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WESTINGS.

Try Schilling's Best tea and baking powder. The council has appointed E. A. Evans city marshal.

There was a negro on the streets of Florence this week. Dating Flannels, a fine stock to select from at A. O. Funke's.

Thanksgiving services were held in the church in Florence yesterday. Men's Shoes—the best quality in all grades at Meyer & Kyle's.

Congress meets in regular session in Washington, a week from Monday. Bring your job work to the West office. Good work done at reasonable prices.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Cure all liver ills. Born, at Glendale, Oregon on Saturday Nov. 21st, 1897, to Mr. and Mrs. Dresler a daughter.

Cahn, Nickelsburg & Co's Ladies' Shoes. Every pair warranted. For sale by Meyer & Kyle. Kelsey Porter was hanged at Union, Or., the 19th, Governor Lord having declined to interfere.

In the storm the 18th inst. the custom house at Yaquina was blown down and part of the records lost in the bay. The W. C. T. U. are planning to give an entertainment for the young people before long. Further particulars will be announced later.

The vote taken in Eugene the 17th inst. to which is the most popular business house in town resulted in favor of J. V. Kauffman's store.

The game of foot ball between the O. A. C. and the U. of O. teams at Eugene last Saturday was won by the former the score standing 24 to 8.

Weak nerves indicate deficient blood. Nervous people find relief by purifying and enriching their blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great nerve tonic.

This number of the West goes to press one day earlier in the week than usual that the employees of the office may have an opportunity to eat Thanksgiving dinner with friends.

Zoeth Honser has tendered the Umatilla county court his resignation as sheriff and December 6th, will enter upon the discharge of his new duties as United States marshal of Oregon.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 100 or 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money. The Oregonian reports that the government has abandoned the scheme for a boat railway at the Dalles and that a report in favor of a survey for a canal and locks will be presented to congress by those members of the river and harbor committee who visited Oregon.

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 following inscriptions have been placed on the corner stone of the court house foundation, R. McNeil doing the work: On the south side: "Delos D. Neer, Architect, Portland, Or. Erected A. D. 1898." On the west side: "County Judge, E. O. Potter; Commissioners, J. T. Callison, W. T. Bailey."

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says "It is worth a great deal to us to have you try Schilling's Best baking powder and tea."

Money-back says "We have a great deal of confidence in your good faith and in 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 on any 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 or creasing babies at the end of the contest. Those sending three or more in these envelopes will receive a 1998 pocket calendar—no advertising on it. These creasing 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.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious. ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure

The work of taking spawn has been finished at Mapleton hatchery for the season. About 600,000 spawn has been placed in the hatching troughs.

Several people on the river are now suffering from Job's comforters. John I. Butterfield and Geo. H. Colter are among the latest victims.

Another raft of logs was taken to the Spruce Point mill Sunday. The logs are cut by V. Gurney and the lumber from them will be used in building the Klondike.

Dr. T. J. Lee one of Polk county's representatives in the last legislature died at Independence the 16th inst. He was one of the four democrats in the house.

State Treasurer Metschan's account with the several counties of the state shows that Baker, Benton, Columbia, Coos, Curry, Grant, Jackson, Klamath, Lincoln, Umatilla, and Wallowa counties have paid their taxes and interest in full for 1896.

The commissioners court has appointed Sherwood Burr and F. W. Osborn to examine the semi-annual reports and books of the clerk, sheriff and treasurer from July 1896 up to Sept. 30th, 1897 and report at the December term.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 100 or 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money. Guard: By the report of its officers we learn that the net indebtedness of Lane county, Sept. 30th, 1897, was \$32,780.73. On the 31st day of March 1897, it was only \$12,215.12, while on September 30th, 1896 it was \$22,130.38.

The Weekly Record has been received at this office. This is a four column, eight page paper just issued at Eugene by W. W. Moore. It is non-partisan in politics and will devote some space to agricultural affairs.

Last Saturday while the Lillian was turning around at the quarry, the strong current carried her against one of the rock scows with such force as to damage her bow, causing her to leak some. She was beached Sunday and the damage repaired.

There is at The Dalles a curiosity in the shape of a horse. He is a standard bred trotter, 40 inches high and weighs 900 pounds. The animal is well built and perfectly formed in body, but his legs are considerably shorter than those of a normal horse. He was raised in the Willamette valley.

The 9 year old son of Thomas Gray residing near Merlin, Or. while playing with his father's rifle a few days ago, accidentally discharged it instantly killing his three year old sister. Realizing what he had done the boy ran away from home without coat, hat or shoes and had not been found next day.

Register: The O. C. R. R. Company's assessments in Lane county according to rolls finished today is as follows: Congressional lands, \$37,013 acres; valuation, \$521,575. Contract lands, 15,919 acres; valuation, \$23,869. Rolling stock, \$6,400. Road bed, etc., \$274,320.

