

United States Marshall, and at all times a sincere and able leader.

Joe Meek first came west in 1829 with Sublette's party of trappers. Later, when he had learned the work, he became an independent trapper; but the game was beginning to diminish. In 1840 he and his brother-in-law, Robert Newell, seeing their way of living was over, came to the Willamette Valley to farm.

Although Joe found farming irksome, he finally knuckled down to the labor necessary to feed his family. The settlers of Oregon were beginning to feel the need for government, and Joe soon showed his ability as a leader.

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A beautiful new book we have just received is **Two Captains West, an Historical Tour of the Lewis and Clark Trail**, by Albert and Jane Salisbury. In this new book the Salisbury's have followed the style of their first book, **Here Rolled the Covered Wagons**, an account of the Oregon Trail.

**Two Captains West** tells the story of Lewis and Clark as the authors follow the route of the expedition. Handsome photographs, supplemented with drawings by Carter Lucas, illustrate the text.

Any one who lives, or has lived, in Eugene or in Malheur county will want to see **The Story of Eugene** by Mrs. Lucia Moore and her sisters, or **Pioneer Days in Malheur County** by Jacob R. Gregg.

#### Seen and Herd

If we had've seen it in a Payless Drug store it might've been a dish of pretzels, a bowl of tossed salad, last year's bird nest or a coal scuttle, but we saw it setting on top of a woman's head—so it must've been a hat.

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## Myrtlewood

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Foresters explain the colorings are attributed to silica content peculiar to Oregon soil.

Myrtle wood was not marketed commercially until 1935 when the first retail shops were open along the coast highway, U. S. 101, primarily for the benefit of out-of-state visitors. No ordinary woodworker can handle the myrtle to evolve the artistic handicraft which makes myrtle products so in demand.

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