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WESTLINGS.

All kinds of Steel Traps for sale by A

O. Finck.

Archbishop Gross died in Baltimore

the 14th inst.

Mrs. J. J. Emmons has been quite ill

for a couple of weeks past.

Hood's pills are easy to take, easy to

operate, cure biliousness, indigestion,

etc.

This week workmen have been dress-

ing down two sticks of timber for the

mas of the Luella.

V. Garney moved from Jeff Harney's

place to that of Jared Scott, this week,

when he will resume logging.

His move was given a very nice little

surprise party. Tuesday evening, by

some of the young folks of Florence.

The war department has approved the

award of the contract to the lowest

bidder for the Yaquina bay improve-

ment.

The heavy rains of last week raised

the river enough to bring down some of

the logs Friday that had been put in

above the head of tide.

Private Chas. N. Horn of Company C

of Oregon Volunteers died in the

hospital at Manila Oct. 16 of fever. His

parents reside near Eugene.

The steamer Lillian made a trip to

Mapleton Friday and towed the Mar-

garite to Florence where the damage

done by the fire will be repaired.

Jesse J. Nicolle son of E. Nicolle of

Mapleton, and Miss Mary Turner of

Eugene were married the 16th inst at

the home of the bride's parents in

Eugene.

Words of praise bestowed upon Hood's

Sarsaparilla by those who have taken it

indicate that it is restoring health to

thousands of people, and that it will

keep you also.

During the past week the steamer

Farm has been towing scow-loads of

stump-wood up the river to Coquille to

be shipped to Portland. We figure that

the wood must be handled eight times

from the time it leaves here until it

reaches the factory at Portland.—Bandon

Recorder.

Junction City Times: The city election

in Harrisburg which will be held on

the first Monday in January promises

to be a "warm number." The issue is

license or no license and as the forces

are about equally divided, the contest

will be waged to a bitter finish.

The committee, of the legislature,

appointed to revise the school laws met

in Portland a few days ago and will

send some time in the work. The

committee is composed of the following

named gentlemen: John D. Daley, of

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



Furs wanted at A O Funke's.

The Roberts is expected from Astoria

in a day or two.

Jesse Lawrence expects to commence

the publication of a paper at Harrisburg

with the new year.

In the records of the proceedings of

the county court as published by the

Guard we notice that C B Morgan has

been appointed a special deputy sheriff.

By Tuesday's mail J A Pond received

a box containing some fruit of a variety

rarely seen here. The box came from

his old home in Ohio and was filled with

persimmons.

Dr S E Josephi republican was elected

state senator from Multnomah county to

fill the vacancy caused by the resignation

of Joe Simon. He received nearly two

thirds of the vote cast.

Guard: Attorney A C Woodcock to-

day received a diploma from the Port-

land Exposition for his display of blue

stem wheat. This shows that A C can

raise wheat as well as practice law.

Gen A W Greely chief signal officer of

the U S army visited the mouth of the

Columbia last week to look into the

matter of improving the system of mili-

tary telegraph and cables there.

Workmen were busy a few days ago

putting a double window in the west

side of J A Pond's building. We are

informed that Mr Pond will soon erect

an addition on the east side of the

building.

The Oregonian of the 17th publishes

a letter from W H Byars of Roseburg in

which it is proposed to give the volun-

teers a chance to secure the cadetship at

West Point which is soon to be filled by

Congressman Tongue.

Mr W A Kuykendall and Miss Abigail

Hemenway were married in Eugene

last week. The groom is a son of Dr

Kuykendall state senator from this

county and the bride belongs to one of

the prominent families of Eugene.

Guard: H T Condon, formerly of the

Register, has gone to Moscow, Idaho,

where he will take a position as secre-

tary and accountant of the University

of Idaho and state agricultural college

combined, and will also assist in the

instruction in the English department.

The Linn county court has agreed

upon the purchase of a poor farm, hav-

ing selected 120 acres of land four miles

southwest of Albany, on the Oakville

road. The consideration is \$4000 for

the land and \$1200 for the growing crops

horses, cattle, other stock and machin-

ery.

At the North Fork school house 18

miles east of Marshfield Roy Hollinbeck

was stabbed by Gay Beckford a few

days ago and died in a few minutes. A

dispute had arisen between them about

a trifling matter. Beckford gave him-

self up to the sheriff. Both men were

young and bore good reputations.

Not every man could catch a long log

floating in the river and tow it ashore

without a boat but Warren Andrews

accomplished this the other day. He

saw a log 112 feet in length floating

WRECK AT ALSEA.

British Ship Atlanta in the Breakers.

The Vessel Broken in Pieces.—Twenty-Four Men Lost.

