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PERSONAL MENTION LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Lawrence D. Wade and Miss Inay Quinliven of Willits were married in Santa Rosa last week.

Miss Nellie Bowen gave a party at her home in Willits last week in honor of Miss Grace Emery of this city who has been her guest for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McElroy and son Floyd have returned to Willits after spending the winter in Los Angeles. They made the trip in their auto.

Max Haskett holds the winter record for walking between this city and Willits. The Herald says that he made trip last week in five hours.

Lost—Ladies Gold bead necklace. Leave at this office and receive reward.

For Rent—Small ranch 3 miles out of town with orchard. Good house and out buildings. Suitable for chicken raising. Will rent till October 1 for \$175. Enquire of Roy Pullen barbershop.

Tax Collector W. S. Van Dyke received word from the land office at Oakland this week that after a thorough investigation of the contest against his homestead in Round valley, the case had been recommended dismissed. The contest never had any foundation as Mr. Van Dyke had complied with the law in every respect and it appears quite plain that its only object was that some of his political enemies thought that they could cause him trouble.

N. P. Howe reports the sale of his ranch in Potter to Charles Hardisty of Lake county. Mr. Howe will leave for Berkeley to make his home as soon as he can dispose of his personal property.

Frank Albertson reports that he has bought 40,000 hop roots for C. C. Donnovan to be shipped to Sacramento valley.

According to the Cloverdale Reveille the municipal waterworks of Cloverdale earned the city a profit of \$203.98 during the month of February.

Cox Hardware company is making a specialty of fishing tackle this year and have the largest and most complete stock in this section of the county.

Next Sunday the Christian science service will be held in room 2 of the Eversole building at 10 a. m. instead of 11 a. m. Subject "Reality." You are welcome.

Lost—Brown purse containing \$25 in gold. Probably lost between Meyer's restaurant and depot Thursday, March 17. Finder leave at this office and receive reward.

Attorney J. C. Ruddock visited Willits last week and appeared before the town board and argued for a lower water rate in that city. Superintendent Bar of the water company was cited to appear and show cause why the reduction should not be made.

Mrs. Allen of the Wallace & Melone ranch at Redwood valley is visiting in Eureka.

For Sale—Span work horses weight 1500. 4 cows will sell one or all and 100 cords black oak and manzanita stove wood. Enquire of F. O. Scott, Calpella.

The best fish pole on the market for the money at Cox Hardware store. Their \$1.25 pole will surprise you.

Gaining in popularity every day because it deserves it: Old Gilt Edge Whiskey, rye or bourbon.

School Superintendent Babcock is busy this week installing the programs for the teachers institute which will be held in Willits May 3rd to 6th.

Charles Halliday paid a business visit to Fort Bragg last week.

C. M. Burkhalter, freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific system; A. V. Stevenson, freight agent of the Union Pacific and Oregon Short line and W. T. Hunter, agent of the Chicago and Northwestern, visited Willits last week. It is said that these railroads officials were looking into the matter of increasing the freight traffic from this county, says the Willits News.

Charles Cunningham and Mr. Endert, both wellknown in this city, were injured

in the wreck of the electric car near Sacramento recently. Mr. Cunningham is still in the hospital and will have to be operated on.

Pleasant homelike boarding place for one or two gentlemen, terms reasonable. Mrs. C. P. BATES, 756 South State st. 11-2t.

The oratorio, "The Triumph of David," is announced for Friday, April 15. Soloists and choruses are requested to be present next rehearsal.

Poles, baskets, reels and lines at Cox Hardware store. A complete stock of new goods at prices to suit. Season opens April 1. Call and look over their supply.

Dana Gray was over from Fort Bragg this week on a business visit.

Otis Redemeyer is able to be out again after his recent illness.

C. P. Smith received a car load of prime steers from Nevada this week. All of the best steers in this section have been butchered, and Charley is taking no chances on his customers going short.

Abe Marks just received by express the swellest line of lingerie dresses he has yet shown and everyone of them is being sold at wholesale cost. Saturday will be the last day of the big sale.

Good pasture for stock. 50 cents to \$1.25 a head on Dr. Dickinson's ranch, Redwood valley. Enquire of W. R. Chandler.

Franz Grothe was down from Belle springs this week on legal business. He reports that the stock on the ranges in that section have done well and that while the winter has been cold that there is very little loss. He reports that the prospects for a good year were never better.

