

THE WEST

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY MORNING... FLORENCE, LAKE COUNTY, OREGON... W. H. WEATHERSON Editor and Proprietor.

Entered at the post-office at Florence, Oregon, as second-class mail matter.

ADVERTISING RATES MADE KNOWN ON APPLICATION... Local notices 8 cents per line, each insertion.

Florence, Oregon, Dec. 27, 1901.

WESTLINGS. The Best is None too Good. USE Sperry's Best Family Flour

A happy New Year to all. Mercer Lake school closed last week. Some repairs were made this week on the firebell tower.

Seven marriage licenses were issued from the county clerk's office in Eugene Tuesday.

When settling your bills for the year, don't fail to call and square accounts with the editor.

For blue print plans of any township in Lane or Douglas counties call at C. H. Holden's office.

There was a Christmas tree and dance at the residence of Boyd Holler near Point Terrace on Christmas eve.

The Coast Mail Co. of Marshfield intend to commence publishing a daily paper at that place after January 1, 1902.

By order of Mayor Christian all games have been stopped in Eugene. The Sunday closing of all doors is also ordered.

Chas. M. Meyers, keeper of Portland City Park, was killed last Saturday by being thrown from a buggy in front of a street car.

Wanted—50 persons desiring to dispose of real estate in this vicinity to call and place their property on our list. Beck & Weatherston.

One Dose Hood's Pills. Tells the story. When your head aches, and you feel bilious, constipated, and out of tune, with your stomach sour and no appetite just buy a package of Hood's Pills.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Pope opposes the proposed divorce laws of Italy and declares divorce is the moral ruin of women.

It is now said that relatives of Mrs. McKinley, widow of President McKinley, have but little hope of her living long.

It is now reported that Secretary Gage has resigned the Treasury portfolio. Governor Crane, of Massachusetts, has declined the position and Ex-Governor Shaw, of Iowa, has been selected to fill the vacancy.

Late intelligence from Valparaiso is that the governments of Argentina and Chili have signed a protocol by which they agree to submit the questions pending between them to the arbitration of Great Britain.

It is now said that stock companies are being formed in China to fit out persons from that country as merchants when they want to come to the United States, and thus evade the exclusion laws of this country.

Edgar S. Macleay, the historian whose writings were largely the means of bringing about the Sibley court of inquiry, has concluded to resign his position as laborer in the New York custom house, rather than be removed.

Superintendent Miller's report for the year 1901 shows that each school district in Lane county received \$50.00 and \$2.00 per scholar from the county funds and \$1.22 per scholar from the state fund.

This amount is entirely inadequate for the needs of our schools. There should be at least one dollar per scholar more from the county fund. Many schools can have but three months' school, and more than one-half of the districts in the county are in debt for teachers' wages.

We desire to express our sincere gratitude for the kindness shown us by friends and neighbors at the death of our beloved father.

How's This? We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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 their firm.

West & Traux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Waking, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. N. F. Woodcock is improving from her recent illness. Prof. Wm. Martin went to Eugene a few days ago on business.

Will Bay came up from Gardiner to spend Christmas on the Siuslaw. Uncle Joe Morris ate Christmas dinner with relatives on Duncan Slough.

A. H. Nottage went to Gardiner Saturday to spend Christmas with relatives. Eugene McCracken returned Tuesday from a visit of several weeks at Eugene.

R. H. Bernhardt and wife returned Friday from a few days visit in Eugene. Ralph Taylor and Rolla Phelps, of Indian Creek, were in Florence Monday.

Chas. David has purchased a lot in Florence near the school house and expects soon to erect a house on it.

Chester Washburne, of Eugene, arrived here Tuesday in search of fossils. We acknowledge a brief call.

Mr. and Mrs. Montena arrived in Glendale last Thursday from Wisconsin. They have rented the Glendale Hotel from Geo. H. Colter and expect to remain on the river.

A Scandinavian minister from Eugene held religious services in his own language at the Point Terrace church last Sunday. We understand he is to visit the lower Siuslaw occasionally hereafter.

Good advice is given to a hungry man who goes to the Western House.

A very interesting program was rendered by the pupils of Florence school last Friday afternoon. The pupils and teacher of the advanced department were invited to the primary room, and they with a number of visitors filled it to overflowing.

