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Baking powder at 25 cents or 30 cents a pound never ought to have been sold, because good baking powder is cheaper—does more for the money.

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Your money back if you don't like *Schilling's Best*—at your grocer's.

## THE WEST

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### WESTLINGS.

Try Schilling's Best tea and baking powder. The Eugene stage took out a full load of passengers last Friday.

A new flock of ladies' mackintoshes at A. O. Funke's.

The state board of Equalization meets in Salem the 7th inst.

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

Men's shoes—the best quality in all grades at Meyer & Kyle's.

The prospect seems to be that the Cushman mill will resume operations before long.

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

Christmas goods in great variety—something to please the grown folks as well as the children at Meyer & Kyle's.

The pacer Bessie Rankin lately owned by F. A. Rankin of Eugene was sold at the Astland race track a short time since for \$735.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, biliousness, etc.

Canon, Nickelsburg & Co.'s Ladies Shoes the best in the market. Every pair warranted. For sale by Meyer & Kyle.

The time for bidding on star mail routes being past, the question of interest among bidders is, to whom will the contracts be awarded.

M. S. Riddle died in Eugene, Nov. 27th, aged 82 years, 4 months and 7 days from complaints consequent upon old age. He was the step-father of Secretary of State Kincaid.

Why not treat yourself to a new suit of clothes for the holidays, full line of samples on hand—rates from \$7.00 upwards, no express charges. Hurd & Davenport.

J. B. Parker, who lives near Independence, in Polk county, has been experimenting with tobacco culture, and has been so successful that cigars made with tobacco grown by him are said to be as good as the average cigar smoked in 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.

While hunting on the Mohawk last week, Henry Reninger was supposedly accidentally shot by an unknown party, inflicting a flesh wound in the shoulder. He was not seriously injured.

Last Saturday, Joe Siever of New York City, arrived in Eugene bound around the United States on a bicycle. He is making schedule time so far and expects to reach home in time to secure a wager he is travelling under.

Guard: We are informed that there are over fifty applicants for the registration of the Roseburg land office. Mr. Veatch's term expires April 1st. For the receivership there are 35 applicants. Mr. Sheridan has nearly two years to serve yet.

A significant coincidence attaches to the sudden death at Independence, of Dr. T. J. Lee, representative from Polk county. The week previous a lodge of Maccantees was organized at Independence by organizers from Corvallis, and on the charter list was Dr. Lee, then in apparently excellent health. The \$2,000 insurance resultant from his membership in the newly organized tent falls to the doctor's family, now that the hand that provided for them is stilled in death.

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Economy: save 10 cents on a package of "cheap" baking powder and eat the cake. You couldn't do better—for your doctor.

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San Francisco



### STATISTICS ABOUT OREGON.

Settled at.....	Astoria
Settled in.....	1811
Founded by.....	New Yorkers
Admitted as a state.....	Feb. 14, 1859
Population in 1860.....	52,468
In 1870.....	90,923
In 1880.....	174,768
White.....	169,076
Colored.....	11,693
American Born.....	144,265
Foreign Born.....	30,693
Males.....	103,381
Females.....	71,387
Population (to square mile).....	1.8
Population (census of 1890).....	313,707
Voting Population.....	59,920
Vote for Harrison (1888).....	33,291
Vote for Cleveland (1888).....	26,291
Net state debt.....	None
Real and personal property.....	\$85,000,000
Area (square miles).....	96,000
U. S. Representatives.....	2
Militia (disciplined).....	1,708
Counties.....	32
Post offices.....	666
Railroad (miles).....	1,503
Vessels.....	185
Tonnage.....	63,317
Manufactures (yearly).....	\$10,870,982
Operators.....	3,424
Yearly wages.....	\$ 1,636,566
Farm Lands (in acres).....	4,428,712
Farm Lands (values).....	\$59,908,575
Farm Products (yearly).....	3,234,548
Public schools, average daily attendance.....	40,012
Newspapers.....	155
Latitude.....	42 to 46° N
Longitude.....	116 to 124 deg 30 W
Mean temperature (Portland).....	53 deg
The governors of Oregon have been: Territorial—Geo. Abernethy, 1845-9; Joseph Lane, 1849-53; J. P. Gaines, 1848-53; Geo. L. Curry, 1853-64-69; Joseph Davis, 1853-54.	
State—John Whiteaker, 1859-62; Addison C. Gibbs, 1862-73; Geo. L. Woods, 1866-70; Lafayette Grover, 1870-77; S. F. Chadwick, 1877-78; W. W. Thayer, 1878-82; Zenas Ferry Moody, 1882-86; Sylvester Pennoyer, 1896-96; Wm. P. Lord, 1895-99.	

