

Can't be done!

Try to make some baking powder yourself. Buy the cream of tartar and soda, mix them in the right proportions.

Then imagine that you are the manufacturer, and have to make a profit, and besides, sell it to the grocer at such a price that he can make a profit too.

Ask your grocer to sell you his best cream of tartar, see what it costs, and see if you can make pure good baking powder for 25 or 30 cents a pound.

It can't be done.
Schilling's Best—at your grocer's—is the best of the right-price baking powders.

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WESTLINGS.

Try Schilling's Best tea and baking powder.
A new stock of Dry Goods just received at A. O. Funke's.

H. M. Chamberlin has opened a watch repairing shop in Ashland.

The Mink took another scow load of cattle up the river Wednesday.

The San Francisco Examiner and the West for one year \$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 gripe. All druggists.

Work on the new vessel is now going forward rapidly, a large force of men being employed.

Born, at Glenada, Oregon on Sunday Nov. 14th, 1897, to the wife of Geo. H. Colter, a daughter.

The last of the rock needed to complete the government contract at Coos bay was delivered last week.

While hauling on the beach a few days ago Joe Morris Jr. had the misfortune to lose one of his horses.

Governor Lord has issued a proclamation appointing Thursday, Nov. 25th, as Thanksgiving day in Oregon.

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

From observations taken by the late Prof. McClure on the trip which cost him his life, it has been computed that the light of Mt. Ranier is 14,528 feet.

The Pacific Queen sewing machine is as good as any in the market and can be bought for about half of agents' prices for other machines. For sale by Meyer & Kyle.

Mrs. Susan Blachley died at her home on the McKenzie the 9th inst. in the 77th year of her age. She settled in Lane county in 1854.

Don't run any risks about health. Avoid coughs, colds, fevers, pneumonia and all other similar ailments by keeping your blood rich and pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The Roberts departed Monday for a trip to Yaquina having on board Mrs. Zalmou Young and Mrs. Robert Cooper with their children, Dr. Jennings and the Chalmers.

Edward W. Bartlett of Union county has been appointed register of the land office at La Grande, Or. He has always been a republican and is regarded as a Mitchell man in his section of the state.

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

County school Superintendent C. S. Hunt, assisted by John Handsaker, held the regular quarterly teacher's examination at the court house last week. There were 12 applicants for county certificates, 3 for state certificates and 2 for state diplomas, a total of 17. That was a very small class for Lane county.

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.

The supreme court of California has granted a stay of execution in the case of Durrant on the ground that no official knowledge of the decision of the U. S. supreme court had been received and that the superior court had acted too hastily in sentencing him to be hanged so soon, as the law requires that he be given at least sixty days of grace.

Quick!

The sooner you begin to use Schilling's Best tea and baking powder, the better your opportunity to get some of that \$2000.00.

And the more you will enjoy your cake and eating.

A Schilling & Company
San Francisco

FLORENCE ALASKA EXPEDITION.

A Full Description of the Places as

Vessel.

The public is becoming greatly interested in an enterprise started at Florence, Oregon, with a view to securing a share of the wealth of the golden north.

