THE WEST

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WESTLINGS.

Try Schilling's Best tea and baking powder.

The Maple Grove school closes this week.

C. C. Behnke is building a new barn on his lot in town.

A raft of logs was taken to the Spruce Point saw mill yesterday.

The Robarts brought in a fine large evaporator for J. A. McLeod.

The shingle mill near Hale has been running night and day of late.

Go to Meyer and Kyle for the Airtight Heater. Burns only about half as much wood as an ordinary stove.

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

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

Our thanks to George Morris for a bottle of North Fork cider sent us a few days ago.

Hood's Pills act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

For the next thirty days we will sell you clothing at cost if you bring us the cash. Meyer and Kyle.

Work of fixing store room and making things ready for the evaporators has been commenced at David's mill.

Captain Hansen has been drafting and preparing plans for the new vessel this week. He is working in the Miller building.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.
Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, $1. All druggists.

The Coos made a couple of trips to Florence this week bringing down chittem bark from the Seaton store, for shipment on the Bella.

Mrs F. J. Kobe writes from Tacoma, Wash., saying they have settled at that place and will be pleased to have their friends come and see them.

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

The schooner Bella will sail for San Francisco right away. Cheap rates for freight. For further information inquire of Meyer & Kyle, Florence, Oregon.

A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Behnke gave them a surprise party Wednesday evening in honor of the third anniversary of their wedding day.

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There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore require constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A few of the friends of Captain and Mrs. Hansen called on them last Friday evening to pay their respects to Mrs. Hansen's daughter before she left this part of the state. The time was passed pleasantly in conversation, games, music etc. and the hour for returning home came all too quickly.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Circuit court convened at the court house in Eugene Monday with 123 cases on docket.

Two rafts of lumber for the new boat were brought up from the Spruce Point sawmill Saturday and Monday.

An Umpqua sportsman turned loose five pair of wild turkeys on the headwaters ot the Umpqua river the other day.

The suit of the City of Eugene against the Street Railway Co., has been continued, the company agreeing to repair the track.

The through freight train from California was wrecked Saturday at Wilbur a few miles north of Roseburg and thirteen cars ditched.

Several men are at work building a shed over the keel of "The Klondike" so that the rain will not interfere with operations on the vessel.

It is better to take Hood's Sarsaparilla than to experiment with unknown and untried preparations. We know Hood's Sarsaparilla actually and permanently cures.

The Robarts returned Tuesday after lying at Yaquina a week on account of stormy weather. For the first time in many months she came in by the south channel.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.
To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

At Oregon City, Tuesday some men were at work at a dam at the electric light station when a flume above them collapsed, drowning two and injuring several others.

The WEST has for sale one year's tuition in the Holmes Business College of Portland. This is one of the leading business colleges on the coast, having English, Commercial, Shorthand and Telegraphic departments and we offer this tuition on easy terms.

Everybody Says So.
Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

Literary.

(ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.)

Self-love exaggerates both our faults and our virtues.

Bad temper is its own scourge. Few things are bitterer than to feel bitter. A man's venom poisons himself more than his victim.

It has been well said that no man ever sank under the burden of the day. It is when tomorrow's burden is added to the burden of today that the weight is more than a man can bear.

The hours we pass with happy prospects in view are more pleasing than those crowded with fruition. In the first instance we cook the dish to our own appetite; in the latter, nature cooks it for us.

Seeing all men are not Edipuses to read the riddle of another man's inside, and most men judge by appearance, it behooves a man to barter for a good esteem, even from his clothes and outside. We guess the goodness of the pasture by the mantle we see it wears.

$2000.00

in prizes to make twice as many people ask their grocers for *Schilling's Best* baking powder and tea.

Schilling's Best baking powder and tea are _____ because they are money-back.

What is the missing word?—not SAFE, although *Schilling's Best* baking powder and tea *are* safe.

Get *Schilling's Best* baking powder or tea at your grocers'; take out the ticket (brown ticket in every package of baking powder; yellow ticket in the tea); send a ticket with each word to address below before December 31st.

Until October 15th two words allowed for every ticket; after that only one word for every ticket.

If only one person finds the word, that person gets $2000.00; if several find it, $2000.00 will be equally divided among them.

Every one sending a brown or yellow ticket will receive a set of cardboard creeping babies at the end of the contest. Those sending three or more in one envelope will receive an 1898 pocket calendar—no advertising on it. These creeping babies and pocket calendars will be different from the ones offered in the last contest.

Better cut these rules out. 2051

Address: MONEY-BACK, SAN FRANCISCO.

PERSONALS.

M. Rath started to Eugene Wednesday morning.

Mr. Wilson and Mrs. Howe made a trip to Heceta this week.

