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WESTLINGS.

Produce taken on subscription at this office.

Road supervisor's receipts for sale at the West office.

T. J. Gill of Eugene has been granted an original pension.

Born, July 20th, 1897, to the wife of Hans Hansen, a daughter.

Some new patterns in dress goods just received at A. O. Funke's.

The first brush mattress used in the jetty work was put in this week.

O. H. Holden has had the lumber hauled this week to build an office.

Hood's PILLS are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, biliousness, 25c.

The San Francisco Examiner and the West one year for \$2.50 paid in advance.

A large discount on boots and shoes to make room for our new stock. Meyer and Kyle.

Salmon trout are quite plenty in the river now and we acknowledge the present of enough for several good meals.

Geo. M. Miller in a letter to the Guard gives an interesting account of his recent trip to Florence.

The first shipment of butter and cheese from O. W. Hurd's creamery was taken to Yaquina on the Roberts this week.

Charles F. Crocker, first vice-president of the Southern Pacific railroad company died at San Mateo, California, the 17th inst.

The Guard says that an immigrant boy about nine years old was drowned in the McKenzie the 19th while bathing about a mile below Hendrick's ferry.

HUMORS IN THE BLOOD, boils, pimples, scrofula sores, are promptly eradicated by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the one true blood purifier, nerve tonic and health builder.

Register: Prof. D. V. S. Reid, late superintendent of the Eugene public schools, has been elected principal of the Athena public school.

James H. Leaver has rented his farm on Nelson creek to Wm. H. Wheeler for two years and is selling his personal property as fast as he can, preparatory to returning to San Francisco.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

The general merchandise store of J. H. Whiteaker at Cresswell, which is considered the oldest store in Lane county was closed by attachment a few days ago. Mr. Whiteaker has since made an assignment to W. W. Scott.

You may hunt the world the world over and you will not find another medicine equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy for bowel complaints. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. For sale by Florence Drug Store.

We are informed by one who ought to know, that J. L. Furnish is growing ahead in his old age. When he has company he makes it a practice, just before meal time, to invite his visitors out to look at his garden and sample his fine fruit, after which they have not much appetite for food from the table.

Last summer one of our grand-children was sick with a severe bowel trouble," says Mrs. E. G. Gregory, of Fredericktown, Mo. "Our doctor's remedy had failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy, which gave very speedy relief." For sale by Florence Drug Store.

Telescope: A school house near Albany is said to be hoodoo, but a nice kind of one. The last four teachers who taught in it married within a year after taking charge, and the school board is receiving hundreds of applications for the place made vacant by the last teacher, who will be married next week.

Oregonian: The run of fish in the Columbia continues fairly good. About all the fishermen are at work, but the supply received at the canneries is not very heavy. The big run, so long looked for, has not put in appearance, and most of the fishermen have given up expecting it now; but some still look for it. Two weeks more will tell the tale, as but little fishing is done during the last days of the season. Some say the pack will be equal to that of last year, while others think it will fall short.

One Guess

for every yellow ticket—in every package of Schilling's Best tea.

Don't send coupons; save them for something else.

Rules of contest published in large advertisement about the first and middle of each month.



Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

The county court met in special session in Eugene this week.

Work on the new school house at Acme will commence immediately.

Quite a number of passengers came down on the Mink yesterday.

R. S. Cathey died at Cottage Grove, of dropsy the 19th aged about 74 years.

Commencing August 1st, O. W. Hurd will pay 10 cents per pound for newly churned butter.

Some of the Eugene merchants are now having their goods hauled from Corvallis by teams.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

The Champion mine in the heart of the Bohemia district which was owned in Wisconsin has been sold to Joseph S. Woodruff of Chicago.

Miss Fanny Hayes, the only daughter in the family of ex-President Hayes, in which there were seven sons, is soon to be married to Ensign Smith.

The Regents of the Eugene Divinity school have decided to at once erect a school building on their lot just west of the University campus. \$4000 has been secured for the purpose.

While cutting brush for the jetty Monday a small tree fell on George Prescott striking him across the back. He was not seriously hurt but compelled to take a few days rest.

The Link Hollow saw mill, located three miles west of Walker, in this county was destroyed by fire the 15th inst. The mill including a planer is a total loss. About \$300 worth of lumber was also destroyed. No insurance.

One of the citizens of the lake country says that the influence of republican administration is so great that even the crops are growing better than under the Cleveland regime. At any rate Mr. Colvin sent us some very nice strawberries and cherries last week.

