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WESTLINGS.

Try Schilling's Best tea and baking powder.
Another raft of logs was received at Spruce Point mill Monday.
Try the Pacific Queen sewing machine for sale by Meyer & Kyle.
The Lillian was laid up Monday the Roberts taking her place at towing.
Bring your job work to the West office. Good work done at reasonable prices.
W. Nichols of Meadow and Mr. Sabin of Harrisburg are in vicinity buying cattle.
Hood's are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Easy and yet efficient.
Messrs. Compton, Leverage and Rath are hauling salmon barrels from the Umpqua.
For the next thirty days we will sell you clothing at cost if you bring us the cash. Meyer & Kyle.
A. O. Funke has had some more shelves put up in his store to make room for his stock of goods.
The young folks of Seaton and vicinity gave Mr. Geo. O. Knowles a farewell party on the eve of his departure to Bohemia.
Three hundred stands of bees yielded J. L. Cole, of Willow creek, in Malheur county, the following: Sixty-two superes, 24 pounds to the super; 56 gallons of extracted honey, and 180 pounds of bees-wax.
To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.
Good times have come to those whom Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured of scrofula, catarrh, dyspepsia, rheumatism, weak nerves, or some other form of impure blood.
The sheepmen of Marrow county have made up a fund of \$1000 for the purpose of sending detectives into Grant county to ferret out and prosecute the persons who have been shooting sheep.
Otto Krahn, a prisoner in the penitentiary at Salem was shot dead by a guard named Jay McCormick while trying to make his escape. It was McCormick's first day's service as guard.
To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.
A resident of the lake country south of Florence informs us that there is a boy six years of age in his neighborhood who has attended school for three months this fall. Through the boy can talk all right, the teacher says that during the entire term, though he watched him closely, played with him at noon and recess and made special efforts to induce the boy to talk, he never heard him speak a word. Evidently that boy has learned to hold his tongue.
The West has for sale one year's tuition in the Holmes Business College of Portland, Ore. 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.
Guard: S. E. McClure, R. Casebeer and J. W. Gross have sued J. D. Howard and George Porter in the Lane county circuit court, for the closing up of a partnership between Howard and the plaintiffs in the "Elmira Mill Co." It is alleged in the complaint that the said Howard has sold 1,000,000 feet of saw logs, worth \$4,700, and \$300 worth of logs to Porter, insolvent, fraudulent, and asks that a receiver be appointed for the partnership and all property be sold to the highest bidder for cash, and all debts be paid, and the balance be equally divided among the partners. It also asks that the pretended sale to Porter be cancelled. Judge Fullerton has issued an injunction to Porter preventing him from disposing of the property or interfering with it during the pendency of the suit.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure

J. O. Davenport went to Seaton yesterday.
The circuit court adjourned at Eugene the 4th inst. The business of the regular term was not finished and an adjourned term will be held in January when several unfinished cases will be taken up.
The Eugene Divinity school building was dedicated Oct. 31, a large audience being present at the exercises. This is another institution of learning for the people of Lane county to be proud of.
Cottage Grove Messenger: A Portland company is buying apples at a number of points in Lane county, paying from 15 to 25 cents per bushel. Part of these are being dried and the balance are held for eastern shipment.
Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. No. 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.
Toledo Leader: One thing the recent decision of the supreme court in the county salary case fully demonstrated, at least, and that is that the county court is not a legislature. It is refreshing to see a limit put upon the power of a county court. Some of them seem to think that their power is unlimited.
Toledo Leader: Unless some unforeseen occurrence prevents, a creamery and cheese plant will be in operation in or near Toledo next spring. Mr. Hans Oleson, who recently arrived here from Minnesota, informs us that he intends to engage in the butter and cheese-making business. Mr. Olson has had several years' successful experience in the business, and in addition has ample means with which to conduct the business, and will make it successful.
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. 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.
Representative Tongue has named Leo Schellberg, of Sublimity, Marion county as an alternate for examination for the vacant cadetship at West Point. Schellberg will have a chance to try for the place if Rocky Holgkin, of Salem should fail in the preliminary examination.

LIFE-SAVING SERVICE.

