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NORMANS' FOR FINE CONFECTIONERY and ICE CREAM PARLORS. Fruits, Candies, Cakes, Pies, Doughnuts and Fresh Bread Daily.

Spring is here And so are we. WITH AN IMMENSE LINE OF CARPETS AND RUGS. Bed Room Sets--A full car load bought at bed rock prices.

Bring Us Your ... CHICKENS, EGGS, BUTTER. FOR CASH OR TRADE. J.F. BARKER & CO.

One Thousand Dollars FOR A BOY OR GIRL. That's the offer WHITTEMORE BROS. & Co., of Boston, makers of the best Shoe Polishes in the world have authorized us to make.

Hints to Housewives. Half the battle in good cooking, is to have good fresh Groceries, and to get them promptly when you order them.

FARMERS' LIVERY, FEED AND SALE STABLES. Livery, Feed and Sale Stables. C. P. BARNARD, Prop.

General Miles Called Down.

The Army and Navy Register, which for a number of years has been an ardent supporter of Lieut. Gen. Miles, in the last issue, editorially condemned Gen. Miles' recent report of atrocities in the Philippines. The editorial is as follows: "The judge advocate general of the army has explained in a communication to the secretary of war, the valuelessness of Lieut. Gen. Miles' comments on what appears to be, in most instances, idle rumor and unsubstantiated report."

A Grave Crisis.

A cable to the Sun from London says: Recent international developments make it impossible to avoid accusing Russia of violating those fundamental rules of international intercourse without which diplomacy comes to an end and leaves the world at the mercy of that primitive arbiter of destiny, force. Russia violated the treaty of Berlin the other day by sending several torpedo-boats through the Dardanelles. Instead of notifying the other signatory powers of her desire or intention to abrogate the treaty, or this portion of it, she resorted to a petty subterfuge of changing the flag and dismantling the guns of the boats during their passage.

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

As Gleaned by Our Corps of Special Correspondents. WILBUR ITEMS. Mr. Frank Hill, had the misfortune of cutting his foot with an ax, one day during the week. Mrs. Grubb and Mary Wilson went to Roseburg, Tuesday. Mr. Jas. McKay and E. Ottinger are hauling the piling that Mr. Hughes has cut for the Saginaw Mills.

ture home.

Mr. Mortensen's family accompanied them. Contractor Patterson, of Roseburg, with a force of men is at work moving the Sonnemore store building, to make room for his brick building, work upon which will begin at once. Miss Mande Warner, who has been making her home for the last three years with Mrs. E. Boyd at this place, left Monday evening for an extended visit with relatives at San Francisco.

Eggs, Eggs, Eggs. If you want eggs for Hatching from High Grade Poultry send your order for eggs or breeding stock to the Roseburg Poultry Yards. Buff and Barred Plymouth Rocks and Light Brahmas.

V. R. Buckingham, (Successor to W. L. Cobb, Mrs. Boyd's old stand). Sole Agents for... Chase & Sanborn's Coffees. Extend a cordial invitation to the public and the many friends of the old firm to call and examine their new line of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Queensware, Etc.

Roseburg Real Estate Co. Farm and Timber Land Bought and Sold. Taxes Paid for Non-Residents. Timber Estimates a Specialty. List your property with us.

A. C. MARSTERS & CO. DRUGGISTS. We Want Your Patronage and as an inducement we offer U. S. P. Standard Drugs, Fresh Patent Medicines, High Grade Perfumes, Soaps, Toilet Articles, and Specialties.

On the Wave of Prosperity. THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT rides on the very top of the wave. It has reached that position because of its great worth and it will stay there. No other paint does good work so well and so economically.

Churchill & Woolley, Agents for S. W. Paint. AGENCY BICYCLE REPAIRING. Rambler Bicycles. HARRY E. MILLER, 711 Oak St., Opp. Churchill & Woolley.

BOSWELL SPRINGS. Located on Southern Pacific Railroad in Douglas County Oregon. The Waters CURE ninety per cent of cases of Constipation, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Stomach, Kidney and Liver Troubles.

Mysterious Malady.

Surgeon General Wyman of the marine hospital service, Washington D. C., has sent a specialist to Montana to investigate a disease that is bringing many deaths to the residents of the Bitter Root valley, and which is puzzling the physicians and bacteriologists of that state. Twenty-five per cent of the persons attacked die, and it is said a small tick which infests Bitter Root valley, where the disease is most prevalent, is responsible for the trouble.

Captured by Pershing's Forces.