The exercises consisted of songs and recitations, mostly by the primary pupils, though several from the advanced grade also gave recitations, after which Santa Claus appeared, evidently just from his home in the North, and proceeded with the assistance of some of the children to take the presents from a Christmas tree in the front room and distribute them to their owners.

School was then dismissed for a vacation of two weeks.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound to the affected part is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest, give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords.

Mr. J. C. Farmer, while not bedfast, is very much indisposed. Mr. Geo. Ramsey, who is attending high school in Eugene, came home Sunday to spend Christmas with his parents.

SUMMARY OF ASSESSMENT FOR 1901.

Shows an Increase Over Last Year's Assessment of \$255,472.90.

Table with columns: NUMBER, TOTAL VALUE, AVERAGE. Rows include Acres of Tillable Land, Improvements on Doodled Lands, Town and City Lots, etc.

CHRISTMAS EVE IN FLORENCE.

There was a very beautiful Christmas tree at the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening, loaded with presents of all kinds for old and young.

People had been busy at work all the afternoon arranging the presents on the tree as fast as they were brought in by the donors, who continued to come until nearly time for the evening exercises to begin.

Rev. G. A. McKinley announced the program and opened the exercises with a short address. Several songs by different classes of the Sunday school were given, and a number of recitations by the children, all of which were very interesting and well rendered.

Then followed quite a long wait which was very tiresome for the children, as well as fatiguing to the parents, as the little ones were impatient for the arrival of Santa Claus.

Lincoln County Leader: The Secretary of the Interior has sent to Congress, with his strong endorsement, the draft of a bill to authorize the heirs of deceased allottees on Oregon to sell allotted lands.

Wm. Brynd has laid off his farm opposite Point Terrace into small tracts, which he is now offering for sale on easy terms and at a reasonable price.

An idea of the advancing price of timber lands is seen in the increase in the prices made by the Oregon & California railroad company on their lands in Lane county.

Whom my wife, Myrtle Hartley, has left my home without any just cause or provocation, all persons are hereby forbidden to trust her on my account, as I shall pay no bills of her contracting.

I have 100 goats for sale at \$3 per head for the hand. About half of them are nannies. Mrs. CYNTHIA AUSTIN, Alene, Oregon.

I suffered for years with bronchial or lung trouble and tried various remedies but did not obtain permanent relief until I commenced using One Minute Cough Cure, writes Rev. James Kirkman, evangelist of Belle River, Ill.

The highest cash price paid for all kinds of furs and hides. G. C. COMPTON, At Roddy's Meat Market, Florence, Or

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable. Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble.

When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Bing Hamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and Home of Swamp-Root, dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.

LANE'S HEAVIEST TAX PAYERS.

The assessor's books show a list of 39 persons and corporations who will pay taxes this year on property in Lane county valued at \$10,000 or over. There are nine corporations and the others are individual owners.

Improved Farm for Sale. Eighty acres on Deadwood Creek, about 50 acres bottom land and 20 acres of it cleared and fenced. A good five-room house, large barn, wood shed and other out buildings.

Notice. Whom my wife, Myrtle Hartley, has left my home without any just cause or provocation, all persons are hereby forbidden to trust her on my account, as I shall pay no bills of her contracting.

Goats for Sale. I have 100 goats for sale at \$3 per head for the hand. About half of them are nannies. Mrs. CYNTHIA AUSTIN, Alene, Oregon.

Evangelical Church. Services will be held each month as follows: Florence, 7; Glendale, 7; Portage, 2; Mapleton, 2; McLeod, 11; Philie Creek, 11; Bernhardt, 11; Alker Ridge, 11; Hermann, 11; Reed, 3; Acme, 3.

Acme Commercial Company OF ACME, OREGON. We are constantly receiving new goods on every boat, and invite you to call and examine the bargains we are now offering. A Fine and Well Selected Stock of GROCERIES, Gents', Ladies' and Children's Winter Underwear, Jewelry, Dry Goods, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, and in fact everything in General Merchandise. Candy, Nuts, Oranges, and Lemons. HOLIDAYS. HEADQUARTERS FOR ALL LOGGERS' SUPPLIES. YOUR PRONAGE SOLICITED. F. B. Wilson, Manager.

MEYER & KYLE. Have Always on Hand a Fine Stock of GROCERIES, Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Hats & Caps, Boots & Shoes, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Hardware, Paints, Oils, etc. Prices as Low as the Lowest. MEYER & KYLE, Florence, Oregon