Number of Disasters During the Year Greater Than Ever Before.
General Superintendent Kimball, of the life saving, reports that the number of disasters within the scope of the service during the year was 999, being considerably greater than for any preceding year. The number of vessels totally lost, however was only 53, against 67 in 1896, and 73 in 1895. Of the total number of disasters, 293 occurred to documented vessels, and 305 to small, undocumented craft—sailboats, rowboats, etc. The estimated value of the documented vessels involved was \$5,132,485; that of their cargoes, \$1,975,340; of which \$5,108,895 was saved and \$1,968,930 lost. The estimated value of property involved in the disasters to the undocumented craft was \$221,745, of which amount \$182,280 was saved. In addition to the number of persons saved from vessels 74 others were rescued from the peril of drowning under various circumstances.
The life-saving crews saved and assisted to save during the year 471 vessels, valued with their cargoes, at \$3,015,040. Of these vessels they saved without assistance 321, valued, with their cargoes, at \$981,355, with a loss or damage of only \$7,205. In the remaining 150 instances they united with other agencies, wrecking vessels, tugs, revenue cutters, etc., in saving property valued at \$1,941,475, out of property imperiled of an estimated value of \$2,022,685.
PERSONALS.
E. E. Benedict returned from Eugene Tuesday.
Miss Lida Low is visiting friends at Salitoo lake this week.
Rev. I. G. Knotts holds services on Lake creek next Sunday.
Mrs. Latham came in from Eugene last Friday to spend the winter in Glensada with her daughter Mrs. Chamberlain.
Hon. Silas Blackman of Selma, Minn. with his wife and daughter arrived at Mapleton the 6th inst., for a visit with relatives. Mr. Blackman spent several weeks on the Siuslaw about six years ago.
F. A. Tozier of Eugene representing the Washington Co-Operative Life Insurance Association of Portland, also agent for the White Bronze Monumental Co., of Bridgeport, Conn., was in Florence on business this week.
KILLED BY HIS PUPILS.
James Allen, a teacher in a school at Wheatland, Hickory county, Missouri, was beaten to death Nov. 5th by his pupils. As a punishment for misconduct, Mr. Allen kept several boys after school was dismissed that night. When released, the youths went away angry, and later as the schoolmaster was on his way home, they laid him, pelting him with stones and clubs. Mr. Allen was knocked down and his skull crushed. He did not regain consciousness, and died next morning. The youths have been arrested.
MINER LITERALLY CUT IN TWO.
Coquille City, Or., Nov. 6.—The second accident in a week occurred at the Beaver Hill mine yesterday. A miner was pushing a car, when another car came behind him. He was caught between the cars and literally cut in two. Last week the gas caught fire, and four men were burned, two of them badly, in the face and breast. Mr. Pearl son-in-law of Robert Dean, was so badly burned that the skin had to be peeled off his arms, face and breast. He is in a precarious condition.
GREENLEAF ITEMS.
By a WEST CORRESPONDENT.
Nov. 8th, 1897.
Ed. Potterl has the Klondike fever.
We are hoping that the lowering of Triangle lake will give us a better road in winter through the Druggs swamp.
Mrs. Anne Standish Wheeler, mother of William and Lucas Wheeler, died this morning at the home of her son William, on Nelson creek, aged 77 years, 4 months and 9 days. She was a native of Hatley, in the province of Quebec. Since 1893, when she had a shock of paralysis at her son's in San Francisco, she had been a mental wreck, though she enjoyed good health physically until a day or two before her death. She leaves the sons mentioned above and two daughters, one in the Province of Quebec and one in Connecticut.
THE ENTERTAINMENT.
For the benefit of those who could not attend the first time, the entertainment given by the Ladies Missionary Society Oct. 23rd was repeated last Saturday evening, some changes in the program being made.
Though the weather was stormy about 100 persons were present when the curtain rose for the opening address. Rev. I. G. Knotts made a few remarks, a recitation was given by Miss Katie Hanna; and a reading by Miss Vandevor Hagg. Good music was furnished. Some new tableaux also were presented. The "Doll's Festival" was given by the children and the dialogue "Squire Fuller's Hired Help" was repeated several changes having been made in the personnel of the actors. Two very amusing parts in the program were omitted on account of the unavoidable absence of some of the performers. Nearly all the participants did better this time than on the former occasion and so far as we have heard the audience without exception were satisfied. The receipts at the door amounted to \$10.65.
BE SURE you get what you want when you ask for Hood's Sarsaparilla. Unqualified in Merit, Sales, Cures. There's no substitute for HOOD'S. Hood's Family Pills are the best.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

