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WESTLINGS.

Work at the creamery was finished last week for the season.

Try the Pacific Queen sewing machine. For sale by Meyer & Kyle.

About 20 couples attended the dance at Seaton Saturday evening.

Song correspondence from Blachley was received too late for this issue.

The sale of property for delinquent taxes was begun at Eugene Monday.

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

Bring your job work to the West office. Good work done at reasonable prices.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or grip. All druggists.

Always something special to offer you; this time Hats at about half price. Hurd & Davenport.

Memorial services are to be held in the university at Eugene today in memory of the late Prof. McClure.

Our delinquent subscribers will confer a favor if they will call and settle the little bills they owe the West.

Capt. Robertson's family are expected to be passengers from Newport to Florence on the next trip of the Roberts.

They will occupy the Kobe house.

Last Saturday's Oregonian publishes reports from 20 of the counties of Oregon all of which declare that business at present and prospects for the future are better than for several years.

J. R. Cleaves, jeweler and engraver, came upon Barrett's stage Tuesday and will remain about a week. Take your work to him and have it well done. He can be found at Meyer & Kyle's store.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure

The Roberts went to Coos bay Monday

Dame Rumor says that two young people of this vicinity will soon unite their fortunes for better or worse.

We hope it will prove to be for the better.

The school census of the state of Washington has just been taken, and shows 118,238 persons of school age in the state, a decrease of 2325 since last year.

On the second inst., Clark Rogers an old resident of Marion county while at work on his barn near Salem fell from a box about 3 1/2 feet high and fractured his skull. He died next morning.

The schooner Bella will sail for San Francisco about October 15th. Cheap rates for freight. For further information inquire of Meyer & Kyle, Florence, Oregon.

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Mrs. Kanoff will have a new stock of the latest styles of milliner's goods arrive in a few days. Ladies are invited to call and examine them.

While at work husking corn near Co-burg last Monday, a young man named Nelson Hulin was shot by Dr. Tyler who saw Hulin's hat and mistook it for a quail. He was not seriously injured.

The Florence cannery will probably finish the work of packing fish this week for the season, having canned 3,500 cases and salted 100 barrels of salmon.

The names of jurors for the November term of court were drawn at Eugene this week. As published, no names are given of people from the western part of the county.

Born, in Florence, Oregon on Sunday Oct. 3rd, 1897, to the wife of Chas. Hubbard a 9 1/2 pound boy. Mother and child doing well and Charles has already furnished the cigars.

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

By order of the supreme court, a peremptory writ was issued in the case of E. D. Shattuck vs. Harrison R. Kincaid secretary of state, directing the defendant, as secretary of state, to draw a warrant in favor of the plaintiff for \$750, the amount claimed as salary as circuit judge of the fourth judicial district for the quarter ending March 31, 1897. The writ was issued and served on the secretary of state, and the warrant drawn.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY AND active gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible, established house in Oregon. Monthly \$65.00 and expenses. Position steady. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. Y Chicago.

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WILL TAKE THE STUMP.

A County Campaign on Legality of the Court House Construction.

Register, Oct. 1: Senator I. D. Driver, and perhaps a colleague or two, will take the stump next week against the court house construction. Dr. Driver says he is not opposing the ultimate building of a new court house, but considers the title to the present site too precarious to admit of the immediate construction of the building. He says he fears that heirs of the original owners of the property will wait until the new buildings are erected, and then assert title when the property will be worth half million dollars. It is said this will be the foundation for the campaign to be conducted, and the speaker certainly considers himself well fortified in his claims. The campaign will be opened Tuesday at Junction City and on Thursday following Cottage Grove will be visited. We have not been able to learn whether speakers will be commissioned to represent the other side of the case or not.

Ex-U. S. Attorney-General Geo. H. Williams and the other attorneys retained to represent the various phases of the question involved, seem unwilling to stump the county, but will reserve their opinions for the circuit court, so the speakers at present will probably be entirely made up of those not professionally interested in the case.

YELLOW FEVER.

The yellow fever now exists in several localities in Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, and probably Texas, and sporadic cases have appeared in Louisville, Ky., and Atlanta, Ga. The fever began nearly a month latter in the season than ever before in this country, the duration of the epidemic may be short and the mortality small. A temperature over 70 deg. is favorable to its propagation, while one below 65 deg. promotes its decline. Only a frost is sure to kill the germs and during the years from 1891-95 the earliest recorded frost in New Orleans did not come until November 30. In Mobile, during the same years, frost came earliest on November 16; in Galveston, December 27; in Jackson, Miss., October 10, and in Atlanta, October 16.

MILLINERY.

Mrs. H. A. McClaran of Drain will be at Florence with a stock of milliner's goods on October 15th to remain three days. Call and see the newest styles.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of Alder Ridge school for six weeks ending Oct. 1st, 1897.

No enrolled 21

No days attendance 40

Average daily attendance 15

No times tardy 3

No visits by Directors 2

No " " Co. Supt. 1

No " " others 1

SCOTT MORRIS, teacher.

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.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED.

The W. C. T. U. state convention at Albany yesterday passed resolutions.