A recent dispatch says: Captain Pershing's column has defeated the Sultan of Ampurgan, a strong force of Moros in the Taraca country, on the east shore of Lake Lanno, Island of Mindanao. The Americans captured ten forts. One hundred and fifteen Moros were killed, 13 were wounded and 60 were made prisoners. The Moros captured included the Sultan. Two Americans were killed and seven were wounded. The ten forts constituted serious and strong positions on the banks of the Taraca River and from them the Moros vigorously resisted Captain Pershing's advance. The American troops attacked the forts Monday and captured eight of them without suffering any losses, though the 36 obsolete cannon mounted on the fortifications were served with the best of the enemy's ability. The garrison of the ninth fort resisted ferociously, and Captain Pershing ordered the fort to be shelled and captured by assault, which was done, Lieutenant Shaw and Gracie, leading two companies of the Twenty-seventh Infantry and a detachment of cavalry, surrounded the tenth fort, where the Sultan had sought refuge and it surrendered Tuesday. The forts have been dismantled. Captain Pershing moved north Tuesday, to complete the exploration of the lake. The Spanish gunboat Valesco, sunk by the ships of Admiral Dewey, off Cavite, has been raised. Her hull is not injured, but her upper works show the effect of the American shells.

Notice for Sale of State Lands.

Notice is hereby given that the State Land Board will receive sealed bids until April 28, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the sale of the following described school lands, to-wit: Sections 16 and 36, Township 31 South, Range 9 West, and 16 Township 31 South, Range 10 West of Willamette Meridian. The North half of North half and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 of Section 16 Township 41 South, Range 1 East of Willamette Meridian containing 308.40 acres in Douglas, Coos and Jackson Counties, Oregon. Applications to purchase must be made on the regular blanks, in accordance with the law for the sale of school lands, and be accompanied by cash or check for one-fifth of the amount bid for a certificate of purchase, or if full payment is made deed will issue. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Applications and bids should be addressed to G. G. Brown, Clerk of the Board, Salem, Oregon, and marked "Application and bid to purchase State Lands."

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

The tax rolls for 1902 have been placed in my hand for collection, and on Monday, March 1, 1903, at 8 o'clock, a. m. I will commence to receive taxes. E. L. FARMER, Sheriff and tax collector for Douglas county, Oregon.

City Treasurer's Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all parties holding city warrants, endorsed prior to Dec. 31, 1900, are requested to present the same at the City Treasurer's office for payment, as interest will cease thereon after the date of this notice. Dated Roseburg, Ore., Feb. 6th, 1903. H. C. SLOCUM, JR., City Treasurer.

Have Filed Complaint.

"Those who are opposed to the Willamette Valley Baseball League playing games in this city on Sunday have filed a complaint against the directors, who are Al Hampton, W. H. Kay, E. H. Traver, Cal. M. Young and Otto Roberts; also the secretary, W. F. Gilstrap; Treasurer D. E. Yoran and the manager, Charles Griffin. The papers will be served this morning. "The baseball directors held a meeting last evening and employed attorneys to represent their side of the case. They claim that baseball does not come under the purview of the Sunday closing law for places of amusements. The case will be watched with interest. The ministers of Eugene have filed a complaint against the directors of the Eugene Baseball Club in an endeavor to prevent the playing of games on Sunday. The directors have employed legal counsel and are confident of winning the case.—Salem Statesman.

For Sale.

The residence of Dr. (Ehne). Call at the house for terms, from 3 to 5 o'clock p. m. Smith's Dandruff Pomade. Stops itching scalp upon one application, three to six removes all dandruff and will stop falling hair. Price 50c. For sale by Marsters Drug Co. mlft

Glendale News Notes.

O. G. Gilbertson has just completed a neat little residence north of the railroad. A. Thein was doing business in the Mt. Reuben country a couple of days this week. Mr. M. Rohrer left yesterday for the home of his son, who resides on Coquille river in Coos county. P. A. Thein, a brother of Adam Thein of Glendale, arrived here this morning from Carroll, Iowa, to locate. Miss Edna Kinsey, of Mt. Reuben visited her friend Miss Gunhilda Larsen in Glendale one day last week. Gus Rikewind, the carpenter, has accepted a position with Dalberg's railroad bridge gang—an occupation he followed for a long time. The soothing hum of the hammer and saw is almost deafening at Glendale—a sort of music that is heard only in live and progressive towns. Wm. McCurdy's new dwelling house in the western part of town was completed Wednesday, and the family moved into it yesterday from the rooms over the postoffice. Victor Frinell's mother and his brother and sister arrived here Monday from Virginia, Minn., to make this their fu-