Guard: The Eugene Canning and Packing Company has sold the entire output of the cannery dryer, about 80,000 pounds of dried prunes to T. R. Sheridan, of Roseburg, at \$3.70 per 100 pounds. The fruit will be shipped in a day or two. This is considered a fair price when the condition of the market is taken into account. Still it will net the grower only a small margin for his work.

Van Brewster catches ducks in steel traps. He says that's better than waiting ammunition. Mr. B. F. Wilkes recently butchered a hog which he says dressed 340 pounds and yielded 10 gallons of lard.

Miss Jessie Wilkes intends going to the valley to spend the winter with her grandparents who live near Tangent. A flock of wild geese were seen flying northward probably the advance agents of their tame brethren going to Klondike.

Mr. Lawton is no longer seen skirting the tules trolling for trout; his last fish proved too large for his hook; just as he thought he had him safely landed he slipped away and Mr. Lawton completely discouraged wound up his line and followed his fish.

The writer of this has just witnessed a beautiful sight, the like of which he never saw before. The hour is 10 p. m. it is raining, the moon is just coming up it is raining, the moon is a perfect white rain over the hill and a perfect white rain over the hill and a perfect white rain over the hill.

THE CASE OF DURANT. The U. S. supreme court issued a mandate the 15th inst. that notice of its decision in the Durant case be forwarded to California immediately.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY AND active gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible, established house in Oregon. Monthly \$75.00 and expenses. Position steady. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. Y Chicago.

DRIFTED ON THE BEACH.

Steamer Truckee Ash re at the Mouth of the Umpqua—N. Lives E. at.

During the storm the 18th inst. the steamer Truckee drifted on the north spit near the mouth of the Umpqua. The vessel was on her way down the from Yaquina when her engines became disabled and the storm drove her on the beach. She struck about 8 o'clock a. m. but as the sea was very rough the life saving crew could not get to her for some hours. About 3 o'clock the daring Capt. Bergman and his crew who know no fear succeeded in reaching the vessel and took off the people on board in safety.

The mailcarrier on Tuesday reported that the vessel is not much damaged and is being worked toward the river channel. The prospect seems good for getting her ashore again.

PERSONALS.

Granger Rogers was in town Saturday. Wm. Kyle goes to San Francisco in a few days.

O. W. Hurd returned from Eugene Tuesday. J. B. Hill started Tuesday morning to Portland where he hopes to get employment.

Uncle Joe Morris has been in town for a few days after spending several weeks at Mercer lake.

Thomas Neely and George Nicolle brought down about 35 barrels of salt salmon Tuesday for shipment to San Francisco.

Warren Andrews who has been on Rogne river for several years has returned to the Siuslaw and is working in the quarry at Point Terrace.

U. S. EXAMINING SURGEONS.

Guard: A board of U. S. examining surgeons was organized in Eugene the 17th, consisting of Dr. T. W. Harris, president; J. P. Gill, secretary; and F. W. Prentice, treasurer. They meet every Wednesday in Dr. T. W. Harris' office.

FOR KLONDIKE.

Guard Nov. 16: Geo. M. Miller the pioneer real estate agent, left for Portland on this morning's early train. He expects to remain in the metropolis until February, when he will leave for the Klondike gold mines, where it is his intention to locate a new city. When George goes to the other shore we predict he will establish a rival place to the Eternal City. Any way, he has our best wishes for success in his new venture.

GREEDY FOR GAIN.

Exchange: A strange story comes of the inhospitable reception given the steamer Everett which took over the load of grain donated by the American people to the famine victims. It is said the ship was libeled because the captain could not pay the duties on the grain, and the English officials and grain speculators used every means to embarrass the Everett and to make the execution of her mission a failure. This agrees with other reports which say that the Indian famine was closely associated with a gigantic and cold-blooded speculation in grain, for which the native merchants were even more responsible than the English traders.

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TSILTCOOS TALK.

By GAIL MAKER.

The heavens rain, and your correspondent on Tsilcoos still lives. News as scarce as sun shine.

Regular duck weather. And there are thousands of them.

Mr. J. M. Young is digging a ditch for B. F. Wilkes.

Con. Shuster has returned home from the logging camp on Smith river.

Mr. O. L. Brewster expects to return to his home from Gardiner this week.

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OVER A CENTURY OLD.

Hosen Brown recounted the oldest American soldier on the Pacific coast of this country died at Grants Pass, Oregon, Nov. 16th having reached the age of 105 years and 4 months.

Mr. Brown's death leaves but seven survivors of the war of 1812 only two of whom—Elijah Green, of Newark, N. J., and Eleazar Smith, of Danbury, Conn., each of whom is 101 years old—are on the pension roll. Mr. Brown was probably the oldest pensioner of that war.

PURE BLOOD is the foundation of health.

PROBABLY DROWNED.

The Watchman at the Government Rock Quarry Missing.

