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### WESTLINGS.

Try Schilling's Best tea and baking powder. Call at A. O. Funke's and look at his stock of shoes.

Another lot of granite were received this week at A. O. Funke's.

Born, on Sunday Dec. 12th 1897, to the wife of John A. Mason, a son.

There is to be a Christmas tree at A. P. Knowles' house Saturday afternoon.

Hood's pills act as a cure for the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

Glensda school opens for the winter term Jan. 2nd with James Furnish in charge.

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The Glensda people are to have a Christmas tree in the church this evening.

We have just received a new line of the best air tight stoves on the market. Meyer & Kyle.

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

My tortoise yourself with ill-fitting shoes when Meyer & Kyle have such an elegant line to select from.

The Roberts made a quick trip to Yaquina this week going on Monday and returning Tuesday morning.

Arrangements have been made for a Christmas tree in the church at Point Terrace on the evening of Dec. 24th.

S. J. Brund lost a valuable horse a few days ago. He did not know the animal had been sick till it was found dead in the lot.

The school children of Florence are having their holiday vacation, school having closed last Monday to open again Jan. 2nd.

The winter term of school in Point Terrace district commenced last week with Leonard Tabor in charge of affairs. The school closed yesterday for the holiday vacation.

It is better to take Hood's Sarsaparilla than to experiment with unknown and untried preparations. We know Hood's Sarsaparilla actually and permanently cures.

The material for some repairs to the Roberts was brought in by her on the last trip from Newport and the work will be commenced at once. She will probably be laid up about six weeks.

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, Shortland and Telegraphic departments and we offer this tuition on easy terms.

Toledo Leader: A. L. Whitwood, a Lincoln county farmer, reports a turnip grown on his farm this year that measures 32 inches in circumference one way and 38 inches the other, and weighs 16½ pounds. This is a pretty fair sized turnip; who can beat it?

If you are going east on a business trip or on a visit now is the time to go. And when you go take the Northern Pacific for they are selling tickets at reduced rates. For full information call on or address R. McMurry, General Agent, Eugene, Oregon.

The Register objects to the statement of the Guard that Eugene has been paying out \$100 per month for the past two months for the keeping of traps and says the expense of keeping these traps has not exceeded \$50 or \$60 per month, and that they have been made to work on the streets.

Some excitement was printed here a few days ago by a despatch received in the daily papers that a vessel thought to be the Bella was ashore at Carnaman point on Vancouver island. Later report showed the vessel to be the Vestal and all doubt concerning the Bella was set at rest on Tuesday by a letter to Mr. Kyle saying that she was loading lumber at Tillamook.

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Preparations have been made for a Christmas tree and entertainment in the church this evening. Everybody is invited.

Toledo, Lincoln county Leader: It is rumored that Jesse Irvine, who has been working up the Maccabee lodges in this county, has also been working up a quiet boom for W. S. Hufford for district judge to succeed Judge Fullerton.

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### PERSONALS.

O. W. Hurd went to Gardiner Wednesday.

P. E. Jackson made a call at our sanctum Monday.

E. E. Benedict left Tuesday to spend the holidays in Eugene.

Miss Katie Brand was in Florence a few minutes Wednesday.

H. Leyde was a passenger by Barrett's stage Wednesday morning.

Leon Smith and wife left for Portland by the way of Eugene Tuesday.

Mrs. Gargnier was a passenger from Newport on the Roberts Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brynd were among those who visited our town this week.

Mr. Jacoburger was a passenger on the Mink Tuesday on his way to Portland.

Miss Lillian Harwood closed a four months term of school in Glensda yesterday.

Miss Bertha Morris and her brother Ralph of Gardiner are visiting relatives in Eugene.

James Furnish returned home Tuesday having finished his term of school near Eugene.

Mrs. A. F. Hurd arrived at Florence last Friday after a visit with relatives at The Dalles.

Dr. Kennedy and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Fairweather went to the cape this week for a short visit.

Chester Thompson and his mother who have been living in Ashland have moved to North Yamhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Christensen are spending a few days at Seaton with Mrs. Christensen's parents.

John Mason has so far recovered from his injury as to be able to come to town. Glad to see you again John.

Mrs. Clintenbeard, a sister of Mrs. S. G. Lindsey arrived here Tuesday from Marshfield for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. and Mrs. Silas Blackmun and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Knowles were in town Monday. It was Mrs. Blackmun's first visit to Florence.

A. O. Funke went to head of tide Sunday and brought down his Christmas goods which he had hauled in by a team from Eugene.

M. D. Johnson and his son Hazen of Mound have been on tide water this week gathering up logs that had come down on the freshet.

Mrs. Rebecca Fisher mother of Geo. Fisher, died at the home of her son in Eugene the 18th in the 90th year of her age. She was a pioneer of 1852.

Edgar Furnish arrived at home Saturday from his trip to San Francisco as cook on the Bella. He has since been having a tussle with a gripe.