The resolutions demanded that the Christian temperance men support in the ballot box, candidates of no party which stands committed to the license policy, or which refuses to avow open hostility to saloons, also that the laws of temperance education in the public schools be enforced. The resolutions further declare:

"We deplore the carelessness of parents and guardians in permitting the indiscriminate association of young people in hop yards, believing that no amount of money earned can compensate for the loss of purity frequently ensuing. We deprecate the picking of hops by temperance people, fearing that this much assistance to the manufacture of beer may tend to deaden the conscience on the temperance issue."

TO CURE A GOLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office, at Roseburg, Oregon, September 29, 1897.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

R. P. Bernhardt, John Maeda, William Hoffman and Charles Cox all of Florence Precinct, Oregon.

R. M. VEATCH, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's swamp-root, the great kidney remedy fulfils every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and extraordinary effect of swamp-root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet both sent free by mail. Mention The West and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietor of this paper guarantees the genuineness of this offer.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Alaska Gold Mining & Navigation Co. on Saturday 9th inst. at 2 p. m. at secretary's office in Hurd's Block. A full attendance is expected as business of importance is to be considered.

C. H. HOLDEN, SEC.

GENERAL NEWS.

Gen. Neal Dow, the veteran prohibitionist, died at Portland, Maine Oct. 2nd of old age. He was born March 20th, 1804.

State Fish Commissioner Little, of Wash. says this year's pack of Pacific coast salmon will amount to more than 3,000,000 cases, making it the largest pack on record.

Indiana is the only state which pays its minor state officials larger salaries than it does its governor. The governor of Indiana gets \$5000, the secretary of state \$6500, and the auditor of the state \$7500.

People throughout the United States are taking great interest in the election of the first mayor of Greater New York. There are now four candidates in the field. Tracy, the republican; Van Wyck the democratic or Tammany candidate; Henry George, representing the single tax people; and Seth Low, independent or union league candidate.

On Sept. 30th near Stockton, Cal. two highwaymen stopped three stages with 35 minutes and robbed most of the passengers. The driver and passenger of the first stage were compelled to get out and deliver up their money then go into the brush out of sight, the stage being driven off the road out of sight. In a few minutes the second arrived and the same ceremony was gone through. The driver of the third stage whipped up his team and tried to get away but the robbers shot two of his horses and wounded two passengers. The people then left the stage and made their escape.

Oregonian: A band of farmers living in the region of Fulton, Mo., recently demolished a church and destroyed a printing plant belonging to an intolerant sect in that town who vaingloriously call themselves "Brethren of the Church of Jesus Christ in Love and Union." It may be hoped that these misguided brethren learned from the mild-mannered farmer folks a lesson in zeal, tempered by prudence, and that they will hereafter be becomingly tolerant of the religious opinions of others.

The recent announcement to the effect that the president had practically decided upon the appointment of Mr. S. N. D. North, of Boston, to be superintendent of the next census will attract attention to the bill providing for a permanent director of the census, which has been drawn up and advocated by Hon. Carroll D. Wright, the present commissioner of labor. It will be one of the duties of congress at its coming session to authorize the taking of the 12th decennial national census in 1900. If Mr. Wright's recommendation is to be considered at all, it will therefore have to be disposed of at the coming session, when the taking of the next census is provided for.

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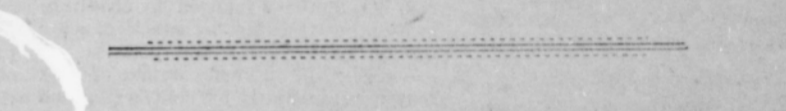
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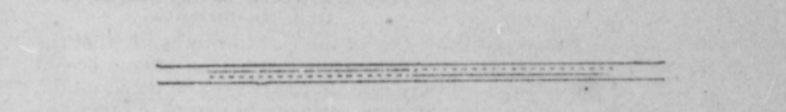
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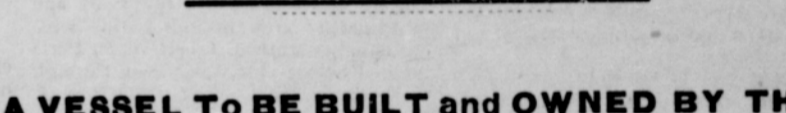
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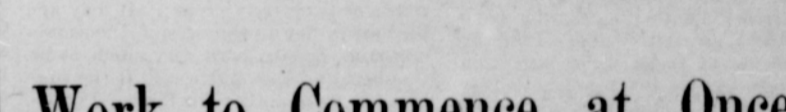
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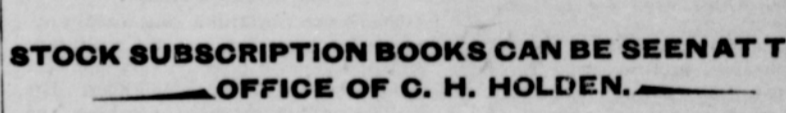
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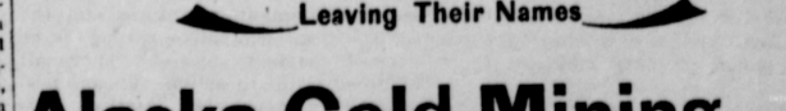
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