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If Schilling's Best could be made and sold for the price of the cheap baking powders, we should be only too glad to make it and sell it so; for the whole market—yes the whole world—would be ours. Your grocer knows—ask him.

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WESTLINGS.

Try Schilling's Best tea and baking powder. A. Schulte was very ill a few days ago but is reported better now.

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.

Ed. Yaney, T. J. Markley and Clarence Markley left for Cottage Grove Wednesday.

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

The pile driver is at work preparing ways on which the Roberts can be hauled out for calking.

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

Several clothes lines in town were robbed of their contents Wednesday night. Messrs Karnovsky and Ready were the losers.

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

A subscription paper for relief of the family of B. F. Kane was circulated here by L. G. Johnson this week. The family arrived here this fall from Nebraska.

Scrofula is the advertisement of foul blood. It may be entirely driven from the system by the faithful use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which thoroughly purifies the blood.

One of the merriest parties ever given on the river was that at J. A. McLeod's last Saturday. Various games were played and dancing was indulged in, everybody from the oldest to the youngest, taking part.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascara. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Guard: Barlow Allen, meat cutter at A. E. Patterson's market, has an apple tree in his yard on Thirteenth street on which can be seen young apples, about the size of large marbles growing just as if it were spring time. Something uncommon for December.

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.

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.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure makes weak men strong; blood pure. 50c. All druggists.

GREENLEAF ITEMS.

By A WEST CORRESPONDENT. Dec. 18th, 1897.

Bob and Norman Egglesham are going to Alaska in the spring.

Roy Egglesham is expected home Christmas. He proposes to carry on his brother Norman's farm.

Herman Steinhauer has gone outside to seek his fortune. Unless it presents a smiling face he says he will come back and improve his place.

Ed. Puffer has recovered from his attack of Klondike fever. He says however, that if he was a single man he would go.

Charley Pope and Mike Almasi are trapping away up Nelson creek.

We need a bridge across Deadwood creek.

John Pope has leased Bob Egglesham's farm on Indian creek.

[The above with some other items was received last Friday by the way of Eugene. As it is too late for the others to be of interest we leave them out.]

Whoever you are, Schilling's baking powder is worth more to you than the money it costs.

Money back if you

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The morning service will be a New Year's service. All are cordially invited.

I. G. KNOTT. Educate Your Bowels With Cascara. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

AGREED TO UNITE.

Meetings of the populists and democratic county committees were held in Eugene, Dec. 22nd and committees appointed to arrange for a union of forces of these two and the union party on a basis of free silver and direct legislation. After a conference of the various committees the following report was prepared being adopted and approved by the committee for each party.

"We the undersigned, the populist and democratic committees appointed to confer with the union county committee for Lane county, hereby endorse and recommend a union of all believers in the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1, the initiative and referendum and imperative mandate upon the Albany convention, and Lane county convention, held thereunder except to as primary nominations. We also advise that each party organization be maintained."

It was agreed that Chairman John A. Sutherland, of the populist committee, Chairman R. M. Clow of the democratic committee and Chairman J. G. Stevenson of the union committee, should call a county convention for Lane county and apportion the same under the union party organization and have full power of party management until the meeting of the county convention.

Primaries will be called to elect delegates to the county convention and that body will nominate a county ticket.

The Guard says: As we understand the plan, all believers in free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, and the initiative and referendum and the imperative mandate will be entitled to vote at the primaries of the party.

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. McMurphy, General Agent, Eugene, Oregon.

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 & Truax, wholesale druggists, Toledo, O. Wadding, Kinn & 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.

POINT TERRACE ITEMS.

By MORE ANON.

Point Terrace, Dec. 28th, 1897. Editor West: With the compliments of the season, I send you today a few items from Point Terrace.

The school which commenced here three weeks ago under the efficient supervision of Mr. Leonard Tabor adjourned on Friday last for the holiday vacation.

Miss Sophia Nicolle who has recently returned from the east came down to Point Terrace on Sunday last for a few days visit. Miss Nicolle has spent the past year in one of the most fashionable dress making establishments in the east and returns prepared and competent to undertake any work in that line.

Mr. Lester Ogden has been taking a few days of much needed rest from the road, and visited with friends at Florence and Point Terrace.

Invitations are out for a dinner party to be given at the residence of Mr. Wm. Brynd on Dec. 29th. Mr. Brynd leaves shortly for an extended trip northward.