J. O. Davenport and wife leave for California in a few days. Florence people regret to lose them but hope they will prosper wherever they may locate.

Commissioner Bailey was in Florence Saturday and as usual had his eyes open to learn the needs of the people and look after the interest of the county at the same time. Mr. Bailey has proved the right man for the position and the confidence in him which the people showed by their votes was not misplaced.

### WASHINGTON LETTER.

**FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13th, 1897.

The members of the diplomatic corps in Washington do not regard that portion of President McKinley's message that deals with Cuba as a forerunner of white-winged peace, as shown by the following remarks of a prominent diplomat: "From the diplomatic point of view, it is a mystery how the American press and public can consider the president's language conservative and peaceful. I think, and I am satisfied that every representative of a foreign government in Washington agrees with me that his message was about as radical and warlike in meaning as he could have made it, unless it had actually been a proclamation declaring war against Spain. He tells Spain that unless it can finish the war in Cuba in a reasonable time, this government will do so by force. Now, as every well-informed person knows that there isn't the slightest chance that Spain will end the war in Cuba in a reasonable time, that was about the same as the U. S. saying to Spain: 'You may as well get ready to fight me, as you will have to do so in about six months.'"

It is possible, of course, that the house committee on banking and currency, which has been given permission to sit during sessions of the house, will report a financial bill at this session of congress, but the best informed men in congress do not regard it as at all probable. In the first place, about half of the members of that committee have bills of their own, each differing radically from all of the others, and in the second place, there is a general belief that if the administration concludes it to be wise to force a financial bill of any sort through the house, it will have it reported from the ways and means committee. Secretary Gage will separate his recommendations into several bills, which will probably be introduced in the house and senate as feelers, both of the congressional and public ones.

The democratic senators are already, with two exceptions solidly opposed to the annexation of Hawaii, and the house democrats are going the declare against the annexation at a caucus to be held this week. Still the advocates of annexation say that it is certain to be accomplished at this session. A lobby plentifully supplied with money, is working hard against annexation, and its agents will stave off settlement as long as possible, if they cannot defeat it, as their pay will stop as soon as the question is settled either way.

It has become apparent that the fight on the civil service law is no trifling matter, even if it is being conducted against the wishes of the president. Leading republican representatives have attacked the law on the floor of the house, when they have to strain a point to do so, and sixty odd republican members of the house who oppose the law as it now stands met in caucus to discuss the best way to conduct the fight against it. That was at least fifty more than was supposed to be willing to be counted publicly hostile to the law, and has had an alarming effect upon those who stand by the law, and have generally been disposed to poke fun at all talk of fighting it.

History does not repeat itself with more certainty than certain phases of a session of congress. One of these phases is the short but acrimonious debate which never fails to precede the passage of the regular pension appropriation bill by the house. Somehow everybody knows that these little sharp sentences have got to be spoken; consequently they do not attract the attention they deserve, concerning as they do, the expenditure of more than one-third of the government's income. The fact is, as most people in Washington know, that the average congressman is mortally afraid of the pension question, and desires to see the bill disposed of as speedily as possible, and if he makes any remarks at all they are of a general nature about the "saviors of the country" etc. It is the exceptional fellows who make the little debate interesting. There may have been years when some strong republican did not furnish these gentlemen with ready-made arguments, but they are not recalled just now. This year it was Gen. H. V. Boynton's vigorous newspaper attack upon the present laws and their abuse that was used. This question must sooner or later, be thoughtfully considered. The present appropriation exceeds \$141,000,000, and there is a general belief that it is eight or ten millions below what will be spent by the pension bureau during the fiscal year.

Many republicans, while honestly hoping that Representative Dingley is a true prophet when he says there will be a surplus of ten million dollars during the fiscal year, have their doubts about it.

### LENA BERGMAN DEAD.

The many friends of Miss Lena Bergman in this vicinity will be grieved to learn of her death which occurred at the home of Capt. Bootleger in Oakland, Cal., the 16th inst. of pneumonia.

She was the daughter of Captain and Mrs. John Bergman and was born in Astoria in 1882. About 12 years ago her parents moved to Florence, which was their home till 1891, when Capt. Bergman was appointed keeper of the Ulysses life saving station and moved his family to that place.

Miss Lena had been attending school in Oakland. News of her illness was sent to her father and he immediately left for California. At Drain he received a message announcing her death.

### ANOTHER FRUIT PEST.

Prof. A. B. Cordley of the O. A. C. in a communication to the Rural Northwest says that the bud moth has been introduced by Portland and Eugene. He writes the following concerning it:

The bud moth has been present in eastern states for more than a half a century and has come to be recognized as one of the most destructive of orchard pests as well as one of the very hardest insects to combat.

In the east this pest is proving an exceedingly hard one to destroy. No satisfactory results have been obtained in destroying the larve in their winter quarters, but it is possible that in this climate a winter spraying with strong kerosene emulsion, or lime, sulphur and salt wash would be effective.