J. A. Yakel has leased the old post office building from J. A. Cooper for a term of five years and will open a moving picture show.

George Ellis of Covelo spent several days in town this week attending to business. George reports that things look fine for good crops in the northern part of the county this year.

For Sale—One cabinet grand piano Will sell for cash or on easy payments. Also one black horse six years old will sell for cash or on easy payments. Address or call on R. F. D. No. 1, Box 17 Ukiah, Calif.

W. J. Oxspring is ready to do all kinds of gardening and house cleaning. Phone 275.

Recorder and Mrs. E. E. Holbrook and family spent a couple of days in Potter last week.

Auditor C. W. Mathews was a visitor to Willits last week and saw some of his friends. Charley has made a good official and has earned the support of the people.

Miss Lucy Howard is reported to be quite sick at her ranch across the river.

E. F. Vann was in town Wednesday interviewing the merchants. He is now representing R. Johns of Chicago, the largest house in the world making a specialty of premiums. Vann has the territories of Mendocino, Sonoma and Lake counties and Nevada. He reports Mrs. Vann as still improving in health.

B. Y. Shorb of San Francisco is spending a few weeks at the Shorb ranch in Redwood valley.

Jo H. Smith, the groceryman, has recovered from his recent illness sufficiently to be around attending to business again.

J. H. Bordon of Gualala was over on a business visit this week.

Mrs. Allyn has returned from her visit in Eureka and after spending a day in this city returned to the Wallace & Malone ranch in Redwood valley Tuesday.

H. T. Christiansen of Point Arena was a visitor to this city this week.

See the new swell dresses Abe Marks just received.

Saturday will be the last day of Abe Marks' big sale.

Attorney W. P. Thomas was a business visitor to San Francisco last week.

F. W. Youree spent several days in town last week. He has been spending the winter in Arizona and was on his way to Covelo for a visit.

Eugene Goodfriend spent several days in San Francisco this week. He reports

that he is running well there and his brother in law who is in the printing business presented him with 1000 cards so that he is now out again hunting for voters.

Mrs. Emma J. Barzes of Oakland is here on a visit to friends and is also attending her property interests.

Real China
In our crockery department you will find some of the prettiest dishes and vases you have ever seen. We sell them cheap because we buy direct from the Orient Come and see us. JAPANESE BAZAAR.

Albert Mead was in from Riverside last Saturday and reports that the rain has done a great deal of good for the ranchers. He also stated that his team and several others had been employed in rocking a portion of the road around the grade beyond Riverside for Supervisor Smith and that they have put the worst part of the grade in fine shape. Mrs. Mead who has been ill for several weeks is greatly improved in health.

For sale at a reasonable price—One light surrey with top. Can be seen at the Pitner ranch 2 miles north of Ukiah. Phone 75.

Mrs. C. A. Greene and Mrs. S. L. Rea left yesterday for Petaluma. Mrs. Greene expects to spend the summer there and Mrs. Rea will return in a few days.

Get your fishing tackle from the Cox Hardware company. All the latest in lines, hooks and poles.

FIREBUGS CRIME HAD OUTLAWED

John Murphy who recently gave himself up to Sheriff Donohoe for having burned some barns at Stockton was turned loose as the crime had outlawed and he could not be prosecuted.