The families about here celebrated Christmas Eve by getting up a fine Christmas tree at the church. About fifty attended and there was candy, nuts and oranges for all and many were given presents in remembrance of the occasion by friends and relatives.

Mr. Geo. Saunders has about recovered from the fractured rib, received by a fall while in Portland.

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.

PERSONALS.

George Brainard moved his family to Acme this week.

Mrs. Clinkinbeard returns to Marshfield today after a visit with her relatives here.

The lively little schoolm'am of Heeeta, Miss Della Morris, was in Florence Christmas.

Mrs. W. H. Weatherson and children have been spending a few days at Mapleton.

H. H. Fisk was in from his ranch on Smith river and attended the Masonic installation.

Lester Ogden, the accommodating driver of the Eugene-Florence stage, was among the guests at the Masonic installation.

Miss Lillian Harwood leaves today to attend school at Monmouth. Her friends gave her a farewell party last evening at the Glenada hotel.

Wm. Brynd and John Lloyd intend to leave for Seattle soon. They talk of spending the rest of the winter there and going to Alaska in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Davenport shook the dust of Florence from their feet Tuesday and left for San Francisco where Mr. Davenport expects to engage in business.

GLENADA CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL.

Held at the Glenada church on Christmas Eve last, was a genuine holiday entertainment, giving great pleasure and solid enjoyment to the young children as well as the goodly number of older people present.

The beautiful and artistic decorations of the church, consisting of a central stage setting of two inwardly leaning Jacobs ladders in the form of an "A," trimmed with evergreens and hung with cornucopias filled with nuts and candies. Numerous presents for old and young were also suspended where space permitted. On either side, a short distance from the foot of the ladders stood a graceful evergreen tree festooned with pop corn, presents for the old and young fifty pretty and tastefully designed parasols, gilded walnuts, and stars, cornucopias etc., for want of space, many presents were placed at the foot of the tree.

A large transparent star shined its brilliant light from its position on the rear wall above the apex of the ladders; beneath the star, was held a prettily designed anchor of hope and on the side walls of the church in evergreen letters were secured the words "Hail the Prince of Peace" and "Merry Christmas" evergreens being harmoniously arranged in the space in the rear wall and around the windows.

Ropes of evergreen being suspended from the tops of the ladders to the side walls above and entwined with evergreen. All present recognized the beauty of the design, and the tasteful appearance of the church which was due to the efforts of Messrs. Brainard, Colter, Kane and Monteith; with Mesdames Brainard and Monteith assisted by others.

The program consisted of the following:

1st. Short prayer by Mr. Johnson.

2nd. March by the children arranged in two opposite files and drilled by Miss Lillian Harwood. One file led by Eva Pepper, and the opposite file led by Peter Shrender, they marched around the chancel rail in front of the ladders in opposite directions, then again returning formed a solid square beneath the ladders to the music of organ and violin by Mrs. Chamberlain and Mr. Monteith. The children then sang the opening piece, "Jesus the Light of the World."

At the close of the singing they again marched to the music back to their seats in perfect order, receiving rounds of applause.

Recitation Nellie Furnish Applause

Mandoline Solo by little Pearl Brainard was received with applause

Recitation Viola Colter well rendered, applause hearty

Quartette Mr. Brainard, Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. & Mrs. Chamberlain rounds of applause and encore

Telephone to Santa Clause and his reply saying it will come to Glenada.

Duet, violin and banjo. "Nearer My God to Thee" with variations

Mr. and Mrs. Monteith well received with applause

Telegram from Santa Claus. Starting on his way to Glenada.

Song Christmas Carol by the Children

Trio Mandoline, Banjo, Violin Sweet Home

Pearl Brainard, Mr. & Mrs. Monteith Entrance of Santa Claus, amid the clapping of hands and wild excitement of the children.

Then the distribution of presents and partaking of refreshments by all present; sandwiches, cakes and coffee, which was bountifully supplied by the friends of the children, everybody happy, and the entertainment a complete success.

ONE WHO WAS PRESENT.

THE CHRISTMAS TREE.

Last Friday evening many people in our town were seen directing their steps toward the church. During the day a larger number than usual had been observed to enter the door most of them remaining but a few minutes. It was remarked that though nearly all carried bundles or boxes toward the church none were carried away by daylight.