Oregon Agriculturist & Rural North-west: A San Francisco merchant was convicted a few days ago of the offense of selling a pair of jelly which was represented to be currant jelly, but was found upon test to be apple jelly colored with aniline dye. He was fined \$75.

It is hard work sometimes for an editor to spell some people's names correctly. We have tried twice before within the past five weeks to let our subscribers know that a worthy citizen of North Fork obtained his final naturalization papers at the June term of court and is now a full fledged citizen of the United States. Having lately obtained a pair of leather spectacles we now don them and try again. His name is F. J. Buettgenbach.

A much abused editor of a weekly paper published in Ohio, has drafted the following game law: Book agents may be killed from September 1 to October 1; spring poets March 1 to July 1; scandal mongers any time; whales August 1 to January 1; the man who never pays his subscription, as well as the antiquarian, two-penny business-man, who thinks it doesn't pay to advertise, may be killed from January 1 to December 31, without resource or any relief from valuation or appraisal laws.

Guard: It is now assured beyond a doubt that the drying department of the Eugene cannery will run this year, and it is quite probable that the canning department will be run also; at least during tomato season. The dryer will start up some time in August and make a run on prunes. On just what plans the cannery will be run this season is not known yet. The stock holders have one or two propositions in view, but have not come to a decision yet. However they gave the assurance that the cannery will run.

WANTED—FAITHFUL MEN or women to travel for responsible established house in Oregon. Salary \$780 and expenses. Position permanent. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The National, Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago.

BIRTHDAY PARTY. July 16 was the ninth anniversary of the birth of Miss Ella Wilson and in honor of the occasion about a dozen of her girl friends were invited to spend the afternoon with her in playing various games, pulling candy, etc. All enjoyed themselves very much and wished that such occasions happened oftener.

THE STATE PEN. Superintendent A. N. Gilbert filed his report of the penitentiary for the quarter ending June 30, with the secretary of state the 13th. It shows there were 354 convicts at the close of the quarter. During the quarter 46 were received, 44 discharged and one recaptured. The total earnings of the institution for the quarter were \$4,124.32.

THE SIALAW SALMON HATCHERY.

It has become a question of no small importance to the people of the Siuslaw country as well as the state at large, why some provision has not been made for the operation of the salmon hatchery upon our river. About four years ago a considerable sum of money was expended by the state in the erection of a good and well equipped hatchery building at Mapleton near the head of tide waters, but owing to the uncertainty of the state legislature to appropriate money for operating purposes the hatchery lay idle until 1895, when local parties secured control of the building and on their own account successfully hatched 50,000 young fish. The U. S. Fish Commission was then prevailed upon to take the work in charge, and last year, one Dr. Meek, a thorough fish culturist, was sent to the Siuslaw, for the purpose of making an investigation and determining the feasibility of the station. The report made by Dr. Meek was so favorable that instructions were at once sent to continue the work. The appropriation to carry out the work outlined by Dr. Meek was very small, but with the help of the cannerymen and local fishermen, the work was prosecuted with good results, 180,000 young Chinook fry being hatched and planted in the neighboring creeks.

It will be obvious from this experimental success that the Siuslaw hatchery can be operated, and we believe that with the aid of the cannerymen and fishermen, and a small sum of money from the U. S. Fish Commission that this hatchery can be brought to its full capacity of a 2 1/2 million annual out put. The fine hatchery building fully equipped; the natural facilities for securing the adult salmon for spawning purposes and the willingness of the cannerymen and fishermen to lend a helping hand, are certainly enough to merit the attention of every one interested in the salmon industry of the Pacific coast. Should a great work of this kind be so neglected in its early growth?

We as a community second only to one in the state in the value of our fisheries appeal directly to the officers who have these matters in charge for their attention. When so many thousands of dollars are expended annually in the culture of fish upon the Columbia, why should not some provision be made for the operation of a hatchery upon this river, which we claim stands next in the state in the importance of its fisheries? The great number of fishermen and the interest of both fishermen and cannerymen are abundant proof of the great need of this work.

While the hatchery is allowed to lie idle it is from three to five thousand dollars laid waste, but with a small expenditure it could, in a few years be converted to many thousands of dollars benefit to the community as well as the country at large.

A CITIZEN.

PERSONALS.

Chas. R. David is in Portland.

O. L. Hansen made another visit to Florence this week.

J. A. Pond is taking a vacation and enjoying a trip to Astoria these days.

Mrs. I. G. Knotts started Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Kobe made a trip to head of tide for a visit with Perry Long and wife.

H. D. Chamberlain and family have moved to the Offield place opposite Dr. Kennedy's.

Messdames Kyle and Yates are spending a few days with Mrs. Rogers on Maple creek.