Barton Sweet who was employed as a night watchman in the quarry at Point Terrace, disappeared on the night of Nov. 17th and up to the date of writing no trace of him has been found. He went to his work in the evening as usual, but next morning was missing. His coat was found near one of the engines in the quarry and he had made preparations to kindle a fire as he was in the habit of doing before eating his lunch at midnight. It is thought he went on board of one of the rock scows and in some way fell into the river and drowned.

He was about 19 years old and had lived on the Siuslaw nearly all his life. He was the oldest son of Frank Sweet of Acme.

HERMIT IN LANE COUNTY.

Lives in a Novel. Near Deadwood, on Lake Creek.

There is a hermit on Lake creek, a mile or two above Deadwood, Lane county. His name is Peter Hollo, and he took a homestead 16 or 17 years ago, where he now lives. The acre or two that he slashed has grown up to brush, together with his fruit trees which he planted but never cared for, and the windowless house in which he lives is hardly visible from the road. He is seldom seen outside of his hovel. He has a comfortable income from a farm in one of the western states, but is never known to spend a penny if he can avoid it. He came to this country from Christiana, Norway, 52 years ago, when 14 years old. His appearance is that of a very feeble old man, and should he die in his cabin, he might lie there for months, within a few rods of the main road, unnoticed.

TRADE WITH PORTLAND.

Coast Mail. It is rumored that the steamer President will leave Portland for Coos bay and way ports in the near future. We cannot get any confirmation of the rumor, but hope that the Portland merchants will wake up and secure a permanent steamer on the Coos bay route.

About seven years ago Portland discovered Coos bay, and at irregular intervals since that time there has been steamer communication between the bay and that place, and although the Coos bay merchants have shown a willingness to trade with Portland, they have been handicapped by the fact that if an order was given for goods there was not any certainty as to the delivery of the same, unless by way of San Francisco. We understand that there is at present lying in the Portland warehouse quite a large lot of goods marked for the bay, but there seems to be no move made by the merchants of that town to deliver goods. How they expect to do business on Coos bay under existing conditions is a puzzle.

\$100 REWARD \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh is taken internally, acting direct upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

ROLL COMPLETED.

Register: The assessor and his deputies today completed the work of writing the assessment roll for 1897. The work of footing up the pages and balancing the roll will consume another week's time, and a copy of the roll will then be sent to the secretary of state.

Then the work of writing two copies of the roll—one for the sheriff and one for the clerk—will begin, and this work will be completed some time in January. Nothing definite is yet obtainable as to the amount of assessable property this year, but it is thought the total will be in the neighborhood of one million dollars in excess of last year's total.

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.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

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

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, falls 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.

THE BELLA SAILED.

After several delays from various causes the Bella started on her first trip Tuesday, Nov. 23rd. The Roberts towed a scow load of rock down the river early in the morning and went out across the bar to ascertain the depth of water before trying to take out the schooner. On her return to Florence just before arriving at the wharf she gave three whistles as a signal that conditions were favorable for the Bella to get out in safety. Nearly all the men in town and several ladies gathered on the wharf during the few minutes occupied in taking on a supply of wood for the Roberts and many went down to see the fine vessel cross the bar and hoist her sails for her first voyage. Some hard work was done in the last few minutes to get some freight on board for shipment. About ten o'clock Captain Johnson of the Roberts gave orders to let go all lines and both tug and schooner were soon moving toward the ocean, the latter with pennant flying and dipping her flag in farewell salute. The bar was crossed without mishap after which the hawser was cast off and the Bella departed on her maiden voyage.

She carries quite a valuable cargo, consisting among other things, of apples, lumber, several thousand pounds of wool, fifty to sixty tons of chittea bark, several hundred barrels of salt salmon and the entire season's pack of canned salmon from the Florence cannery.

We do not know how soon she will return here but are informed that the prospect is that the shipping of lumber from the Siuslaw will begin again before long and that she will probably be employed in that trade.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

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

OBTAINED CERTIFICATES.

At the last teachers' examination held in Eugene the following were granted county certificates. There were six failures.

First grade—Katie Myers. Second grade—Bertha Brabban, Mabel Haggard. Third grade—Alice Schneider, Maude Renshaw, John Horn.

A GOOD SELECTION.

Guard: Hon. Robt. Clow, of Junction City has been appointed to gather statistics concerning the products and commerce that would be affected by the improvement of Yaquina bay harbor, in connection with the Linn county committee. A splendid selection.

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.

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 b. e. no. 650 for the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of sec. 15, tp. 18 s., 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. Hadsall, and M. J. Hadsall of Mapleton, Oregon. R. M. VEATCH, Register.

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A Siuslaw Company Organized, CAPITAL STOCK \$100,000

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

Everybody's Opportunity Who Desires to Visit the New Eldorado.

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

THE VESSEL NOW IN PROCESS OF CONSTRUCTION WILL BE OWNED BY THE COMPANY.

Work Being Pushed Vigorously.

DON'T MISS THE OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFE TIME.

Persons Desiring to Subscribe for Stock Can do so by Leaving Their Names

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