A great deal of time and labor had been spent in preparing for the occasion and as a result the interior of the building presented a handsome appearance, being beautifully decorated with evergreens and Christmas bells, while near the pulpit stood a large tree loaded with presents for old and young.

The program for the evening consisted of several pieces sung and acted out by children. Before these were concluded Santa Claus was heard singing in the distance and presently he entered the church and the audience had the pleasure of listening to a fine song from him. He departed in a few minutes and the distribution of presents was commenced immediately. Nearly everyone in the building received something, the children especially being pleased with their numerous gifts. The exercises were concluded with the song "Go to Sleep" by the children which was considered by many the nicest part of the program.

Much credit is due to those who attended to the work of training the children in their parts and to decorating the church. The only cause for regret in this connection so far as we know is that such enjoyable occasions do not come oftener.

MASONIC INSTALLATION.

Last Monday evening marking the close of the Masonic year an open meeting of Florence lodge was held for the purpose of installing the officers elected for the ensuing year. The members of the order with their wives and invited guests numbering over sixty in all, assembled at the hall where after listening to music by Mr. and Mrs. Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Fremont and Mr. Pond, an address of welcome was given by Worshipful Grand Master C. B. Morgan. The ceremonies of installation were then proceeded with and after they were finished, addresses on Masonry were delivered by Worshipful master Hurd and Rev. I. G. Knott. The exercises were enlivened at intervals by music which it is unnecessary to say was of the best.

Supper was announced about nine o'clock and the entire company betook themselves to the Morris hotel where a bountiful repast awaited them. It is impossible for us to fitly describe it. Suffice to say that the entire company did full justice to it and there was enough left to have satisfied many more.

The exercises were interesting from beginning to end and we believe that in holding public installations the lodge sets an example that other secret societies would be wise to follow as it gives outsiders an opportunity to learn something about the order.

A DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Florence, Or., Dec. 17th, 1897. The partnership of Hurd & Davenport was dissolved this day by mutual consent, J. O. Davenport retiring therefrom, and O. W. Hurd continuing the business in Florence under the firm name of O. W. Hurd, assuming all obligations and collecting all outstanding accounts.

O. W. HURD, J. O. DAVENPORT. Referring to the above notice I beg to state that I shall continue to do business at the old stand. I desire to thank the patrons of the old firm for favors shown in the past, and hope to merit a continuance of the same.

O. W. HURD. FURNITURE FOR SALE. As I am preparing to leave Florence I offer for sale at reasonable prices all my household furniture including stove, carpets, chairs, tables, bedroom set, dishes, etc.

Mrs. JAS. FAIRWEATHER. REPUBLICAN MEETING. Republicans of the vicinity are invited to meet at Florence on Saturday Jan. 15th, 1898, to organize a republican club.

The state league of republican clubs will meet in Portland about Feb. 1st, and it is important that this part of the state be represented in some way, that its needs and wants in the matter of practical legislation be brought before the public.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

The following Lane county contracts for conveying U. S. mails have been let.

Awarded to J. L. Yaddin, of London, Ky; Eugene, by Elmira, Varian, Hale, Delphia, Walton, Glentena and Meadow, to Mapleton, \$1425.70.

To W. R. Harder, of Denver, Col; Hale to Ivon, \$68.99; Mapleton to Heroann, \$118.99; Florence to Linneus, \$38.99.

W. F. Drugg—Junction City, by Franklin, Goldson, Blachley and Greenleaf to Deadwood, \$52.

Awarded to W. M. Weighel, of San Francisco, Cal; Florence by Heeta and Minnie to Waldport, \$698.

A. J. Fultz—Eugene by Llewellyn, Long Tom, Crox, Hadleyville and Panther to Moond, \$459.20.

H. H. Barrett, of Florence; Gardiner, by Glenada to Florence, \$4376.

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IF HE WANTS IT.

Corvallis Gazette: A. C. Woodcock, of Eugene, can probably secure the nomination for attorney-general, if he wants it. But he is more likely to be a candidate for circuit Judge of this district. Benton county will strongly urge a candidate for the judgeship.

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 Sophia A. Benedict, Plaintiffs.

Frederick J. Kobe and James E. Hill, Copartners by the name of Kobe & 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 this 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.

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

Plaintiff's Attorney.

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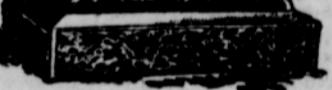
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