Mrs. W. W. Neely and son Thomas departed Saturday for a visit with relatives on the Mohawk.

P. E. Jackson, his wife and son Andrew were visiting in Florence this week and made a trip to the beach.

Mrs. M. F. Phillips went up the river Wednesday afternoon to visit with Mrs. Chas. R. David of Point Terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nelson returned a few days ago from California. They find Oregon the best place to make a home.

Mrs. J. Myers and children left Sunday on the Roberts enroute to Baker City where they expect to make their future home.

Daniel Miles and wife of Independence who formerly resided on Fiddle creek, were passengers to Florence on the Mink yesterday.

P. L. Tucker was in Florence Wednesday enroute to Hermann where he will spend a few days with his parents and then return to Gardiner.

Quite a number of people took a trip to the jetty Sunday. Among them were E. P. Waite and family, Chas. Sherbondy and wife, Miss Fannie Hewitt, Jason Neely and family, Mrs. A. F. Hurd, Mrs. Ivy Morris, Mrs. Barnett, Mrs. Alfred Funke, L. M. Christensen, W. H. Weatherston, Andrew Brund, Wm. Cook, John Stear, Frank Keniston and Mr. Ellerby.

TO OUR PATRONS.

We have made arrangements by which we will furnish the Weekly Oregonian with the West for one year to any address for the sum of two dollars, payable cash in advance.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Table listing court proceedings with names, amounts, and dates. Includes entries for M J Hadsall, S J Hubbard, E A Hadsall, Ed A Evans, Geo Hadsall, George Barber, George Brady, Frank Hartley, P E Jackson, H B Gray, Geo B Camp, S J Hubbard, W J Bump, B E Cobb, A R. Butolph, C M Collier, E W Cobb, Jason Neely, O B Morgan, Wm Fields, B E Cobb, W H Spang, and C M Collier.

A VISIT TO THE JETTY.

To those who have never seen any similar work and especially children, it is well worth taking a day from regular employment to visit the mouth of the river and watch the operation of building the jetty.

The rock is first loaded on large scows at the quarry, then towed down the river by a steamer. On arriving at the works, the weight of the load is ascertained by Mr. Tower, the government engineer in charge, by measuring the displacement of the water, then the rock is loaded on cars, the work of hoisting being done by machinery. A railroad has been constructed for about a mile by driving piles and placing timbers across them to support the timbers on which the rails are laid. After a train of cars has been loaded, they are pushed out on this track by a locomotive and the rock dumped into the water on to brush mattresses, which are used to prevent the sand from washing away and allowing the rock to settle. When the cars are all unloaded the locomotive takes the train back for another load. In this way many thousands of tons of rock will be moved from the quarry at Point Terrace and placed in the jetty before the end of the season.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

Last Saturday evening the directors of the Acme school met to decide the matter of awarding the contract for building a new school house. Bids were submitted as follows: Geo. H. Colter \$597; John I. Butterfield \$595; Z. L. Semour and F. Alexander \$750; H. Gates proposed certain changes and offered, if the changes were made, to build the house for \$755. After considering the proposals the board decided to accept the bid of John I. Butterfield.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, July 10, 1897. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before C. H. Holden, U. S. Commissioner at Lakeview, Douglas Co., Ore. on August 29, 1897, viz: Josiah W. Brewster on H. E. No. 635 for the lot 1, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, sec. 12; E 1/2 NE 1/4, sec. 11; Tp. 29 S., R. 12 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: S. B. Colvin, L. F. Anderson, Knut O. Husby and O. L. Brewster, all of Lakeview, Douglas Co., Oregon.

TAX MONEY PAID.

Register 19th: County Treasurer Patterson today paid State Treasurer Metcham by check \$18,123.86 to apply on Lane county's portion of the state tax on the pro rata rate of collection. This sum has been held back owing to the litigation between the counties and state this year over non-payment of taxes, but as the case has been decided in favor of the state, and Judge Potter having decided not to appeal it the amount has been paid over. This makes the total amount of state tax paid by Lane county up to the present time \$24,615.14, while \$1,248.42 yet to be collected, remains unpaid.

BE SURE you get what you want

when you ask for Hood's Sarsaparilla. Unequaled in Merit, Sales, Cures. There's no substitute for HOOD'S.

HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT

CONDUCTED BY A. B.

THINGS WORTH REMEMBERING.

Bread that has been thoroughly kneaded will not burn so easily as that which will burn slightly worked.

A teaspoon of baking powder sifted with the flour will make soda biscuits much lighter and nicer.