O. W. Hurd and daughter Marguerite came up from Gardiner Tuesday.

Mrs. McClaran left Sunday by the beach route for her home at Drain.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lanham of Heceta were in Florence last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Pepper returned Tuesday after visiting several weeks in the valley.

Rev. I. G. Knotts arrived in Florence yesterday after an absence of several weeks.

J. S. Montgomery was a passenger on Tuesday's boat on his way homeward from Eugene.

Philip Lung arrived here from Astoria a few days ago. He is a brother of Mrs. J. A. Levage.

Jeweller Cleaves has been at the head of tide this week looking after the timepieces of that vicinity.

Mrs. Ludvig Christensen returned Monday from a visit of several weeks with her parents at Seaton.

Alden Hayes and wife are preparing to move to Eugene where they expect to make their home for a time.

Captain Robertson's family arrived from Yaquina on the Robarts and have already taken up their residence in the Kobe house.

Mr. Gibbs brought in a band of about 90 sheep from the valley a few days ago. He started out again Tuesday with a load of salmon.

L. E. Betters came in from Bohemia last week for a short visit to his ranch at Seaton. He returned to the mines Tuesday morning.

MISSIONARY ENTERTAINMENT.

As announced in our columns last week the Ladies Missionary Society gave an entertainment in the Cathey building Saturday evening. Although many were prevented from attending by the disagreeable weather that had prevailed for several days, there was quite a large number present when the curtain rose for the opening part.

The orchestra played several selections before the program was begun and at intervals during the evening. Several pieces of music were rendered by Mr. Pond, Mr. and Mrs. Davenport, and Mr. and Mrs. Fremont. Recitations were delivered by Delia Morris, Yuba Huston and Eugene McCornack.

Several tableaux were given which were greatly appreciated by the audiance. When we say that a reading was given by Miss Davis it is needless to add that it was amusing. One of the nicest pieces on the program was the Doll's Festival by 16 children in which after reciting their parts, the girls showed what they could do at marching. A dialogue, entitled "Squire Fuller's Help" was given by nine persons but as two of these are members of the WEST force it is not best that we make many remarks about it. The O. P. R. A. was greatly enjoyed by the audience and was heartily encored.

The receipts at the door amounted to $19.35 and so far as we have heard an opinion expressed all agree that the people got the worth of their money.

A CARD OF THANKS.

To our friends who so kindly assisted us in our late great affliction we give our heartfelt thanks.

MR. AND MRS. J. A. LEVAGE.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

There will be services in the Presbyterian church in Florence on Sunday Oct. 31st, 1897 at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

I. G. KNOTTS, pastor.

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

GREENLEAF ITEMS.

BY A WEST CORRESPONDENT.

Oct. 22nd, 1897.

And still Greenleaf creek is unbridged and the hewed timbers for it in the woods.

Charles Biering writes that he and Mrs. Biering will soon come back to their Chickahominy homestead.

James Johnson got twenty-five bushels of good wheat on an acre this year. That's better than hauling wheat over the mountains.

Jack Inlow of Chickahominy has produced a variety of squash that is almost all meat, the cavity being more like that in an apple than like an ordinary squash. He crossed the Hubbard with a little nondescript squash.

MAPLETON NEWS.

BY A READER.

Mr. Betters has returned from the mines.

Dentist Gray left on last Monday's stage.

There was a dance at Seaton last Monday evening.

They say the roads between Mapleton and Eugene are very bad.

Miss Bessie Nicolle is expecting to go to Eugene soon to attend school this winter.

As Mr. Long's folks are going to leave soon the people of Mapleton thought to give them a surprise last week, and a surprise it was indeed, as Mr. Long did not act like himself all evening. There were twenty-eight who spent the evening with them, and every one seemed to have a good time.

SCROFULA in its worst form yields to the blood cleansing power of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Thousands of cases have been perfectly CURED.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

WASH., D. C. Oct. 18th, 1897.

Representations so sensational and important have been made to President McKinley concerning the sale of the Union Pacific Railroad, advertised to take place the first week of next month, that he is understood to be carefully considering whether it is not his duty to attempt to stop the sale, if he has the power to do so. According to these representations, a postponement of the sale and a rearrangement of the conditions of the sale would mean something more than $20,000,000 to the government. It is claimed that the terms of the sale virtually shut out all bidders, except the reorganization committee, and that they were drawn up with that intention; that the committee has prepared to take full advantage of that condition of affairs and to buy the road at a price that will make it necessary for the government to cut down its claim of $50,000,000 against the road by at least $20,000,000. Men of responsibility have told the president that if the present sale can be postponed and proper terms be arranged, they will guarantee to bid high enough for the road to pay the government's claim in full. This is a very serious matter and the president is considering it very carefully, but it is difficult to see how he can stop a sale ordered by the U. S. court. The government had the right to appeal from the circuit court to the U. S. supreme court, and such an appeal would have prevented the sale until after the supreme court had acted upon the case, but it was announced a short time ago that, acting on the advice of the attorney-general, the administration had declined to appeal the case. Mr. McKinley is a lawyer and it may be that he can discover some way in which other bidders may be given an equal show with the reorganization committee to bid for the road, even if the sale cannot be postponed.

