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AYER'S PILLS
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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Grant Mays is in the city from Antelope.
Rev. J. F. Jenkins returned to the city today.
Mr. D. J. Cooper went to the Locks this morning.
Mrs. A. R. Thompson returned on the local train today.
Mrs. J. H. Mosier arrived on the noon train from Mosier.
Hon. A. J. Swift of Waukegan left on the Regulator this morning for Portland.
Mr. Rosena of the Northern Pacific Terminal Co., spent Sunday in the city.
Rev. O. D. Taylor and daughters Alma and Anna took the noon train for Portland.
Judge Northrup arrived in the city on the local train today, and will deliver an address at the court house tonight.
Mrs. Wm. Sylvester, who has been in Portland visiting her daughter, Mrs. Olier, returned Saturday on the boat.
Mr. Emil Klindt, Dr. Doane and E. Jacobsen left on the noon train, the first two to attend the Odd Fellows convention in Astoria.
Miss Kate Howell of Portland, who has been visiting Miss Michelbach of this city, returned this morning, accompanied by the latter.
Mr. H. A. Moore and wife and Mr. H. S. McDaniel of Moro went to Astoria this afternoon. The gentlemen will attend the convention of Odd Fellows.
Mrs. Vinton of Grass Valley and Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Hayes of Moro, delegates to the W. C. T. U. state convention at Newburg, left this afternoon for that point.
Mr. Ed. Wingate went to Portland this morning. He will pass through the city Wednesday for Butte in charge of 800 head of cattle shipped by Mr. Lonigan of Portland.
Miss Carrie Ketchum left for Portland yesterday, where she will take the steamer for Los Angeles, Calif. She was accompanied by the little son of Mr. A. R. Thompson, who will visit his grandparents at that place.

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had children, she gave them Castoria.

Go to Moore's for your fresh creams. He will not sell you chewing gum for marshmallow taffy. Don't be deceived by the name, for this is the only place in the city you can get the genuine marshmallow taffy. Try his combination taffy this week.

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WHY ENGLAND IS GREAT.

A Native Offers an Explanation—Britain's Naval Superiority.
How was it that half an island over which Queen Elizabeth ruled developed into the world-wide empire over which Queen Victoria reigns? First and foremost, says Blackwood's Magazine, it must be referred to the qualities of the race, their energy and adventurous spirit, their capacity to colonize, to rule subject races, and to administer their affairs. That race was sprung of successive seafaring invaders of these islands who were trained for generations in the arduous defense of these shores, and taught to achieve naval superiority as a necessity of their position.
As early as Edward III. the sovereignty of the narrow seas was asserted, and conceded as a matter of course by the people of the low countries. As centuries rolled on, the insularity of our possessions in Europe dwindled away. The drill sergeant, who is the artificer of German fortunes, has had no ascendancy in these islands, whose preoccupations have not risen from military empires on their boundaries. Naval superiority has been the guarantee of our shores, and at the same time the foundation of an empire which has grown up beyond the seas. The same qualities which achieved ordered liberty at home spread commerce, settlements and empires abroad.

CARVED HIS OWN COFFIN.

An English Craftsman Puts His Art to a Strange Use.
A coffin yam from England is this, from a Nottingham paper: "The hobby of an old gentleman, who has just departed this life in Duddleston, was wood carving. Being of independent means he was able to devote his time to the craft and become a very artistic craftsman. After filling his house with hand-carved furniture he turned his attention to the carving of an oak coffin, to contain his remains. Over the richly-carved panels he spent much loving care. In this coffin of luxury he was buried recently, and in accordance with minute instructions in his last will and testament, was followed to the grave by one mourner only—a young man to whom he had left the bulk of his property, ignoring all of his relatives. The coffin was conveyed to the churchyard in the old gentleman's private vehicle, drawn by his favorite pony."

For Rent.

A 4-room cottage. Inquire of A. Keller.