Dot bits of butter over your fruit pie before putting on the upper crust if you want it a little extra.

Every house keeper saves the strings that comes around parcels, for who does not occasionally want to use a string? This is the best way to take care of them: Wind into a ball leaving out an end a couple of feet long when commencing the ball to hang up by, and hang in a convenient corner.

Place a pan of water on the grate if your bread bakes too fast on top, a cool lid under the bread if it bakes too quickly on bottom.

Water for tea should boil, but only for a moment before using; do not use water that has boiled the second time; ask a philosopher if you wish to know the reason why.

Perhaps every one doesn't know that puff balls are good to eat; they are not poison and those who are fond of mushrooms will find them very good eating; gather them while firm and white, peel and slice and fry them in butter.

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The Winner

of one of those \$100 prizes got her yellow tickets in this way:

- 1. By using the tea herself.
2. By asking some friends who use the tea to give her their tickets.

3. By inducing some friends to try the tea and give her their tickets.

One of her friends kept a boarding house, and sent her lots of tickets.

Haven't you some friend who keeps a boarding house or a restaurant, or who has influence in some hospital or other public institution? They need good tea there.

Rules of contest in large advertisement about first and middle of the month. AA

TAXES IN LANE COUNTY.

The total amount of taxes to be collected in Lane county this year was \$120,138.61. On July 15th there remained unpaid but \$9,091.04 making the lightest delinquent tax roll the county has carried for many years.

Speaking of this the Register says: It is interesting to note the average amount of tax paid by each individual taxpayer. Many receipts are issued for one dollar, poll tax, while some are for several hundred dollars. The total number of receipts issued up to the present date is 5,211, and the total payments amount to \$111,047.57, making the average payment of each taxpayer so far \$21.31.

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 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 all druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

PRICE REDUCED.

The cannerymen on the Columbia posted notices a few days since that they would pay but 3 cents per pound for fish. At a meeting held the 16th, the union decided to take no action but let the men fish or not as they choose. It is probable that most of the men will fish for that price. Some say they will salt their fish.

Reasons Why Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is the Best. 1. Because it affords almost instant relief in case of pain in the stomach colic and cholera morbus. 2. Because it is the only remedy that never fails in the most severe cases of dysentery and diarrhoea. 3. Because it is the only remedy that will cure chronic diarrhoea. 4. Because it is the only remedy that will prevent bilious colic. 5. Because it is the only remedy that will cure epidemic dysentery. 6. Because it is the only remedy that can always be depended upon in cases of cholera infantum. 7. Because it is the most prompt and most reliable medicine in use for bowel complaints. 8. Because it produces no bad result. 9. Because it is pleasant and safe to take. 10. Because it has saved the lives of more people than any other medicine in the world.

The 25 and 50c sizes for sale by the Florence Drug Store.

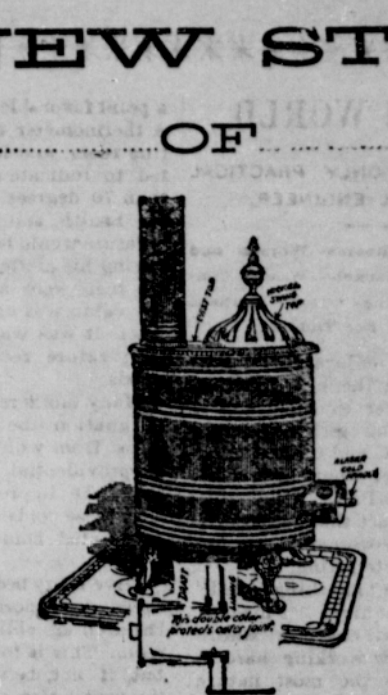
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We will not be Undersold by Anybody.

Call and see us

MEYER & KYLE.

Cash, Cash, Cash,

Is the Motto of the MAPLETON STORE

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Constantly on Hand, at the Lowest Prices

CALL AND BE CONVINCED.

CASH PAID FOR FIRST CLASS FURS.

L. E. BEAN, Manager.

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Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, July 9, 1897. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Joel Ware, U. S. Commissioner at Eugene, Oregon, on August 29, 1897, viz: Joseph W. Kay on H. E. No. 766 for the lot 8, sec. 12; NW 1/4 NW 1/4, sec. 12; E 1/2 NE 1/4, sec. 14; Tp. 18 S., R. 12 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Horace H. Fisk, of Glendale, Oregon, Jesse Bourda, of Eugene, Oregon, Francis M. Wilkins, of Eugene, Oregon, and William T. Kayser, of Elmira, Oregon.

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