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WESTLINGS.

Try Schilling's Best tea and baking powder. John Tanner returned from Eugene Wednesday.

Those new Christmas goods are going fast at Meyer & Kyle's.

O. B. Jacobson of Gardiner was in Florence a couple of days this week.

Watch for these new dolls, toys, and other Christmas goods at A. O. Funke's.

Mrs. Geo. Bradley was visiting her sister Mrs. A. O. Funke, this week.

John Mason was hurt a few days ago by a horse kicking him on the side.

Hood's Pills are the favorite family cathartic and liver medicine. Price 25c.

Ivy Morris returned to the Umpqua valley after spending a few days here.

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.

Miss Ethel Kennison returned this week from a visit with relatives in Eugene.

Make your children happy with a Christmas gift. We have a fine new assortment. Meyer & Kyle.

A barn on A. C. Patterson's ranch opposite Duncan slough was blown down by the storm Monday night.

Do you want healthy, strong children? Give them a bundle of those new toys found only at Meyer & Kyle's.

A. R. Butolph was doing surveying last Saturday for B. F. Kane southeast from Glendale.

Why torture yourself with ill-fitting shoes when Meyer & Kyle has such an elegant new line to select from.

There is about \$13,000 of delinquent taxes outstanding in Douglas county that the sheriff is ordered to collect.

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.

A report has reached us that J. A. McLeod's fruit dryer has been destroyed by fire. We have not learned how the fire started.

We are in earnest—"Going out of Ready-made Clothing"—stock moving of steadily; buy while we have a fit for you. Hurd & Davenport.

Mrs. A. F. Hurd arrived at Florence Wednesday after a visit of several weeks with relatives at The Dalles. Captain Hurd met her at Eugene and both came in in the stage. The captain now looks as smiling as ever.

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.

Mothers Praise Hood's Sarsaparilla because of its great blood enriching qualities, it gives rosy cheeks and vigorous appetites to pale and puny children.

Guard, County Treasurer Patterson informs us that the first statement that ever reached Eugene was the Clinton, in 1887, instead of 1854, as recently stated in print. However he says the first attempt to reach Eugene was in 1864, but failed.

Don't forget the Northern Pacific is the only line running Upholstered Pullman Tourist sleepers through to the East without delay or transfer. No change of cars at Portland. No other line can offer this inducement. Rates via this popular line are reduced for the present. Call on or address R. McMurphy, General Agent, Eugene, Oregon.

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

EVAPORATED FRUIT.

We were shown some samples of vegetables evaporated last week by J. A. McLeod in his Monteth evaporator. Mr. McLeod has had the evaporator in operation but a few days but the samples of evaporated apples and potatoes shown us were as fine as any we have ever seen. This shows that a person can learn in a short time to operate the machine.

Mr. Monteth has samples of various other fruits and vegetables that has been treated by his steam drying process also a quantity of evaporated eggs. By this means the different articles can be kept for years and be as good as when just matured. They can also be shipped to market at much less cost than in the old way. For the benefit of those who are interested in this subject we print what Mr. McLeod says, below. Having purchased one of the Monteth evaporators and thoroughly worked and tested it at my ranch on Siuslaw river, drying apples and potatoes perfectly and with little fuel, I am well pleased with the evaporator and cheerfully recommend the Monteth evaporator to all persons desiring to evaporate fruit and vegetables.

J. A. McLeod, Florence, Oregon.

SUITS INVOLVING LAND IN COOS COUNTY.

Roseburg Plaindealer: Joseph Simon has sued the California Lumber Company in the state circuit court of Multnomah county, to recover \$58,425.37, and has caused the lands of the company, in Coos county, Or., which are quite extensive, to be attached, also their plant, consisting of machinery, logging cars and trucks, a locomotive and a railway known as the Isthmus Transit railway. The plant is a very large one. The suit is based on a note executed by the defendant to Ebergs, Bachman & Co., for \$3,188.71, in January, 1894, on which there is a balance of \$35,338.11 due, and a note made in favor of Morris Brown, also in January, 1894, for \$22,355.64, on which \$22,042.26 is payable. The notes are signed by Leon Blum, the vice-president of the company, and D. H. Bibb, as secretary, and have been assigned to the plaintiff in this action. The defendant corporation is incorporated under the laws of California, with the principal office in San Francisco. Service of notice of the suit will be made by publication of summons.

DIED.

At Ashland, Or., Nov. 23rd, 1897, Othello Thompson aged about 66 years. Mr. Thompson resided in Florence for some months, moving from here to Ashland last spring.

