

# THE WEST.

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## WESTLINGS.

James Furnish left for Eugene this week.

New garden seeds at Hurd & Davenport's.

The Roberts returned from Coos bay Monday.

Tuesday, Jan. 22, was Washington's birthday.

New sidewalks are being laid in Glendora from the upper wharf.

W. C. Bailey and a number of his logging crew visited Florence this week.

Chas. Gettys and Thos. Neely, from Head of Tide, visited Florence this week.

Carman can still be found at the old stand, City Market. Call and see him.

About 35 tons of iron for the jetty railroad track was brought up from Coos bay this week.

John Meyers, who has been visiting in Florence for some time past, returned to Eugene this week.

—Any and all kinds of building material both rough and dressed, at David & Son's Glendora saw-mill.

F. A. Fox and wife, of the Florence hotel, have gone to Coos bay where they will remain for some time.

The interior of the Morris hotel presents a much improved appearance after receiving a new coat of paint.

—Florence needs a good grocery store. For terms, rent on store building, etc., write Geo. M. Miller, Fairmount, Oregon.

The work of raising the foundation of the Florence hotel is being done this week. Quite an improvement will be the result.

—Minnesota Hotel, in Eugene, is one block from depot. Rates, \$1 per day. All white help. This hotel has been refitted and newly furnished. Patronize it.

Misses Ida and Milly Talbot, for some weeks past residents of Florence, have moved to the residence of their parents, about six miles up the beach from Florence.

The result of the teachers' examination held here last week was as follows: Six received first grade certificates, nine second grade, ten third grade, and forty-one failed.

S. B. Colvin has returned from Biggs, California, where he has been for a number of weeks, and taken up his abode at his Tsiltcoos ranch. Mrs. Colvin will return in May.

The Ladies' Missionary Society intend to hold a Grand Bazaar on Saturday, March 18th. Friends will kindly send their contributions to Mrs. Kyle not later than the 15th.

The schooner Amethyst was towed to sea by the tug Monday. She had about 100,000 feet of lumber on board besides a large amount of salt salmon from Meyer & Kyle's cannery.

After making the round trip to Coos bay on the tug this week and viewing

the awful mysteries of the surging deep, the thought has occurred to C. C. Behnke that he does not know why he went.

We have just received our new sample books of spring and summer clothing. Call in and let us measure you up before any of the pieces are made up. The line is exceptionally large and the nicest samples we have had.

MEYER & KYLE.

The Washington Birthday party given by the Florence Orchestra Tuesday evening was attended by a large number of enthusiastic revellers, who one and all pronounced it a success. The music and prompting was good, and the supper at the Morris hotel surpassed the expectations of all.

On Monday evening at a business meeting of the members of the Presbyterian church the building and other committees connected with the church building made full reports and were discharged. A. E. Pickle was elected trustee for two years to take the place of Geo. M. Miller, and Wm. Kyle for three years.

W. T. Kayser was in town this week, having been called in answer to a summons to defend his title to a piece of government land the right of which he purchased from Indian Barney and filed a homestead a few years ago. Barney became dissatisfied with the agreement and filed a contest in the Roseburg land office. In his action in this case Barney should be severely set down upon, as he sold his entire interest to Mr. Kayser.

The long established photograph gallery of F. A. Rankin & Co., Eugene, was sold last week to Catterlin, & Bicks, of Salem, who take possession April first. Until that date photos will be made for three dollars per dozen. Mr. Rankin after April first will devote his attention to the sale of pianos and organs, while his partner, Mr. Boyd, will travel with a tent and photographing outfit throughout Southern Oregon.

Bailey & Mitchell's boom at Fred Mason's Point Terrace ranch has proved itself a success. During the recent freshet when several hundred of their logs came down the river the sheer boom was thrown open and they were taken in to the entire satisfaction of all concerned. Several thousand logs are in the river above the head of tide and below the mouth of Wild Cat, besides a large number at Alma.

## ARRIVED AT MEYER & KYLE'S:

By last boat:—A nice line of Velvets, Sheetings, House Lining, Domestic Ladies Cloth, Sateens, Ladies and Gents summer underwear, Mens and Misses woolen hose, Cotton Battin, Suspenders, Black Oil Clothing. A fine line of Candies and Gum. A large stock of Smoking tobaccos and Cigars. Dried Fruits, Nails and Groceries.

MEYER & KYLE.

## BARGAINS. BARGAINS.

Will sell lots in Acme from \$25 to \$60.  
Will sell lots in Chicago addition to Florence cheap and on easy terms.

W. A. Cox.

## Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

Send THE WEST to your friends.

## TSILTCOOS.

We are in receipt of Senate Bill No. 170, Oregon legislature.

Tsiltcoos Lake has experienced three tidal waves this winter. The third rise occurred last week, but the water is fast receding at present.

Now that that newly wedded pair have taken their departure for good we may expect a spell of pleasant weather.

We once heard a person make this remark: "Well, I think we must renew our subscription to THE WEST if they are going to print items from our neighborhood every week or so." Scribblers, take the hint, if you wish to increase the circulation of your home paper.

Notwithstanding the ground was covered with snow for about ten days, cattle which have not been fed a straw are still in fine order.

Mr. Brewster has set the foundation posts for his new dwelling four feet in the earth; he thinks it will be a mighty hard wind which blows that house away.