**Mendocino
County
Farmer**

Nobody in Mendocino county has been kind or wise enough to help me out of this Wright brother tangle so far, and I feel as though I have to give it up. But there's another new thing just out, and this time it's in the hog line. I got a letter from a man in Canada, who read about those valuable cattle down in California, and he says that California ain't in it by a long shot. He says that he has hogs up there that beat anything that ever walked a slick wire on August 16th. They are no post hole diggers as mine are, but are raised mainly for the different forms of meat they supply for the farmer. I am so much impressed with these hogs up there that I am going to get some down to Mendocino county. These hogs, by the way, have eight legs, four hams and four shoulders. When they walk, four of the legs point to the clouds and the other four rub the clouds. I didn't believe it at first but in his letter he sent me a photograph of each leg taken separately and that settled all doubt in a hurry. As I said before, four of the legs point up and four point down. The biggest advantage in this explains itself in the following. You know that hog sheds in Canada (and some in Mendocino county) are usually poor in winter during the snow time, and the floors get sopping wet when the water runs in. Well sir, when the mud in these sheds gets so deep that the hogs can't navigate there any more they put the upper legs to work and walk on the ceiling. While they make their home on the ceiling they use the lower legs for ballast to keep themselves from rolling over or falling. In the summer time, he says, these hogs would be great for the farmers down South—there would be no danger of having them killed by lightning. All that is necessary is to put a copper tip on each of the four legs pointing to the sky, and each hog will have four lightning rods for protection. Not the least bit of risk there; and, another thing, the electricity as it passes from the cloud to the hog will so treat the body that there will be no rheumatism among the animals. Packing houses will also pay higher prices for these for these porkers because they can label their products as choice "electric ham" "electric bacon" "electric wurst" etc. You know that everything that's electric goes now-a-days, and if we farmers can get these "electric" hogs down pat we will all be Rockefeller in the delicious by and by. But the biggest feature about these hogs is that the double running gear brings us twice the amount of ham and bacon in hog killing season, and also another backbone from each hog. Some people will get up and say that this means more work, more hickory wood smoke, more salt, etc., but they are on the wrong road to Richville and I don't pay any attention to them. Then there is a difference in the sausage. This is the peculiar part that is stranger than the funniest. Instead of being round the sausage from these hogs is square. This will save a lot of time at hog killing season and also for the packing houses, as it will be easy to figure out how many square inches of meat it will take to fill so many square inches of casings.

These are all of the features I will out line today, or at least until I get few of these hogs and learn more about them.

HORRORS OF THE ARCTIC.

Terrible Experience of the Crew of the Ill Fated Jeannette.

When Ross in 1818 touched at Etah the Eskis thought they were being visited by ghosts. With her white sails appearing on the horizon, where the sky melts into an abyss of ocean, what else could the ship be but some great white winged ghost, and what those strange creatures on her decks but lost souls? They thought she, a great bird, had down from the moon, where wood was abundant, and when they saw her close, her wooden belly and her masts, they whispered, "How much wood there is in the moon—how very much?" Wood is like gold to the Eskis.

One of the unhappy crew of the Jeannette writes: "I put some mercury to freeze and bent it out on the anvil. Our frozen brandy looked like black topaz. We divided meat, oil and bread with a hatchet. Joshua forgot to put on his right glove, in a moment his hand was frozen. The poor devil wished to thaw his lifeless hand in warm water. It was immediately covered with pieces of ice. The doctor was forced to cut the unlucky mate's hand off, and he died next day. Toward the middle of January a caravan of Eskis came to ask us for some dried fish and brandy. We added a little tobacco to these presents, which they received with tears of joy. The chief, a feeble old man, told us that the week before he had eaten his wife and two sons."

Cold more terrible than the white wolf and bear seizes its victims unawares, instantaneously, fatally. The cold purifies the blood, sharpens appetite, favors digestion and stomach. It soothes to sleep by bringing death in the midst of beautiful dreams. This intense cold, so dry, so pure, stops putrefaction, sweetens the air by greatly increasing its density and purifies water. Cold takes the place of cooking, for it makes raw meat, raw fish and tallow eatable.

A Roman nosed people could not hold their own in the arctic. A Roman nose would be too often frozen off. The Esk flat nose is less exposed. The name Eskimo, or raw food eaters, is a nickname given by the Labrador Indians. Their true name in their own tongue is Inuit and means "man." If patriotism be a virtue the Eskis have it surpassingly. Never was a land of verdant groves, golden harvests and willows mirrored in the streamlets and silvery waters better beloved than their snow fields and ice hills and gloomy, stinking tents and igloos.—New York Press.

Family Connection a la Mode.
"Well, yes; we are related in a way."
"By marriage?"
"Yes. My first wife's third husband is married to this wife's second husband's fourth partner in matrimony."
—Chicago Record-Herald.

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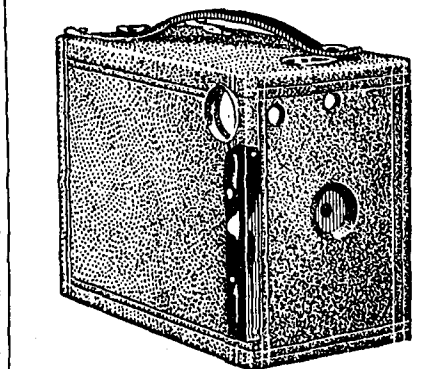
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Our Correspondents

ALBION, Mar. 21.—Heavy fogs prevailed here for the past few days and rain is falling at this writing.

