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To Buy Your Winter Supply
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Don't forget that you can get the best goods for the
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The Shoe Dealers,
WESTLINGS.

Men's and Boy's Sweaters may be had at A. O. Funke's.
Take a look at those fine Bedsprings by Meyer & Kyle's.
The people of Mapleton are talking of getting up a Christmas tree.
A fine stock of Groceries just arrived at Meyer & Kyle's.

E. A. Evans informs us that the new house near Acme is all ready for logs.
Mrs. M. E. Martin is building a new house on her ranch above Captain Stear's.
Hood's Pills are the favorite family medicine. Easy to take, easy to operate.

Captain Johnson's family are soon to move to Florence where they will occupy Captain Hurd's house.
The Lillian made a trip to Mapleton yesterday afternoon with a new stock of goods for Meyer & Kyle's store.
The Masonic cemetery near Acme has just been laid out in lots. The surveying was done by A. R. Batolph.

The Eugene stage did not come through to Mapleton Tuesday evening as the mail was brought in on horseback.
G. Wisdom brought in a large pile of bear hides Monday taken from the animals he and his boys trapped this week.

Private Otis W. Drew of company B, Second Oregon Volunteers died at Manila Nov. 24th, of smallpox. His parents reside in Eugene.
The Myrind has moved into Florence and opened a boot and shoe shop. He has removed the Lindsley building next to the Florence hotel.

Be on your guard against the attacks of pneumonia and other serious and contagious diseases by taking a few boxes of Hood's Sarsaparilla now.
Residents of Knowles creek have been doing some road work the past week. They are blasting out a road across the river point near the mouth of the creek.

General: Judge Hamilton has granted attorneys for Claude Branton until December 15th to file their bill of exceptions. The time formerly granted expired Dec. 8th.
B. O. Covin and J. C. Flint are among the number in this vicinity who have engaged in goat raising. They arrived Monday with 165 goats they had purchased in the valley.

Cottage Grove Leader: It is reported that a new newspaper will be started in a short time, of the republican persuasion with Mr. Howard of Eugene, managing editor.
Governor Lord has appointed S. H. Ashland a member of the board of trustees for the Soldiers Home at Astoria in place of John P. Robertson whose appointment the senate refused to confirm.

The Mink Tuesday brought down a load of dried fruit to be shipped to San Francisco. It belongs to Captain Stear and was grown and dried by him on his place below Mapleton.
Two young men, strangers in Eugene were arrested there a few days ago for larceny. Being unable to give bonds for \$750 the amount asked of each, they were committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

General: A message from Harrisburg says the faithful search for a week by the men has failed to disclose any trace of the man, J. R. Buckman, lost recently on the mountains east of Harrisburg. A reward of \$250 offered by his family has been raised to \$500.
A congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church is called for Monday afternoon at 2 p. m. for the purpose of organizing for preaching services during the year, as this year of supply expires with the Sunday evening service, and the members and friends of the church are invited to attend.

ROYAL Baking Powder
Made from pure cream of tartar.
Safeguards the food against alum.
Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.
PERSONALS.

John Mason is at Eugene on business.
Fred Peil of Alpha was in Florence Wednesday.
William Fields of Heceta visited Florence Wednesday.

Dr. Evans has been confined to the house several days by illness.
J. L. Furnish goes to the valley in a few days after a band of goats.
Delia Morris, who is now teaching at Heceta, was in Florence Sunday.

Hale Smith a former resident of the cape country visited at Samaria this week.
Henry Stonefield of Samaria was transacting business in Florence Wednesday.

Marion Morris is among those who are improving their property. He is sliding up his house with rustic.
J. J. Anderson, Neil Christensen, Harry Boyle and E. I. Furnish expect to go to San Francisco on the Luella.

Mrs. Geo. Bradley and children started from Point Terrace Tuesday on their way to Portland where Mr. Bradley has employment.
Charles Johnson a ship carpenter who has been here most of the summer left yesterday for Coos bay. Several others leave today on the tug.

Messrs Tylden, Beck, Haroldsen and Sanders of Fisher, Minn arrived at Brundeville last week and are looking over the Siuslaw country with a view of locating. Mr. Tylden was here last winter and spent several weeks on the river. He has been a reader of the West since that time.

J. W. Thurler, representing the Eveleth Nash Co, commission merchants of San Francisco, arrived here by Barrett's stage Tuesday afternoon. He was looking for apples and potatoes for his firm to handle but as nearly all the surplus apples have already been bought up for shipment and the potato crop will all be needed for home consumption he did not succeed in arranging for any.

BOOTS and SHOES
MADE and REPAIRED.
—BY—
OLE MYRIND,
Florence, Oregon.
Good Work Done at Reasonable Prices.
SOON TO BE SHIPPED.

A letter to Fred Bean from Fish Commissioner McGuire brings the information that two million salmon eggs will be ready the 16th for shipment from the hatchery at Battle Creek, Cal. to the Mapleton hatchery. They will be sent to Yaquina by rail and thence shipped on board the steamer Roberts to Mapleton and there placed in the hatching troughs.

ALPHA CLIPPINGS.
By EVEN CHANGE.
Dec. 9th, 1898.
Mr and Mrs H. J. Tabor returned from Acme Friday.
Mr G. Lundy who has been considerably under the weather has about recovered.

James McVey of upper Deadwood has returned from Woodburn where he has been since July.
Clayton and Charles Pope spent Sunday, Nov. 27th, at Alpha with their best girls.
Mr Ed Haight who bought 160 acres from Geo Peil will be home this week. He has been at Woodburn for some time.