### SUNDAY SERVICES.

Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Morning subject—Christ's Birth. The New departure of Human History. Evening subject—The World's Need.

All are welcome to these special services.

I. G. KNOTT, pastor.

### FURNITURE FOR SALE.

As I am preparing to leave Florence I offer for sale at reasonable prices all my household furniture including stoves, carpets, chairs, tables, bedroom set, dishes, etc.

Mrs. JAS FAIRWEATHER.

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### BUSINESS CHANGE.

O. W. Hurd has purchased J. O. Davenport's interest in the firm of Hurd & Davenport and will continue the business. Mr. Davenport will go to California soon and probably engage in business in San Francisco. We wish both gentlemen continued prosperity.

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### IVISON ITEMS.

By ICH DIEM.

Dec. 16th, 1897.

Nice weather again after the storms. The roads are very muddy just now. Commissioner W. T. Bailey passed down the creek this week.

Salmon and trout fishing has been the order of the day in these parts lately.

Ira Inman and cousin Miss Zomwalt of Elmira visited Mr. A. F. Davis and daughter this week.

Miss Ivy Cornelius who has been laid up the past month with a rising on her ankle joint is getting some better at this writing.

The trapping fraternity is represented in this vicinity by E. R. Vaughn, W. T. Cornelius and son and I. S. Day. Poor success is reported.

We understand that A. Warden was the lowest bidder for carrying the mail from Hale to Ivison for the next 4 years. L. Vaughn is the present contractor.

Mrs. Reeves and Mrs. Mabe who have been sick the past three or four weeks are both able to be up. Mrs. R. had the typhoid fever and Mrs. M. the rheumatism.

J. H. Day our brother of Long Tom precinct, visited us a few days ago and we had a very enjoyable time catching trout and talking over our boyhood days which were spent in Missouri.

Miss Maude Howard of Hale closed a very successful term of school at this place last week; Miss Maude is a very successful teacher and left with the love and respect of both pupils and patrons.

As this will be our last "batch" of items before Christmas and New Year we will take this opportunity to extend our Christmas greetings to the editor and readers of the West. May you all have a merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year is the wish of Ich Diem.

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### HOW TO FEEL OUT.

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### GRAND BALL.

Don't miss the Grand Ball to be given in Florence Christmas Eve. It will surpass anything of its kind that has ever happened in the Siuslaw valley.

Come and enjoy an event of a life time.

Ball ticket 75c  
Midnight supper Morris Hotel 60c

### 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  
Action To Recover Money.  
Frederick J. Kobe and James E. Hill 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 the cause stands adjourned, being in Florence Precinct to answer Plaintiff's complaint in above entitled cause.

If you fail so to appear, plaintiff will take judgment against you for \$25.00 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 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. BENDICK,  
Plaintiff's Attorney.



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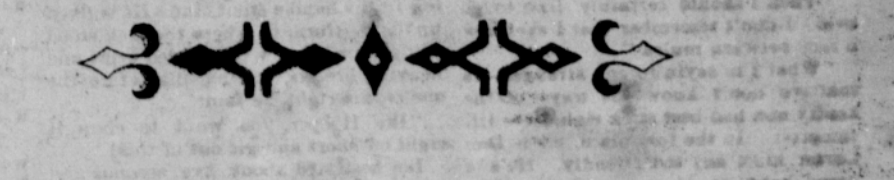
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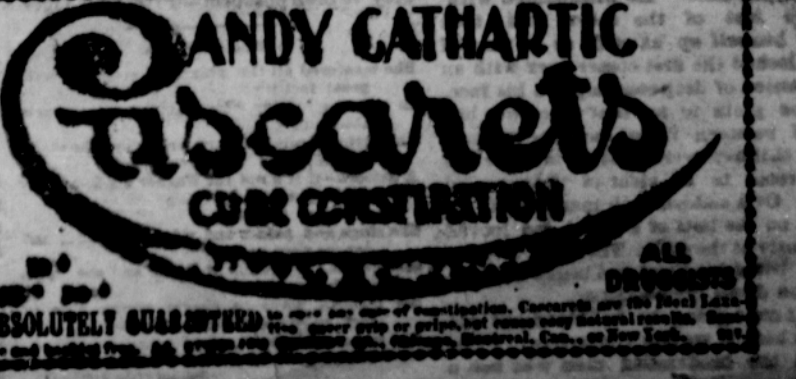
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Get Schilling's Best baking powder or tea at your grocers'; take out the ticket (brown ticket in every package of baking powder; yellow ticket in the tea); send a ticket with each word to address below before December 31st.

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 \$200.00; if several find it, \$200.00 will be equally divided among them.

Every one sending a brown or yellow ticket will receive a set of cardboard crepe paper babies 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 crepe paper 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.**