In the enthusiasm and energy displayed by the inauguration of this expedition, one is reminded of the Argonauts of old, the Spanish galleons of middle history, laden with gold found in new lands, and the more recent similar expeditions from England and elsewhere to the gold fields of Australia and South Africa. No one need be reminded of the wonderful success of those apparently visionary exploits. Indeed, it is a matter of history that in those very same gold-hunting adventures were laid the foundation of many of the greatest fortunes of both the old and new worlds. Those who, from old age, infirmity, or other conditions could not go, put in money and sent others more able to stand the hardships of the new and unexplored country, and thus those expeditions found themselves well equipped with young and energetic blood and all necessary furnishings. So it is now in the little seaport of Florence that is but 10 years old, we find all classes bending every energy to get this Alaska expedition started with all things needed to successfully meet the new conditions of that country and wrest from her frozen bosom the coveted gold. The objects of this company and the energy displayed in bringing them to a successful issue command the respect and admiration of every person who understands them. New lands and new gold! The spirit of adventure and hope of fortune, always strong in the true American heart, is being aroused by this new opportunity, and with every stroke of the shipbuilders' ax the enthusiasm grows apace. Every report from Alaska confirms the statement that gold exists there in paying quantities over a territory 100 miles long and 400 miles wide; that nine-tenths of this vast area have not been prospected beyond establishing the fact that gold is found in paying quantities. This Alaska Gold Mining & Navigation Company is organized for the purpose of co-operation and mutual protection. The advantage in going with known parties and whose interests are mutual, is apparent to every one. It gives every man a chance from the poorest to the richest. The man who has nothing but his labor may work on the vessel, now building, and earn his passage to Alaska, where labor is abundant at wages from \$10 to \$20 per day. The man who has means to invest may put in shares of stock, send a trusted man to the mines of Alaska, and share the profits of the expedition in proportion to the amount of funds invested. A base of supplies will be constantly maintained at a convenient point in the gold-bearing district, and distributed to the stockholders at actual cost. A light-draft steamer especially adapted for service in the Yukon will be chartered or built and run in connection with the ocean vessel now building at Florence. This company has information about the mines of Alaska that is recent, direct and reliable. The true story of their richness reads like a fairy tale. Every returning miner confirms these reports and proves the fact with the golden nuggets. The mineral districts of Alaska and the Yukon are enduring, enormously rich and extensive in magnitude. The quartz mines and placers of Alaska produced in 1896 \$4,000,000, and only a beginning was made. In 1884 there was not a quartz mill in the entire territory, and even now there is no quartz mill further than three miles from the water. When railroads and steamboats penetrate the interior and unlock nature's great treasure house, such fortunes will be made as will make all former achievements seem insignificant in comparison. It is a foregone conclusion that the mining industry of Alaska must increase at a very rapid rate for the next 50 years. It is the purpose of this company to secure its stockholders their share of this great wealth. This expedition will succeed because (barring accidents) it cannot fail, the vessel and cargo being fully insured, reducing the risk to the lowest minimum. Every properly equipped steamer entering the Alaska trade must make money, because the demand for steamer service will be greater than the supply. While such an enterprise is new to Lane county people, it is only a repetition of what has been carried to success in hundreds of instances elsewhere. Our people are waking up to the innumerable opportunities for making money in Alaska. Lane county should send with this Florence expedition 100 men, and with the average success of the Alaskan miner, they should return with \$6,000 each, or a grand total of \$600,000. Every young and able bodied man should investigate this opportunity for securing a competence. Every person who can spare or raise a sum of money should secure shares of the stock. I do not mean that if you had \$1,000,000 you could never buy anything better than a home—but many who have money to spare could invest in it in enterprise returns. Men have grubbed friends at cost of only \$400 or \$500, and thereby become half owners in mines worth hundreds of thousands. Doubtless this or similar experience will be repeated in this expedition. The enterprise is in the hands of men of energy and experience. "Old men for wisdom and young men for action," forms a combination that will make success reasonably certain. The company has increased its stock from \$20,000 to \$100,000, divided into shares of \$10 each. All unsold stock will remain

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the property of the company, of which every stockholder will own his proportionate share. Portland, Astoria, or some other seaport accessible by railroad will be the point of departure from which this steamship will make regular trips to Alaskan ports.

For further particulars, address
Geo. M. MILLER,
Wilkins Block, Eugene, Or.

PERSONALS.

Miss Ethel Kenniston went to Eugene Tuesday.

Jesse Bounds was in Florence a few days ago.

Miss Lilly Pool departed for Salem this week.

Miss Yuba Huston has gone to Washington to teach school.

I. B. Cushman intends to make a trip to San Francisco in a short time.

J. H. Monteith and wife arrived Tuesday from a two week's visit to Eugene.

Mrs. B. F. Wilkes and two daughters started Tuesday for a visit with relatives at Eugene.

O. W. Hurd was a passenger on the Mink Tuesday morning, on his way to the county seat.

Mr. Stevens representing Schilling's grocery house of San Francisco was in Florence Saturday.

H. Chamberlin's family have moved into Florence and are now occupying the Sutton house.

Carpenter L. R. Johnson has been making some repairs this week on the Brown house now owned by Hurd & Davenport.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Preaching at Florence Sunday Nov. 21st, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

On Thursday, Nov. 25th, the people are invited to attend a Thanksgiving service to be held in the Presbyterian church, at 11 a. m.

Let everybody lay aside their work, and attend this service.

I. G. Knotts, pastor.

NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the Alaska Gold Mining & Navigation Company Nov. 27th, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the secretary's office, Florence, Oregon. All members requested to be present.

CHASING DEER WITH HOUNDS.

