D. Chorpning left Monday for Eugene, where he has accepted a position. We wish him success.

Volney Hemenway and son, of Eugene, were in Florence Saturday. The West acknowledges a pleasant call.

Mr. Skeels, of Springfield, was in Florence several days the first of the week looking around with a view to investing.

Misses Nellie Cassidy and Helen Fisk were passengers to Florence on Barrett's stage last Saturday after a visit at Gardiner.

Miss Hattie Davis left Thursday for Palo Alto, Cal., for a visit with relatives. She will be absent about three or four months.

Harper Workman was shaking hands with his old friends in Florence Saturday. He intends to return to Alaska in February.

The best place in town to get a good meal is at the Western House.

Death Gulch.
 A ravine in the northeast corner of Yellowstone National park, in Wyoming, is known by those living near by as Death gulch. Growsome as is the name, it is exceedingly appropriate. It is a V shaped trench cut in the mountainside and begins about 250 feet above Cascade creek. Apparently it forms a natural shelter for the beasts of the forest, as food, water and shelter are there, but entrance to the gulch means death to any animal, for the poisonous vapors that rise out of the ravine are more deadly than the bullets of the huntsmen.

For ages this death trap in the Rocky mountains has probably been luring the inhabitants of the forest to their doom. With the rains of spring the bones of the dead of the preceding year are carried down to the creek and the gulch cleared for the death harvest of the summer and winter.

The geologists say that the lavas which fill the ancient basin of the park at this place rest upon the flanks of mountains formed of fragmentary volcanic ejects. Gaseous emanations are given out in great volume. These come, the scientists say, from deposits of altered and crystalline travertine mixed with pools in the creek. Above these deposits the creek cuts into a bank of sulphur. In the bottom of the gully is a small stream sour with sulphuric acid.

No wonder the poor animals seeking shelter in the gulch meet death there.

Made Good Matches.
 She—I can't make out how it is that Mrs. Wise has fish for nearly every meal. It can't be for economy's sake, for she must be fairly well off.

He—She has a large family of unmarried daughters, you know.
 She—Now, don't be nasty and say something about girls and their brains. That's so old.

He—Oh, no, I hadn't the slightest intention of doing so!
 She—Well, can't you tell me?
 He—I don't know, I'm sure, unless it's because fish are rich in phosphorus.

She—I don't see what that has to do with it.
 He—Perhaps not, but still it's good for making matches.

Scotch Thrift.
 The city council of Auckland placed a price on the head of every rat in the city, and a grocer's boy became a perfect Nimrod and slew about 30. At the risk of contracting the plague he carried his dead along, obtained the scalp money and came back jubilant to his master and told him how much he had made. The master cast upon him an eye of Aberdeen gray, and then remarked quietly: "Well, well, ye'll just pay the money to our cashier, for ye ken the rats is mine, not yours."—Sydney Bulletin.

The Dictionary.
 If you want to be really interested, read the dictionary. It will tell you how very badly other people spell our language and, incidentally, what a tiny cupful of words we each dip up out of its ocean.—Minneapolis Times.

DRESSMAKING.
 Sophie Nicole wishes to inform the people of Florence that she has opened parlors here and is prepared to do dressmaking, fitting and designing at reasonable rates. Tailor made suits a specialty. Over A. O. Funke's hardware store.

FURS WANTED.
 The highest cash price paid for all kinds of furs and hides.
 G. C. CUMPTON.
 At Reddy's Meat Market, Florence, Or.

The Children's Friend.
 You'll have a cold this winter. Maybe you have one now. Your children will suffer too. For coughs, croup, bronchitis, grip and other winter complaints One Minute Cough Cure never fails. Acts promptly. It is very pleasant to the taste and perfectly harmless. C. B. George, Winchester, Ky., writes: "Our little girl was attacked with croup late one night and was so hoarse she could hardly speak. We gave her a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. It relieved her instantly and she went to sleep. When she awoke next morning she had no signs of hoarseness or croup." Meyer & Kyle.

GOATS FOR SALE.
 I have 160 goats for sale at \$3 per head for the band. About half of them are nannies. MRS. CYNTHIA AUSTIN, Alene, Oregon.

A BOY DROWNED.

Fell in the River While Rafting Logs.

ROBERT GURNEY THE VICTIM.
 Accident Occurred Near Mapleton—Body Recovered—Funeral Services Held Wednesday.

A sad accident took place Monday afternoon a short distance above Mapleton by which Robert Gurney came to his death in the waters of the Siuslaw River.

He and Arthur Walton were assisting Jesse Nicolle to make up a raft of logs in the river near the island in front of the old Lester place, and at the time Robert was pushing logs out into the current between the island and the west bank.

Arthur Walton, who was over towards the island and further down the stream, saw Robert fall into the water. He gave the alarm, and while going to assist him also fell in, but succeeded in getting out.

Jesse Nicolle, who was some distance down the river, hastened to the boy's assistance, but he sank before they reached him. They tried for a short time to find him with pike poles, but without success, then Jesse and Milton Nicolle began diving. The body was recovered after being in the water about an hour and taken to the home of his parents near by.

Robert Gurney, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Voltaire Gurney, was born near Roseburg, Douglas county, about seventeen years ago, and came to the Siuslaw with his father when about three years old. He was an intelligent and industrious boy and a great help to his parents, who have had a full share of hard luck.

The funeral was held Wednesday morning, being conducted by Rev. T. A. Yost, and the remains interred in the Masonic cemetery.

The bereaved family have the sympathy of the community in their great affliction.