The President Sets Apart November 25th as a Day of Prayer.
Washington, Oct. 29th.—President McKinley today issued his first Thanksgiving Day proclamation as follows: "In remembrance of God's goodness to us in the past year, which has been so abundant, let us offer up to Him our thanksgiving and pay our vows to the Most High. Under his watchful providence industry has prospered, the conditions of labor have been improved, the rewards of the husbandmen have been increased, and the comforts of our homes multiplied. His mighty hand has procured peace and protected the nation. Respect for law and order has been strengthened, love of free institutions cherished, and all sections of our beloved country brought into closer bonds of fraternal regard and generous co-operation.
"For these great benefits it is our duty to praise the Lord in a spirit of humility and gratitude, and to offer up to Him our most earnest supplications. That we may acknowledge our obligations as a people to Him who has so graciously granted us the blessing of free government and material prosperity I, William McKinley, president of the United States, do hereby designate and set apart Thursday, the 25th day of November, for national thanksgiving and prayer, which all of the people are invited to observe with appropriate religious services in their respective places of worship.
"On this day of rejoicing and domestic union, let our prayers ascend to the Giver of every good and perfect gift for the continuance of His love and favor to us, that our hearts may be filled with charity and good will, and that we may be ever worthy of his beneficent concern."
"In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed."
"Done at the city of Washington, this 25th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-second."
WILLIAM McKINLEY,
"By the President,
"JOHN SHERMAN,
"Secretary of State."
ELECTION NEWS.
The entire Tammany ticket was elected in Greater New York by an average of about 85,000 plurality.
Ohio republicans elect the state ticket by a plurality of about 28,000. The legislature is 75 republicans to 70 democrats on joint ballot.
Maryland's legislature is republican by 17 majority on joint ballot. Senator Gorman will probably be succeeded by a republican.
Complete returns in Iowa show that Shaw, republican, received the largest vote ever cast in that state for a republican candidate for governor.
In Kansas the republicans made large gains over the vote of last year and elected 9 out of 13 district judges.
The Colorado populists carried the state electing their candidate for supreme judge.
THE SALMON HATCHERY.
The work of taking spawn is now going on at the Mapleton hatchery. Over half a million eggs have already been placed in the hatching troughs. The sum appropriated for operating the hatchery this year is not near so large as it should be, but the work has been attended to closely and considering the expenditure a great number of salmon fry will no doubt be turned out next spring. The hatchery will be a great benefit to the fishing interest on the river and every effort should be made to have it operated to its full capacity.

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 fulfills 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.
LUMBER FOR NEW YORK.
San Francisco, Nov. 6.—The barkentine Olympia will start for Puget Sound in a few days to load with lumber intended for ships' spars, that she will carry to New York. It will be the first time in the history of shipping on the coast when a vessel carried away from any of the Pacific ports a full cargo of shipbuilding material bound for eastern harbors.
TOWN LOTS FOR SALE.
Lots in Morse's addition to Florence are now offered for sale by the assignee. For information as to prices, etc. inquire of:
A. R. BUTTOLPH,
Florence, Oregon.
TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.
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. Knepper on h. e. no. 8538 for the sec. 6 of sec. 7, tp. 19 n., r. 11 west.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
R. B. Mills, G. E. Mills and G. C. Compton of Florence, Oregon and George Glover of Adams, Oregon.
R. M. VRATCH,
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, sec. 6, sec. 21; sec. 6, sec. 22; sec. 22; sec. 23; sec. 24; sec. 25; sec. 26; sec. 27; tp. 19 n., r. 11 west.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
R. F. Bernhardt, John Mason, William Hoffman and Charles Cox all of Florence Precinct, Oregon.
R. M. VRATCH,
Register.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, November 8, 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. 7222 for the sec. 15, tp. 18 n., r. 10 west.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
R. H. Hoffman, and George Allen of Point Terrace, Or.; A. E. Haddall, and M. J. Haddall of Mapleton, Oregon.
R. M. VRATCH,
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. 7222 for the sec. 15, tp. 18 n., r. 10 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 Waddle of Florence, Oregon.
R. M. VRATCH,
Register.
FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
A house and lot in Glensada. The house is 16 by 24 feet and one story and a half in height. Also a good wooded land on premises. For further particulars inquire at this office.

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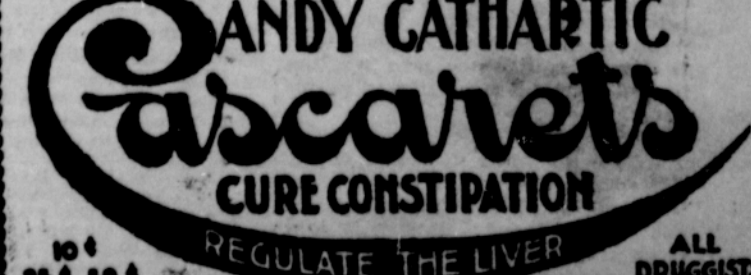
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What is the missing word?—not SAFE, although Schilling's Best baking powder and tea are safe.
Get Schilling's Best baking powder or tea at your grocers'; take out the ticket (brown ticket in every package of baking powder; yellow ticket in the tea); 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 and every one sending a brown or yellow ticket will receive a set of one of the new creeping babies at the end of the contest. Those sending three or more of these envelopes will receive a 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.
Address: MONEY-BACK, SAN FRANCISCO.