

THE WEST

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WESTLINGS.

Try Schilling's Best tea and baking powder. The Spruce Point sawmill has been in operation this week.

Some of the sails have been put in place on the Bella this week. Remember the entertainment in Cathay hall to-morrow evening.

Cash will buy clothing at Meyer & Kyle's this month at wholesale prices. Born in Glendale, Oregon, Oct. 16th, 1897, to the wife of Capt. F. A. Johnson.

Bring your job work to the West office. Good work done at reasonable prices. Hood's Pills cures nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness.

Just opened, a new barrel of Blended Coffee, something fine. Hurd and Davenport. The San Francisco Examiner and the West for one year \$2.50 paid in advance.

For the next thirty days we will sell you clothing at cost if you bring us the cash. Meyer & Kyle. There will be a dance given in Gates hall at Acme this evening.

Mrs. McClaran will remain in Florence the rest of this week only. Those wanting millinery will do well to call and see her.

Catarrah in the head, that troublesome and disgusting disease, may be entirely cured by a thorough course of Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier.

The Mink took another scow load of cattle up the river for Mr. Goodpasture last Sunday. He has taken about 350 head out from this section in the past year.

J. R. Cleaves will be absent for a time. Persons desirous of having their watches adjusted to fine time should have them at once at Meyer & Kyle's store.

Eucate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Only Cathartic, cure constipation forever.

Bad!

It is news to you, perhaps, that baking powder can be bad for the insides. Good baking powder, however, is not bad for the insides.

True, it costs more than baking powder at 25 cents or 30 cents a pound; but it does better work, and more work for the money, than "cheap" baking powder does, and it does no harm.

Of the right-price baking powders Schilling's Best is the best—your money back if you don't like it—at your grocer's.

JUSTICE FIELDS RESIGNS.

He Breaks the Record Having Served Longer Than Chief Justice Marshall.

Associate Justice Stephen J. Field has formally retired from the supreme court of the United States after serving 34 years in that tribunal.

MATTERS IN FLORENCE.

We give below a portion of a letter from Geo. M. Miller published in the Guard of the 16th inst., describing things here as he saw them on his visit last week.

PERSONALS.

J. S. Montgomery went to Eugene this week. Miss Pallie Neely is visiting her sister Mrs. Hays.

George and Grace Fisk were in Glendale Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Fremont are visiting in town this week.

A. O. Funke made a business trip to Gardiner Sunday. Mrs. Nicole and daughter of Mapleton were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Harper Workman has been on the sick list for a few days. Wm. Drugg of Blackley has been on tidewater the past few days.

E. E. Benedict and wife were passengers for Eugene Wednesday. Miss Greta Brynd was visiting friends in Florence the first of the week.

Mrs. Hill, mother of J. B. Hill, has been quite ill for several days. Jason Neely and family are spending a month at their ranch at Meadow.

R. Alick, the cigar man, made one of his regular visits to Florence Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Johnson arrived in Florence from Cottage Grove Wednesday and will make her home here.

MAIL CONTRACTS TO BE LET.

List of Those in Western part of Lane and Douglas Counties and Present Contract Price.

Proposals will be received by the postoffice department at Washington until 4 p. m. of December 1st, 1897, for conveying mails of the following routes in Lane and Douglas counties from July 1st, 1898 to June 30th, 1902.

From Eugene by Elmira, Varlen, Hale, Delphia, Walton, Glentena and Meadow, to Mapleton, 60 miles and back six times a week.

From Mapleton by Deadwood to Alpha, 18 miles and back, six times a week; bond \$1,800; present contract pay \$212 for twice a week service.

From Florence by Heceta and Minnie to Waldport, 40 miles and back, twice a week; bond \$2,000; present contract pay \$774.

From Florence by Acme and Point Terrace to Mapleton and back, a distance of 18 1/2 miles, the mail to be carried in safe and suitable steamboat.

DR. J. JENNINGS.

Dr. J. Jennings is at the Morris Hotel. The doctor is an expert, on Crows, Bridgework, and fine gold fillings.

A. O. U. W. LECTURE.

D. C. Herrin, Grand Lecturer for the A. O. U. W. Lodge, in Oregon, expects to be in Florence on Tuesday, Oct. 26th, 1897.

FRIDAY EVENING RECEPTION.

A reception was given last Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hurd at their handsome residence in town.

COUNCIL MEETING.

A meeting of the city council was held Monday evening with President Wilson in the chair. Present, Councilmen Hurd, Krel and Behnke.

THE CASE OF DURRANT.

Attorney Fitzgibbon, of California, in the United States supreme court moved to advance the hearing of the case of Durrant, under a bench sentence in California.

THE WHOLE system feels the effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla—stomach, liver, kidneys, heart, nerves are strengthened and SUSTAINED.

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.

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.

CHANGE OF POSTMASTERS.

E. K. Henderson Will Succeed J. S. McClure, Resigned.

Guard 16th: Acting Postmaster John S. McClure has tendered his resignation to the bondholders under whose charge it is being conducted.

BROKE HER ARM.

Yesterday afternoon, Marguerite the six year old daughter of O. W. Hurd fell on the floor of the Cathay building and broke her left arm near the elbow.

NORTH FORK AHEAD.

John Tanner raised a pumpkin that beats those previously mentioned in our columns. It tips the beam at 80 lbs.

TO OUR PATRONS.

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, September 15, 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.

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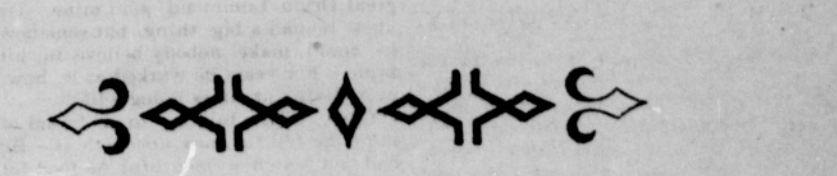
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No. of Shares 10,000, at \$10 EACH.



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This is a Home Company. Every Citizen of the Siuslaw Valley Should Own at Least one Share.

ITS AIMS ARE PURELY CO-OPERATIVE.

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Alaska Gold Mining & Navigation Co.

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