TRAIN HELD UP.
 Robbers Get Little for Their Labor. Still at Large.

The north bound overland Southern Pacific train was held up October 23, between Cottage Grove and Eugene.

Soon after the train left Cottage Grove a masked man covered the engineer and fireman with revolvers, climbed into the cab and compelled the fireman to leave the train. Near Walker the engineer was ordered to stop the train, then compelled to go with the robbers and blow open the express car with dynamite.

When the men attempted to enter the express messenger, O. F. Charles, drove them back with his gun.

They then uncoupled the mail car from the others, took the engineer back to the engine and ordered him to go ahead. Near Goshen another stop was made and the engineer forced to blow open the car. The robbers then entered and took four pouches of registered mail, the value of which is unknown.

The engine was again started and ran till near Fairmount, when they stopped and the robbers got off after telling the engineer to go back to the train.

The passengers were badly frightened by the dynamite explosions when the express car was blown open, but further than this were not molested. The fireman after leaving the engine returned to Cottage Grove and gave the alarm. Officers were immediately started out to search for the robbers, but at the latest reports had not succeeded in finding them. The trainmen who saw the bandits were too badly frightened to give much of a description of them.

A reward of \$850 is offered for the capture of each of the robbers. The Wells, Fargo Express Co. has a standing offer of \$500. The state of Oregon under an old law offers a like amount for the capture of train robbers. The Southern Pacific Co. has offered a reward of \$250.

A NEW PASTOR.
 Rev. G. A. McKinley, recently of Woodburn, Oregon, has accepted the pastorate of the Presbyterian church in Florence and is expected here this week to enter upon his labor in this field.

Mr. McKinley was formerly pastor of the church in Eugene, but has been stationed at Woodburn for several years. He is quite well acquainted here, having visited Florence a number of times in the past dozen years, and spent several weeks in this vicinity last summer. He was also a member of the committee, appointed by the Presbytery to organize the church here.

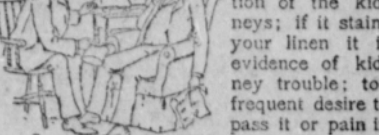
Mr. McKinley will hold his first service as pastor of the church in Florence at 11 a. m. next Sunday.

\$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 now 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 free testimonials. Address,
 F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.
 Sold by Druggists, The
 Hall's Family Pills are the best.

EDUCATE YOUR BOWELS WITH CASARETS.
 Candy Cathartic, cures constipation forever. No. 25. If C. C. C. fails, do yourself good more.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

How To Find Out.
 Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.



What to Do.
 There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

WESTERN HOUSE
WM. BRYND, Prop.
 Everything in connection with the House is New and First-Class.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS.
 The notice of the public is called to our new

BATH ROOM
 where Hot and Cold Baths may be had at any time.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
 Sealed bids will be received by the President of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Florence until Saturday, November 2nd, 1901, for building a sidewalk on Second and Madison streets.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Marion Morris.
 The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.
 GEO. O. KNOWLES, Recorder.

RELIABLE BUT GENTLE.
 "A pill's a pill," says the saw. But then there are pills and pills. You want a pill which is certain, thorough and gentle. Mustn't gripe. DeWitt's Little Early Risers fill the bill. Purely vegetable. Do not force but assist the bowels to act. Strengthen and invigorate. Small and easy to take. Meyer & Kyle.

BIDS WANTED.
 Sealed bids for tending the street lamps in the town of Florence will be received by the President of the Board of Trustees until Saturday, November 2, 1901. Bids to state price per night for each lamp, contractor to furnish oil.
 The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.
 GEO. O. KNOWLES, Recorder.

A Village Blacksmith Saved His Little Son's Life.
 Mr. H. H. Black, the well known village blacksmith at Grahamsville, Sullivan Co., N. Y., says: "Our little son, five years old, has always been subject to croup, and so bad have the attacks been that we have feared many times that he would die. We have had the doctor and used many medicines, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is now our sole reliance. It seems to dissolve the tough mucus and by giving frequent doses when the croupy symptoms appear we have found that the dreaded croup is cured before it gets settled." There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult. For sale by O. W. Hurd.

LOGGING TEAM AND TIMBER FOR SALE.
 One million feet of good fir timber convenient to the Siuslaw River for sale at a reasonable price. Logging road already built from the timber to the river. Also six head of number one work oxen and a pair of bulls, from six to eight years old. Inquire of
 SIDNEY WAITE,
 Acme, Oregon.

NERVOUS troubles are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which enriches and purifies the blood. It is the best medicine for nervous PEOPLE.

BUY THE NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE
 Do not be deceived by those who advertise a \$60.00 Sewing Machine for \$20.00. This kind of a machine can be bought from us or any of our dealers from \$15.00 to \$18.00.
 WE MAKE A VARIETY.
THE NEW HOME IS THE BEST.
 The Feed determines the strength or weakness of Sewing Machines. The Double Feed combined with other strong points makes the New Home the best Sewing Machine to buy.
 Write for CIRCULARS showing the different styles of Sewing Machines we manufacture and prices before purchasing.
THE NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE CO.
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Prints, Muslins, Yarns,
Crash, Notions, & Groceries.

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We Have a Complete Stock of
Boots and Shoes.

Your patronage is always appreciated, and no matter how small your purchases, you may rest assured it will be our constant aim to sell you the best goods obtainable at reasonable prices.

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Hats & Caps, Boots & Shoes,

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Hardware,
Paints, Oils, etc.

Prices as Low as the Lowest.
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