GLENADA GOSSIP.

By GOSSIPER.

Mrs. Colles has moved on her property once more.

George Carl of Maple creek is visiting friends here.

Grace Fisk of Smith river is visiting with friends here.

Robt. Lowe of Fiddle creek is visiting with his parents here.

There seems to be an epidemic of "Job's comforters" in Glendale.

Wm. Bailey has returned from his visit with friends on North Fork.

We learn that Mr. Dressler has purchased a part of Mr. Nelson's place.

Good weather for ducks—also geese.

George Colter made a flying trip to Hegets this week.

James Craven of Marion, Ind. arrived last week to spend the winter with his uncle George Craven.

A new boarder made his appearance Sunday evening at the Glendale hotel and registered as Ohas. Harwood Jr. he is of average size and engaged board for 21 years. All doing well.

A small party gathered at Mr. Lowe's one evening last week where they entertained for several hours by James Craven with his photograph. The treat was much enjoyed by all present.

Sunday was a red letter day in Glendale—a birth and a marriage both occurred on that day—Miss Carrie Chamberlain and Mr. L. O. Ackery were married at the residence of the bride's parents, after which a dinner was served to a few select friends. The happy couple then took their departure for their future home on North Fork. May happiness and prosperity go with them.

Thanksgiving exercises which were postponed a week was given at the school house last Friday afternoon, there were a number of visitors present some coming from Florence. The program was well rendered and the concert recitation by the little ones deserves special mention. They did credit to their teacher, Mrs. Harwood. Here is the program.

Rec. Thanksgiving Story Eva Pepper

" Thanksgiving Dinner Ada Kane

" " Roy Johnson

" " Bogs Dogs Frank Colles

" " How He Helped Himself Elvia Pepper

Rec. Baby Georgiana Pearl Brainard

" Give Thanks For What? George Gibbs

Concert rec. Several Small Children

Rec. As The Fathers Did of Yore. John Kino

Rec. Something to be Thankful for Dena Shrender

Rec. Darius Green's Flying Machine Nellie Furnish

Rec. Thanksgiving Song Gertie Shrender

" Lily's Thanksgiving Viola Colter

" Happy and Thankful Maud Chamberlain

Rec. Take Me Back Upon the Farm Nellie Lowe

Thanksgiving concert recitation by twelve small children.

LANE COUNTY.

Guard: Following is an estimate of the output of produce at home and abroad in Lane county for the past year:

Table with 3 columns: Product, Number, Value. Includes Wheat, Oats, Barley and rye, Corn, Potatoes, Apples, Green prunes, pears, plums, carloads, Hay, Hops, Prunes, Butter and cheese, Wool, Tobacco, Lumber, Salmon, Gold, Cattle, Sheep and goats, Swine.

Total value \$1,999,000

No estimate of the output of poultry, eggs and garden stuff is given, but the aggregate of these is well up in the thousands. All the estimates given are probably under rather than over the true amounts.

The prune crop was enormous this year, a large number of young orchards having come into bearing; but a large part of the crop went to waste on account of inadequate facilities for drying. This industry will continue to grow for years to come.

This undoubtedly has been one of the best years in the county, and farmers and business men are all awake to the benefits of diversified farming and industry.

The output of precious metals is small. There are two very promising mining camps in the county—Borenia and Blue River, but little more than prospecting work has been done, and only a small amount of ore is milled.

CLOSE CALL FOR THE STAGE.

While the Eugene stage was on its way to Mapleton last Monday with four passengers on board, all had a narrow escape from instant death. The stage was within a mile or so of Walton post office having just crossed what is known as the "Gay Slide" when the driver remarked that he didn't like to drive among the dead trees during such a high wind as was blowing at the time. Hardly had he said this when a large tree fell close by striking another and breaking the top from it. This top fell diagonally across the road missing the stage by about three feet but striking the off horse and breaking his neck. The passengers sprang out quickly and walked to Mr. Kirk's place near by where another horse was obtained to proceed on the trip.

On account of delay caused by this accident and the bad roads, the mail due at Florence Tuesday did not arrive till Wednesday.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

10 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Preaching and Communion service.

Several new members will be welcomed at this service. A preparatory service will be held at the manse Friday evening, to which all persons contemplating membership in the church will be welcomed.

Preaching 7 p. m. I. G. Knotts, pastor.

MARRIED.

At the home of the bride's parents in Glendale, Oregon on Sunday, Dec. 3rd, 1897, Mr. L. O. Ackery to Miss Carrie Chamberlain, Rev. I. G. Knotts officiating.