### 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 scaling 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.

### WILLAMETTE IMPROVEMENTS.

The people of Eugene are taking steps to induce Captain Fisk to make some improvements in the Willamette river between Eugene and Harrisburg. Congress appropriated \$100,000 for the improvement of the river between Eugene and Oregon City. Last year and this year all the work has been done below Harrisburg and steambot men say that with a limited amount of work Eugene would have the benefit of steamer transportation during the winter at least.

About \$20,000 of the appropriation remains unexpended. A meeting of Eugene and Lane county citizens was called for Tuesday evening at the court house to take some action on the matter.

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

### SUMMONS.

IN JUSTICE COURT, FLORENCE PRECINCT, LAKE COUNTY, OREGON.

Edgar A. Evans and Sophia A. Benedict, Plaintiffs.

Frederick J. Kobe and James E. Hill Copartners in the Florence Precinct, Defendants.

To Frederick J. Kobe and James E. Hill Defendants.

In the name of the State of Oregon:

You are summoned to appear in said court on the second Tuesday in January, 1898, at one o'clock, P. M., at I. O. O. F. hall, to which time and place this cause stands adjourned, being in the post office, postage paid, directed to Frederick J. Kobe, Tacoma, Washington.

If you fail to appear, plaintiffs will take judgment against you for \$88.68 with interest from commencement of suit and costs of court attached in this cause. It is ordered by Frank B. Wilson, Esq., Justice of the Peace for said Precinct, of date November 26th, 1897, that summons be served on you by publication in the West (a newspaper published weekly in said county) for six consecutive weeks and by depositing a copy thereof, and of complaint, in the post office, postage paid, directed to Frederick J. Kobe, Tacoma, Washington.

E. E. BENEDECT, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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. e. n. 6560 for the n. w. 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. Haddell, and M. J. Haddell of Mapleton, Oregon.

R. M. VEATCH, Register.

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### PERSONALS.

Wm. Rowan of Heeceta is at Arago, Oregon.

Wm. Kyle and I. B. Cushman are in San Francisco.

Miss Katie Brund was in town Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Haring are visiting with relatives and friends at Coos bay.

Misses Olive Knowles and Mabel Blackmun were visiting in town this week.

Mrs. J. R. Stiles of Point Terrace made a business trip to Mapleton last Tuesday.

Wm. Gable who returned from Coos bay last Saturday, left Tuesday of this week for Portland.

Mrs. J. A. Bean of Mapleton started Friday for a month's visit with relatives in Salem and Portland.

Superintendent Hunt will hold a local teachers' institute at Springfield this evening and tomorrow.

Mrs. Nichols who has been a resident of Florence for some months returned to Coos bay on the Roberts last week.

Mrs. Mitchell who has been visiting with her brother J. B. Hill and family for a month past, returned to her home in Portland a few days ago.

Mrs. E. Sharp of Latham arrived Friday and will have charge of the culinary department of the Mapleton hotel during the absence of Mrs. Bean.

D. E. Macey representative of the California fish commission was in Oregon a few days ago trying to obtain 200 or more pairs of Mongolian pheasants for the purpose of stocking California with the birds. He purchased 30 pairs from Miss Jennie Griffith that had been raised on the Griffith farm near Salem, paying \$5 per pair for them.

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SOME HEAVY CATTLE.

The Mink took two new loads of beef cattle to Mapleton for W. Nichols Saturday. The cattle were purchased on Smith river and driven to Harrisburg. There were 17 head in the band and leaving one two-year-old out. Mr. Nichols estimated the average weight on foot of the remaining 16 at 1750 pounds each. Several persons guessed the weight of one steer at 2000 pounds.

COMMITTEE INCREASED.

At the meeting of stockholders of the Alaska Gold Mining & Navigation Co., last Saturday it was voted to increase the executive committee from three to five members. Two new members were then elected making Messrs C. H. Holden, V. Gurney, Geo. H. Colter, Jas. Robertson and Geo. M. Miller the executive committee as at present constituted.

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OFFICERS CHOSEN.