Mr. Gonde, who about a year ago took a homestead a few rods back from the lake and between Mr. Alexander's and Mr. Brewster's, has built a neat, good sized box house, is preparing to set out some fruit trees, and is otherwise improving his place. He gets quite lonely living by himself and sometime goes out to a neighbor's to learn the day of the week.

Mr. Brown, of Fiddle creek, tells us he expects to go into the chicken business quite extensively this summer, hopes to raise an hundred chicks and by raising some grain for feed thinks he can make it quite profitable. Miss West also thinks the poultry business might prove quite lucrative if properly managed.

We have received a complimentary copy of the Southern Oregon Mail. We recognize the editor all through the news columns—he appears to be as much at home in Medford as though he had grown up with the town. We read in the editorial column a tribute to the late James G. Blaine that is equal to any we have read. Well, as Editor Bliton has forsaken THE WEST for the Mail, the lovely salmon for the luscious peach, the "sinking sand" for the "sticky mud," our loss is Medford's gain and all's well that ends well.

It has been wafted to our ears on a northeast breeze that one of our enterprising neighbors is actually preparing to put out a hop yard. May your venture prove a success, 'squire, and be sure to put our name down for a picker.

GAIL MAKER.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,** Florence, Oregon. Sabbath service: Sabbath-school, 10 o'clock a. m. Preaching 11 o'clock a. m. and 7 p. m. Sacrament of the Lord's supper on 4th Sabbath of March, June, September and December. Everybody is welcome to all the services. Pastor requests Christians to make themselves known.

A. ROBINSON, Pastor.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH** service. Preaching at Glendora every 2nd and 4th Sabbaths at 11 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday, 7 p. m. Florence: Preaching, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Friday, 7 p. m. Pt. Terrace: Preaching 1st and 3d Sabbaths 11 a. m. Seaton, same, 3 p. m. All welcome.

H. MOYS, Pastor.

*The American Farmer*, a 16-page journal will be sent free to all the subscribers of THE WEST who pay one year's subscription in advance. This liberal offer applies alike to all old as well as new patrons. Remember it costs you only two dollars for two papers. Sample copies can be seen at this office.

## HISTORY REPEATED.

THE Romans built the first dike in Holland.

In Shakespeare's time wits, critics and noblemen were given seats on the stage.

ALCOHOL distilled from wine was first mentioned as aqua vitae, water of life, by Villenouve, who died in 1315.

THE queen of Henry IV., of France, on one occasion wore a dress sewn with 32,000 pearls and 3,000 diamonds.

THE colony of Maryland was one of the thirteen states of the union, and was first settled by Capt. William Claybourne, with a party of men from Virginia, in 1631.

TWENTY years ago Five Points, New York, was notorious as being the most wicked and uncontrollable of humanity's haunts. Through the efforts of missionaries and schoolmasters it is now one of the brightest and most peaceable quarters of the United States.

ON October 1, 1800, a treaty was concluded at St. Ildefonso between France and Spain, by which, under certain conditions, the sovereignty and propriety of Louisiana were ceded to France by Spain, when the republic of France reentered into possession of that American province.

## THE SIGHTS OF EUROPE.

THE lily grows wild in South Italy, and was taken to north Europe in 1460.

THE new museum of Lille, France, cost \$2,000,000, but it has been found that damp has badly damaged the Van Dyck, Rubenses, Delacroix (his "Medea") and other old paintings.

A PORTABLE sun dial is not an uncommon object in Spanish shops, and it is still in current use in Spain. At Burgos no less than three different kinds are offered for sale at prices varying from nine to seventeen cents.

It is customary throughout Spain for the waiters of cafes to fill a glass of wine or liquor so that it overflows upon the saucer. This custom, in which it is desired to show an appearance of liberality, is called "the foot bath."

LITTLE alligators, sent to France from Florida, are very popular pets with fashionable French women. They seldom live to a dangerous size—thanks to their confinement and constant gorging of bits of raw meat to amuse their mistresses. A grown-up alligator, even if very tame, would not be a nice thing to have about a drawing-room.

## ODD CORNERS OF THE WORLD.

CHRISTIAN missionaries in foreign lands are said to experience more trouble in their attempts to convert Mohammedans than they encounter with any other class of people.

FRANK VINCENT, the African explorer, has left Rangoon to continue his travels into the interior. He has already traveled over 300,000 miles without meeting with any serious disaster or accident.

A SHANGHAI correspondent states that it took the arrival of the United States gunboat Monocacy back of the local officials to prevent a recent outbreak at Nankin because a missionary provided a Chinese boy with a glass eye to take the place of a natural one he had lost.

THE Chinese settlers on the island of Sumatra have a strange and ludicrous form of salutation. When they meet each other, say after an absence of a month or longer, they do not shake each other's hand; they smile broadly and each grasps his own hand, shaking it vigorously for a few moments.

## FAIR WOMEN ABROAD.

DONNA ISADORA COUSINE, of South America, who is claimed to be the richest widow in the world, has an income of \$80,000 per month from her mines alone.

ETHEL MACKENZIE MCKENZIE, the eldest daughter of the late Sir James Mackenzie, the great medical specialist, is a clever newspaper woman, well known as a London correspondent.

Mrs. EDWARD LLOYD, who died in London the other day at the age of ninety, when a girl helped to entertain Blucher on his arrival in England at Waterloo, and was present in Westminster Abbey at the coronation of George IV., William IV. and Queen Victoria.