A large crowd attended the Lumber Jack's "hop" given at the local hall on the 19th. The music was furnished by the Fort Bragg orchestra and was exceptionally good. The supper was given by Mr. Miller, the Mendocino baker, and I am sure we all did ourselves justice in that event. Mr. Hussey, the former mill boss, and family departed on last week's Pamo for San Francisco.

Mrs. Charles Cook, of Sherwood valley, is visiting relatives in this vicinity. Mrs. Tony Nurnburger underwent a successful operation at the local hospital a few days since.

Herbert Gupfel, who is fireman on the locomotive at Wendling, was here Sunday.

Ed Charron, the sawyer in the mill here will be leaving us sometime in April. It is said that Mr. Charron intends to move to Canada.

The smoke wagons are becoming numerous on the roads again. One owned by C. Scott of Fort Bragg was stalled for an hour on the Albion grade Sunday; more power was produced however and the automobile made the slippery ascent.

Ed Furlong passed through here Saturday with a pretty, black, six-year old stallion, which he said he purchased from Richard Hurley.

Walter Richmond took his departure for Weed, Siskiyou county, Sunday, after a brief stay here.

Fred Melthans who recently joined the navy, writes from the Philippines that he is enjoying himself immensely.

James C. Hurley has been appointed census marshal for this district.

A slight earthquake shock was felt here about 4 p. m. Friday 18th, some maintain however that it was only a feeling of nervousness on our part. MERCURY.

WILLITS, March 23.—During the past week we have had heavy rains; which has been a great thing for the country; and means much to the farmers and stock men.

B. N. Springer of Potter Valley, has opened a garage, in the building formerly occupied by George Richardson, and last week moved his family over from Potter Valley to locate here.

Harry McElroy and family returned last week from Los Angeles, where they have been spending the winter. They made the tour in their automobile.

Mrs. A. J. Smith, returned last week from Oakland.

Mrs. J. W. Long returned last Monday from a visit to her mother and sisters in Anderson valley.

Miss Margaret Bruce, of Martinez, left for her home last Friday after spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Guslander.

The 3 year old son of M. Finley, who has been ill for some time, with pleur-

With the Churches

EASTER AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Easter will be a big day at the Baptist church as it will be the reopening of the auditorium after having been in the hands of the decorators for several weeks. A special musical program has been prepared and Dr. A. W. Rider of Oakland will preach. Following is the program for the evening: Prelude, Selected; "Why Seek Ye the Living," Wirtz, quartet; Scripture Reading; Hymn, Congregation; Prayer; "Adore and be Still," Schubert, Miss Joseph; Announcements and offering; "In the End of the Sabbath," Lansing, quartet; "Prologue from Lohengrin," (piano) Wagner, Mr. Rothchild; Address by L. Avalon Brown; "Glory to Thee, My God," Gounod, Miss Joseph; Benediction.

ST JOHN'S M. E. CHURCH NOTICE

Services befitting the happy "Easter-tide" will be conducted both morning and evening. The church will be beautifully decorated, and there will be several selections by the male quartet. The pastor will preach on the "Laymen's Missionary Movement" which is said to have the greatest significance of any movement in the evangelical churches in a hundred years. The Sunday school Easter exercises will be held in the evening, consisting of songs recitations, etc. by the classes. All are cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTICE

Ukiah Commandery Knights Templar will worship with this church. They will be in uniform and attend in a body at 11 a. m. Sojourning Sir Knights and Ladies Master Masons and the public generally are cordially invited. Rev. Teel will preach at 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor will be held at 6:30 p. m. Sunrise Prayer meeting at 6 a. m.

pneumonia, is reported to be very low.

Miss Ida Alexander, National W. C. T. U. organizer came up from Cloverdale on Tuesday's train, and gave an address to the local union in the afternoon. She will also address a mass meeting in Odd Fellows' hall, Friday evening.

The revival meetings conducted by Evangelist H. D. Kennedy and wife, still continue in interest.

BIG CELEBRATION FOR PETALUMA

Canton Petaluma, Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F. are preparing to celebrate the 4th of July in a fitting manner. There will be a three days celebration and all Odd Fellows and their families are asked to participate.

THE WEATHER REPORT

Dr. George McCowen reports the weather for the week as follows: max temp 70, min 30, rainfall .30, rainfall for season 28.38 inches, this date last season 56.29.

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