Heeceta lodge I. O. O. F. of Florence elected officers Wednesday evening to serve for six months commencing Jan. 1st, 1898. They are J. J. Anderson, N. G.; T. J. Boren, V. G.; Andrew Brandt, Sec.; and Wm. Kyle, Treas. W. H. Weatherson was elected trustee for the term of three years.

HOW'S THIS.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Traux, wholesale druggists, Toledo, O. Waiding, Kinnam & Marvin, wholesale druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

REWARD OFFERED.

Sunset Lodge A. O. U. W. and Court Ocean View F. of A. of Gardiner offer \$50 reward for recovery of the body of Henry Dahlgren supposed to have been drowned near the wreck of the Truckee Nov. 22nd. One half is offered for positive information of his death, or for knowledge of his whereabouts if alive and well.

Dahlgren was a mill hand and left Gardiner Nov. 22nd in a small boat to go to the scene of the wreck of the Truckee since which time nothing has been seen of him.

KEEP your blood pure, your appetite good, your digestion perfect by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla which has power to keep you WELL.

Look at our new stock of shoes. Meyer & Kyle.

Some very nice smoked salmon from Hans Hansen gratified the palates of the West force this week.

Rheumatism is due to lactic acid in the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla neutralizes the acid and completely cures the aches and pains of rheumatism. Be sure to get Hood's.

A Kansas farmer, John Graham, of Abilene, has grown a sweet potato which he says is the largest in the world. It is 25 inches in circumference and nine inches in length. It weighs 9 3/4 pounds.

A letter from the surveyor-general says that the money to pay for government surveys will be apportioned among the different parts of the state next spring. For this reason parties living on unsurveyed land will do well to make application for their survey at an early date.

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 Remedial Co., Chicago or New York.

A man out in Kansas obtained pills at a drugstore for the cure of indigestion. That night in the dark he found what he thought was the pill box and swallowed as he supposed three of the pellets. He then slept soundly. In the morning it was discovered that he had gulped down three of his wife's shirt-waist buttons.

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.

GREENLEAF ITEMS.

By A WEST CORRESPONDENT.

Nov. 20th, 1897.

Hay has been offered at \$2.50 a ton on Indian creek.

Peter Hollo is spending the winter at Martin Olsen's. He had a fit of sickness last winter and came near dying, and his body might have lain in his cabin a month before anybody would have known about it, so he has concluded not to run the risk again.

Herman Steinhauer is home from Douglas county, where he has been working at the mines. He is only on a visit and will go back in a few days. He says he likes the winter climate better there than here.

Mr. Gibson whose house on Deadwood creek was smashed, with its contents by a falling tree, has built a better house than the old one and got together furniture enough to live with comfortably. The neighbors were generous to him in his need.

Mailcarrier Cook had a hard time getting to Deadwood with the Junction mail this trip. He reached the former post office at 9 o'clock this morning, instead of last evening. The sorrowful skies had been weeping too profusely for him.

The survey that is being made of the northwest corner of township 17 south range 7 west, opens up some good bottom land at the head of Nelson creek. The bottom is wide up there (in section 6 of that township) and as rich as mud, being covered with a dense growth of salmon brush.

Frank Potter has just got home from a three week's job putting in new water works at the Elk Prairie hotel. There is a pressure of 100 feet, with plenty of head, and it will throw a stream through a hose over any part of the hotel. Frank is going to build on his Nelson creek land and move in with his family as soon as the weather will permit.

LIVE STOCK.

Oregon Agriculturalist:

There are some indications of a revival of interest in cattle breeding in western Oregon. It is high time for such a revival. There are a great many cattle raised in Western Oregon and a large portion of the young stock is sold as calves or yearlings to go on the range. While farmers are slow to appreciate the value of blood in animals the men who keep stock on the range soon learn the lesson. Nearly all the calves born on the range now are grades of some beef breed—Shorthorns being preferred in Oregon. Hence a calf grown on the range is now worth generally at least 50 per cent. more than the ordinary western Oregon calf. The farmer in western Oregon who is raising cattle intended to be sold in the end, for beef should use in his herd only pure-bred bulls of beef breeds. There are about 200,000 cattle in western Oregon, and the number sold annually must exceed 50,000. The additional cost of five dollars per head to these by the use of good blood would increase the income of the farmer to the extent of a quarter of a million dollars.

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

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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.

ITS AIMS ARE PURELY CO-OPERATIVE.

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

Work Being Pushed Vigorously.

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