Guard: A man who gave his name as Will Elkchaser, was brought before Justice Wheeler yesterday evening and fined \$25 and cost, or \$40 for chasing deer with hounds in the Camp creek country. Several other men, who were with him, were not arrested, as evidence could not be secured.

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 GOLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

THREE NEW BRIDGES.

Cottage Grove Leader: Commissioner Bailey was up on the Frank Brass this week inspecting the work that is progressing on the three new bridges that are now nearing completion, across that stream. They will soon be finished, and too much credit for this work cannot be given Mr. Bailey for the interest that he takes in good roads and they are the one thing this county needs, above all others.

APPLES WANTED.

I will pay 30 cents per bushel for Baldwin and Northern Spy apples delivered at Acme before the schooner Bella sails. Apples may be brought in any kind of boxes as I will furnish my own boxes for shipping. Apples must be choice and of good size.

GLENADA SCHOOL REPORT.

The following is the report of Summit School, in district No. 127, Glenada, Ore., for the month beginning Oct. 4th and ending Oct. 29th.

No days taught	20
No boys enrolled	11
No girls enrolled	17
No days attendance	469½
No days absence	31½
Cases of tardiness	5
Average daily attendance	23

Those not absent during the month were Nellie Furnish, Laura Johnson, Viola Landis, Elvia and Frank Pepper, Viola and Carlisle Colter, Hattie, Wilmer and Elmer Lowe, Ada Kane and Dena Sliender.

LILLIAN HARTWOOD, teacher.

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 had 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.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. J. O. Davenport was given a surprise party Monday evening in honor of her thirtieth birthday. She had gone with a friend to have a few minutes chat with Mrs. Kyle when in accordance with previously laid plans the guests assembled at the Morris hotel and proceeded to Mr. Kyle's residence. Mrs. Kyle, who had a hand in the arrangements, opened the door and Mrs. Davenport, to her great surprise, found herself in the presence of a large number of friends. After a short time spent in conversation two of the ladies chose sides and a game of charades was played. Refreshments were then served and after some other games the guests departed, having enjoyed the party and all wishing Mrs. Davenport many returns of the day.

Among those present besides Mr. and Mrs. Davenport and Mr. and Mrs. Kyle,

were Rev. and Mrs. Knotts, Captain and Mrs. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Behnke, Mr. and Mrs. Bernhardt, Mr. and Mrs. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Weatherson and Mr. and Mrs. Yates; Messrs. Benedict, Wilson, Felman and Pond; Messames Burns, Hurd and Kanoff; and Misses Haring and Vanderburg.

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GREENLEAF ITEMS.

BY A WEST CORRESPONDENT.

Nov. 11th, 1897.

Hans has sold his Chickahominy claim to a man from the state of Washington through James Carlisle. Hans goes to Arizona, where he expects to farm irrigated land.

Frank Potter has swapped forty acres at the junction of Lake creek and Siuslaw road with the Siuslaw river road (the stage road) west of Hale for forty acres on Nelson creek, cornering the Joe Whisman place, and proposes to build a house on his new purchase and move into it at once. What's more, he and his wife say they are going there to stay, having been roving about as much as they have taste for.

Grandma Wheeler was hurried Wednesday on her son Lucas' place on Nelson creek, adjoining the farm where she died. The funeral services were held at William Wheeler's residence, and were conducted by Henry Tabor of Alpha. Rev. James Howard of Hale had been sent for, but failed to get the message in time, being away from home. J. A. Burnett was funeral director.

A tree fell on Mr. Gibson's house, on Deadwood creek, above Alpha, the other day and made a total wreck of it and its contents, including the supplies which had just been laid in for the winter, furniture, bedding, etc., with the exception of a small quantity of flour, sugar and salt. The escape of the family seems almost miraculous. The tree leaned toward the house, and as the family sat down to breakfast, the wind being pretty high, Gibson began to be uneasy. He ate a few mouthfuls and then took an ax and began to chop the tree, hoping to throw it away from the building. He had struck but a few blows when it began to crack. He shouted to his family and they left their breakfast and ran out just in time to see their entire worldly goods smashed into the ground.

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 December 18, 1897, viz: Martha E. Martin, widow of James Martin, on h. c. no. 6660 for the NW¼ sec of sec. 15, Tp. 18 N., R. 10 West.

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

S. H. Hoffman, and George Allen of Point Terrace, Or. A. E. Hadsell, and M. J. Hadsell of Mapleton, Oregon.

R. M. VEATCH,
Register.

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 inquire at this office.

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

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