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In the town or country, by a man and wife without children. Ranch work preferred. Address this office. a23-lmdaw

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon on the 29th day of February, 1896, in a suit therein pending wherein C. W. Canner is plaintiff and O. D. Taylor, Sarah K. Taylor, Joseph A. Johnson, John Burger, state of Oregon, as trustee for the use of the common school fund of Wasco county, Oregon, and M. S. Carroll, S. Dresser, are defendants, to me directed and commanding me to sell all of the following-described real property lying and situate in Wasco county, Oregon, to-wit: Lots seven and eight in block twenty-four in Bigelow's Blue Addition to Dalles City, Oregon, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining, to satisfy the sum of \$1116.72 and interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 21st day of June, 1895, and the further sum of \$100 and interest thereon at said rate from said last named date, attorney's fees, and the further sum of \$25 costs and disbursements; I will, on the 6th day of May, 1896, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day at the courthouse door in Dalles City, Oregon, sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all of said real property, to satisfy said sums and interest and the costs of such sale.

T. J. DRIVER, Sheriff of Wasco County, Or.

Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Wasco, on the 6th day of April, 1896, upon a decree given and rendered therein, in a cause wherein C. W. Dietzel was plaintiff and O. M. B. Uland, George A. Liebe, and E. G. Fesse and Robert Mays, partners doing business under the name of Pease & Mays, were defendants, and to me directed and commanding me to sell the premises hereunto mentioned, to satisfy the judgment of the plaintiff for the sum of \$1,400, with interest thereon at ten per cent per annum from the 16th day of May, 1895, and the further sum of \$100 attorney's fees, and the further sum of \$15 costs, I will on Saturday, the 16th day of May, 1896, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., sell at the courthouse door in Dalles City, in Wasco County, State of Oregon, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment and decree, the following described lands and premises to-wit:
The southwest quarter of section 15, township 2 south, range 14 east, W. M., containing 160 acres.
The northwest quarter of section 15, township 2 south, range 14 east, W. M., containing 160 acres.
The southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, the west half of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 18, Township 2 south, range 14 east, W. M., containing 160 acres.
The southeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the west half of the southeast quarter of section 7, township 2 south, range 14 east, containing 160 acres.

T. J. DRIVER, Sheriff Wasco County.

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New Schedule.
Effective Tuesday, April 7th, the following will be the new schedule:
Train No. 1 arrives at The Dalles 4:50 a. m., and leaves 5:35 a. m.
Train No. 2 arrives at The Dalles 10:40 p. m., and leaves 10:45 p. m.
Train No. 8 arrives at The Dalles 12:05 p. m., and west-bound train No. 7 leaves at 2:30 p. m.
Train 23 and 24 will carry passengers between The Dalles and Umatilla, leaving The Dalles at 1 p. m. daily and arriving at The Dalles 1 p. m. daily, connecting with train Nos. 8 and 7 from Portland.
E. E. LITTLE, Agent.

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LEAVE	FROM JUNE 25, 1895	ARRIVE
8:50 P. M.	OVERLAND EXPRESS, Salem, Roseburg, Ashland, Sacramento, Ogden, San Francisco, Mojave, Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and East.	8:10 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	Roseburg and way stations.	4:40 P. M.
Daily except Sundays.	Via Woodburn for Mt. Angel, Silverton, West Seio, Brownsville, Springfield and Natron.	except Sundays.
4:50 P. M.	Salem and way stations.	10:00 A. M.
7:30 A. M.	Corvallis and way stations.	6:30 P. M.
11:45 P. M.	McMinnville and way stations.	8:25 P. M.

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Arrive at Portland, 7:10, 8:30, 11:25 a. m., 1:30, 4:15, 6:20, 7:40, 9:35 p. m.
Leave for Sheridan, week days, at 4:30 p. m.
Arrive at Portland, 9:30 a. m.
Leave for AIRLE on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9:40 a. m. Arrive at Portland, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 3:05 p. m.
Sunday trains for OSWEGO leave at 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a. m., 12:30, 2:00, 3:30, 5:30, 6:50 p. m.
Arrive at Portland at 12:35, 8:40, 10:30 a. m., 12:15, 1:50, 3:15, 4:45, 6:30, 7:55 p. m.
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E. E. LITTLE, Agent m24-dawtf

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