

AROUND THE COUNTY

MELROSE WIVES.

We are enjoying a few days of fine weather, but recently we had a few showers that fell on the just and unjust alike.

The farmers in this vicinity are busily engaged in doing their fall farming.

Roy Tavenner of Cleveland passed along our streets last Sunday enroute to Chiloquin Pass, where he expects to find employment shoeing docks.

Edward Reese and Co. of Oak Ridge, Oregon, have devised ways and means for pleasure and health by the use of horse back riding.

Our genial friend, Theo. Littrell is running the season, as he was seen hauling a large Christmas tree one day last week.

Judging by the number of autos present at the junction of the Umpqua last Sunday swimming season is near at hand.

Uncle John Nachter, who has been enjoying in the Oregon metropolis, has returned to his home here suffering with a severe back ache, we are sorry to report.

Charles Bass of Lyons, Linn County, who has been spending a month visiting his son, J. W. Bass, expects to return to his home immediately after Thanksgiving.

Wills Cooper came clear down to the Melrose store one day last week and saw some ladies shopping there.

Our genial postmaster Thomas Scott sets a good example worthy of imitation in the way of constructing a permanent cement sidewalk from his residence to the county road.

We are grieved to report the sad news of the demise of our old friend and former neighbor Howard Lee Ward. Our sympathy goes forth to the grief-stricken relatives and in particular to his aged father, who has been numbered among the honored pioneers of Douglas County many, many years.

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Advertisement for car accessories, listing items like Ash Receivers, Flashlights, Interior Mirrors, Radiator, etc.

Advertisement for Western Auto Supply Co., featuring 'This Week's Specials' and listing various car parts and accessories.

CHRISTIAN ARMY LEADER IN CHINA TO OUST MANCHUS (Associated Press Special Wire) PEKING, Nov. 27.—General Feng Yu-Hsiang, the "Christian general," today in effect declared war on Marshal Chang Tso-lin. In a telegram to the Manchurian leader, Feng urged that he retire from active politics. Otherwise, he said, he would attack immediately.

SHENANDOAH TRIAL NOT RE-NEWED FOR WIDOW. WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The request of Joseph R. Davis, counsel for the widow of the late pilot of the Shenandoah court of inquiry be reconvened and witnesses recalled for cross-examination on behalf of the widow of the airship's commander was denied today.

Advertisement for Piles treatment, stating 'No Confinement—No Hospital Bills' and 'My celebrated non-surgical treatment for Piles does not confine you to your bed or room.'