The British ship Atlanta was wrecked

Thursday morning, Nov. 17th, four miles

south of Alsea. Only three men out of

a crew of twenty seven reached shore

alive.

The Atlanta sailed from Tacoma Nov.

2th with \$65,000 worth of wheat for

Delagoa Bay, South Africa. She was

built in 1885 being owned by N Hill of

Scotland and was worth probably

\$50,000.

The survivors say the captain was

sailing under a bet with two other

vessels and did not want to pass over

any unnecessary waste of water. One

says he informed the mate of a light

sighted on the starboard side at 11 o'clock

Wednesday night but the mate thought

they were passing another vessel. The

alarm was spread just before entering

the breakers and the next moment the

vessel struck. The sea washed over the

boat and the men climbed to the rigging but the vessel

soon broke in two. One of the sailors

succeeded in getting into a life boat and

assisted the others, but as they had no

oars they could not do much towards

saving the rest. The boat drifted to the

shore and one of them succeeded in

finding a house and obtaining assistance.

News of the wreck was sent to the

life saving crew at Yaquina and they

started for the scene. Owing to the

difficulty of transporting their apparatus

slow progress was made. They were

forced to leave their life boat wagon

behind and did not reach Alsea till Fri-

day morning. As the wreck was about

a mile and a quarter from the beach

and the sea very rough they could do

nothing. When the crew left the scene

no part of the hull of the Atlanta was

in sight.

Two of the sailors claim to have been

slaughtered and that several others

were put on board in a similar manner.

MUST GIVE US THE ISLANDS.

News from Paris the 19th says: In

their next memorandum the American

commissioners will go to the vital

points. Definite notice will be given

that the United States will take over all

of the Philippines, and Spain will un-

questionably learn the terms, from

which there will be no deviation. It is

more than likely that the Americans

will flatterly summon Spain to affect an

immediate amicable adjustment. Should

Spain refuse to make a treaty ceding the

Philippines to the United States, the

instant alternative for America will be

the conquest of that territory at an in-

creased cost to Spain in the final

settlement and possibly with the loss of

Spanish life.

FISH LAW TO BE AMENDED.

Oregonian: A number of persons are

making inquiries in regard to the fish

law passed by the last legislature, and

are anxious to see it, having heard of

some provisions which it contains or is

reported to contain. The reason why

the law has not been printed is that it

is the intention to have some changes

made in the law by the next legislature.

It is understood that the provisions of

the law are not to be enforced until after

it has been overhauled or amended by

the next legislature.

THE RALPH IN TROUBLE.

The steamer Ralph is again tied up on

the Umpana. This makes the third

time. The first on account of navigating

SUMMARY OF ASSESSMENT.

The 1898 Roll Ready For Board of Equalization.

Register: County Assessor Burton

and his deputies have completed the

1898 assessment roll, and are now com-

paring footings before turning the roll

over to the county board of equalization,

which meets next Monday. Following

is a summary of the roll:

Number.	Value.
Acres of tillable land.....	114,855 978,040
Acres of non-tillable land.....	931,482 1,251,580
Improvements on deeded lands.....	434,405
Town and city lots.....	537,100
Improvements on town and city lots.....	668,535
Improvements on land not deeded or patented.....	38,845
Southern Pacific main line.....	40.76 183,420
O & C R R Woodburn, Springfield branch.....	17.63 61,706
Eugene street ry.....	2.00 1,700
O & C R R.....	58.39 29,195
Pulman Palace Car Co.....	40.76 1,000
Oregon Telephone & Telegraph Co.....	15.03 750
Pacific Postal Telegraph Co.....	40.76 2,135
Western Union Telegraph Co.....	53.39 4,950
Merchandise and stock in trade.....	227,835
Farming implements, wagons, carriages, etc.....	130,985
Steamboats, sailboats, stationary engines, etc.....	57,855
Money.....	71,985
Notes and accounts.....	481,795
Shares of stock.....	75,150
Household furniture, watches, jewelry, etc.....	269,340
Horses and mules.....	6,638 140,610
Cattle.....	15,704 194,640
Sheep and goats.....	17,576 22,775
Pigs.....	5,782 12,690
Gross value of all property.....	6,979,990
Exemptions.....	670,550
Total taxable property.....	6,309,440
Number of polls.....	2,736

WEDDING BELLS.

A very pleasant party assembled

yesterday at the residence of John

Hewitt in Acme the occasion being

the marriage of their daughter Miss

Fanny to Mr George Montgomery.

The parlor was handsomely decorated

with evergreens and chrysanthemums.

At one o'clock the bride and groom

appeared and Rev H Marsh performed

the marriage service in an impressive

manner.

After receiving congratulations by the

assembled guests, dinner was announced

and all adjourned