The young couple are well and favorably known here, the groom having resided in the vicinity for the past dozen years and the bride about half that time. Their many friends wish them a long, happy and prosperous life.

W. C. T. U. SOCIAL.

A social was given by the W. C. T. U. Florence at the home of Meadames Foster and Burns, Wednesday evening. Quite a large number were present and very much enjoyed the program.

Several pieces of music were given by a quartette also by a number of young ladies. Other parts consisting of recitations, a dialogue, song, reading, charades, and remarks by the smallest man in Florence. The parts were all well delivered and showed that they had been prepared with care. At the close of the social Good-by was sung by the quartette before the guests departed.

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. Wadding, Kinsale & 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.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The A. O. U. W. of Florence, elected the following officers for the coming year: J. J. Anderson, Master Workman; Wm. Bernhardt, Foreman; A. C. Karnovsky, Overseer; Wm. Kyle, Recorder; F. B. Wilson, Financier; O. W. Hurd, Officer; A. F. Hurd, Guide; A. O. Funke, Inside Watchman; and G. H. Colter, Outside Watchman.

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.

ACME SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of school in district No. 101, for the month beginning Nov. 1st, 1897 and ending Nov. 26th, 1897.

No days taught 19

No days attendance 637

No enrolled 33

Average attendance 27 14 19

Those perfect in attendance, not tardy and over 90 in department are: Alice Alexander, Clara Emmons, Fannie Hewitt, Eva Oushman and Carrol Oushman.

J. J. EMMONS, teacher.

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, LANE COUNTY, OREGON.

Edgar A. Evans and Sophie A. Benedict, Plaintiffs

vs. Action

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

To Recover Money.

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 Florence Precinct to answer Plaintiff's complaint in above entitled cause.

If you fail to appear, plaintiff will take judgment against you for \$88.66 with interest from commencement of suit and costs of court and that the same be levied upon property attached in this cause. It is ordered by Frank E. 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. BEMEDICT, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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 her claim and that said proof will be made before C. M. Holden, U. S. Commissioner at Florence, Oregon, on December 18, 1897, viz: Martha E. Martin, widow of James Martin, on h. e. n. o. 6149 for the NW 1/4 sec. 15, tp. 13. s. r. 10 west.

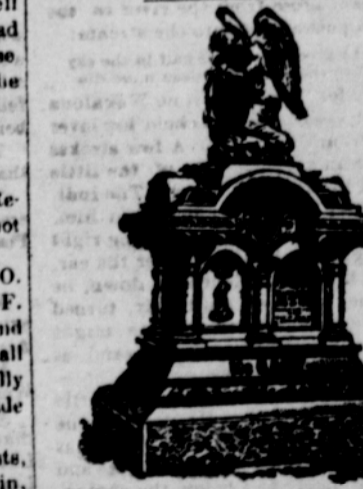
She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

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

R. M. VEATCH, Register.

KILLED HIS MAN.

Guard: Portland, Or., Dec. 3.—Geo. Barrett, proprietor of the saloon at No. 294 Alder street, shot and killed Frank Williams in Barrett's saloon this forenoon. It is supposed the row was over a game of cards. Both are gamblers. Barrett, the murderer, is in jail and has nothing to say. The locality where the crime was committed is notorious for its number of murders.



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WHITE BRONZE MONUMENTS To a high state of perfection. Better for 2,000 or more years than any granite for 40 years.

Be not deceived longer. Buy White Bronze Monuments.

F. A. TOZIER, Agent, Eugene, Ore.

THE WHOLE system feels the effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla—stomach, liver, kidneys, heart, nerves are strengthened and SUSTAINED.

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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.

ITS AIMS ARE PURELY CO-OPERATIVE.

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

Work Being Pushed Vigorously.

STOCK SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS CAN BE SEEN AT THE OFFICE OF C. H. HOLDEN.

DON'T MISS THE OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFE TIME.

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

Alaska Gold Mining & Navigation Co.

FLORENCE, OREGON.

CANDY CATHARTIC Cascarets CURE CONSTIPATION. ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED. LATE THE WINTER ALL DRUGGISTS.

\$2000.00

Brown ticket in every package of Schilling's Best baking powder. Yellow ticket in every package of Schilling's Best 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.

Use! 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 envelopes 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 envelopes will receive an 1898 pocket calendar will be different from the ones offered in the last contest.

Better cut these rules out.

Address: MONEY-BACK, SAN FRANCISCO.