Nothing could furnish stronger proof of the existence of many and diverse opinions on the subject of finance, even among bankers and financiers, than the letters received by the monetary commission, in response to a circular letter sent out, asking for the views of those to whom it was sent. Although the members of this commission are all chosen representatives of one side of the financial question, they do not all agree as to what financial legislation is needed, and it would not greatly surprise those on the inside if there should be a divided report when the sittings are brought to a close.

Senator Clark, of Wyoming, who is now in Washington, was asked what he thought of the work of the monetary commission, and he replied: "Well, I have no doubt that whatever is recommended by the commission will be considered with proper courtesy. That congress will adopt its recommendations is quite another question. There are plenty of men in both houses that will give a very decided negative to accepting measures made by a body of men who have imposed on themselves a task that properly belonged to the law-making branch of the government. The country is getting along first rate now and there will be decided opposition to making any such changes in our financial system as would probably emanate from this monetary commission.

There is a disposition in some quarters to harshly criticise the somewhat dramatic manner in which Justice Field announced his coming retirement from the bench of the U. S. supreme court, but it really is not deserved. The service of Justice Field to the public has been so long—exceeding that of any other member of the supreme court since its organization—and so important, covering some of the most important cases ever passed upon by that court, that he is surely entitled to the privilege of accompanying his retirement with some extraordinary trimmings in the shape of letters to and from the president and his colleagues on the bench, if it pleased him to do so. Only one name is mentioned in Washington in connection with the vacancy that will be made by the retirement of Justice Field—Attorney-General McKenna.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

A house and lot in Glenada. The house is 16 by 24 feet and one story and a half in height. Also a good woodshed on premises. For further particulars nquire at this office.

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.

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.

DELINQUENT ROLL OF 1896.

A Few Figures Showing Disposal of Same to Date.

Guard: The following figures from Sheriff Johnson's book shows how the 1896 delinquent tax roll has been disposed of up to the present:

Delinquent roll, 1896	$16,613.25
Sheriff's assessment	91.97
Paid treasurer	12,140.13
Corrections on tax	557.97
Sold to county judge	1,436.00
Returned unpaid	2,572.12
Sold private parties	219.72

Of the amount returned unpaid, $2,572.12, the major portion of same will be collected.

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

TUESDAY EVENING'S ADDRESS.

C. D. Herrin, Grand Lecturer of the A. O. U. W. was a passenger to Florence Tuesday by Barrett's stage. That evening he delivered an address at Hurd's hall in the interest of the Workmen making some comparisons between different kinds of life insurance and showing reasons for many changes that have been made in the qualifications for membership, benefits, assessments etc., since the order was established.

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.

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, and that said proof will be made before C. H. Holden, U. S. Commissioner at Lake Precinct, Douglas Co., Ore. on October 30, 1897, viz: Fred B. Kneaper on h. e. no. 8518 for the se¼ of sec. 7, tp. 19 s., r. 11 west.

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

R. B. Mills, G. R. Mills and G. C. Compton of Florence, Oregon and George Glover of Acme, Oregon.

R. M. VEATCH.
Register

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office, at Roseburg Oregon.
September 29, 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 Florence, Oregon, November 13, 1897, viz: John Holger on h. e. no. 7886 for the lot 21, se¼ se¼, sec. 21; sw¼ sw¼, sec. 22; nw¼ nw¼, sec. 27; tp. 18 s., r., 11 West.

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

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

R. M. VEATCH,
Register.

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, and that said proof will be made before C. H. Holden U. S. Commissioner at Florence, Oregon, on November 2nd, 1897, viz: Joseph Duncan on h. e. no. 8117 for the ne¼ se¼, sec. 34; w½ nw¼, nw¼ sw¼, sec. 35; tp 16 s., r. 10 west.

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

J. L. Taylor, S. L. Taylor, Julius Koepp and William Kirby all of Hermann, Oregon.

R. M. VEATCH,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office, at Roseburg, Oregon.
September 17, 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 Florence, Oregon on October 30, 1897, viz: George W. Masterson on h. e. no. 7282 for the w½ ne¼ and e½ nw¼, sec. 25, tp. 18 s., r, 12 West.

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

Fred Wells and William Wells of Mapleton, Ore., George O. Knowles and John Weddle of Elgenee, Oregon,

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