C. A. Potter, wife and daughter May are spending several days visiting friends and relatives on Lake creek and lower Deadwood.
Our young people are talking of celebrating Xmas with a party so the girls say, if enough of the boys remain, and return, some being out side.

We have several parties who have the annual or bad weather emigration fever and say if they could sell out they would go where they believe times are the very best.
Deadwood creek was treated to a time Sharkey and Corbett fight a short time ago; after a few rounds the fight was considered a draw.

W. F. Potter who is putting up a steam saw mill, at this place, began a building last Monday, which will be an improved saw mill, the cash running on the side of the carriage allowing the lumber to drop away from the saw the same as a circular saw, and has 50,000 feet engaged already.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.
A regular meeting of the city council was held Monday evening with president Weatherson in the chair.
Roll call show all the members present.
Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.
The judiciary committee to whom was referred the petition asking the purchase of land for a city park presented a majority and a minority report. The majority report was adverse to the petition and the minority in favor of it. On motion it was voted that the majority report be not adopted. On motion the chair was directed to appoint a committee of two to select suitable grounds for a park, ascertain the price for which it can be purchased etc. and report to the council. The chair appointed Messrs. Kyle and Hurd as such committee.

The street committee was instructed to draw an ordinance providing for opening Main street and building a sidewalk from Washington street to the west side of Jefferson street. On motion the street committee was ordered to have a walk build from the corner of O. W. Hurd's residence lot to the Presbyterian church, the same to be paid from the city treasury. In regard to the petition asking that an ordinance be adopted requiring house holders to keep their premises free from filth, the street committee reported that section 7 of ordinance 13 covers the matter asked for. The report was accepted.

Councilman Hurd who was appointed to purchase street lamps for the city and has them erected, reported that the lamps were purchased but have not arrived yet. After some discussion as to where they shall be located Councilman Morris was appointed to assist Mr. Hurd in placing the lamps.
Bill of the West for \$3.50 for printing notice of proposed improvements of Main street was allowed.
The council then adjourned.

SUNDAY SERVICES.
Sunday school 10 a. m. and preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the Rev. Mr. Smick. Reception of members and communion at the morning service. Endeavor meeting at 2:30. A preparatory meeting will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 for those who wish to join the church. Also the Session will meet Sunday morning immediately after Sunday school to receive members.
Sunday evening will close the series of meetings here and meetings will be held at Mapleton school house and Point Terrace next week, beginning at Mapleton Monday evening at 7:30, with services each evening of the week; and at Point Terrace Tuesday 2 p. m. and each afternoon during the week.
I. G. Knotts, pastor.

THE LUELLA.
The Luella, the staunch vessel built here this summer, leaves this morning on her first trip to San Francisco. There the necessary boilers and machinery will be placed in her and she will be fitted up as a steamer.
The Roberts will tow her to Coos bay when she will be taken in charge by a larger tug and towed to San Francisco. Preparations for her departure have been pushed as fast as possible, the carpenters having just finished their work last evening though loading the vessel was commenced nearly a week ago.

Her cargo is probably the most valuable one ever taken out of the Siuslaw. It consists of 55,000 cases of canned salmon, about 70 barrels salt salmon, 1350 boxes of apples, several cases of merchandise and a quantity of hides.
TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

NOTICE.
I wish to inform my friends and the public generally, that on or about the 15th of Nov. I will open a Bazaar here at my residence for Ladies and Children. Made up Clothing of all kinds. A good supply kept on hand, and orders filled on short notice. Call in and learn prices.
Mrs. J. R. Stiles, Point Terrace, Or. Nov. 1st, 1898.

THE PEACE COMMISSIONERS.
The Spaniards are still quibbling over various matters but it is the almost universal opinion that they are gaining nothing and that they will sign the treaty on the terms proposed by the United States.
LOGS WANTED.
I want 4,000,000 feet of old growth fir logs delivered at the saw-mill at Acme between now and May 1st 1899.
I. B. Cushman.

FIRE AT JUNCTION.
Early Monday morning a fire was discovered in the Ehrman building at Junction. It quickly destroyed the building together with Brummetts stock and building together with Brummetts stock of groceries and Coon's stock of guns and ammunition. Dr. Oglesby lost his library, surgical instruments and notes valued at \$7,000. The mail and accounts amounting to \$7,000. The post office building adjoining was also burned but the mail, stamps and fixtures were saved.

LOOK OUT for the first signs of **Lupine blood—Hood's Sarsaparilla** is your safeguard. It will purify, enrich and vitalize your **BLOOD.**

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.
President's McKinley's second annual message was sent to congress Monday.
He begins the message with the statement, that notwithstanding the added burdens, rendered necessary by the war, our people rejoice in the very satisfactory and steadily increasing degree of prosperity evidenced by the largest volume of business ever recorded. The revenue legislation passed by the present congress has increased the treasury receipts to the amount estimated by its authors and the finances of the government have been successfully administered and its credit has advanced to the first rank, while its currency has been maintained at the world's highest standard. The military service, under one common flag and for a righteous cause, has strengthened the national spirit and has served to cement more closely than ever the fraternal bonds between every section of the country. The message contains about 18,000 words and the first half of it is devoted entirely to the history of the causes leading up to the war and the prosecution of the war and the negotiations for peace.
The president does not discuss the government of the new possessions, which will come to us as result of war, but states that a military government will be continued until such a time as congress provides other forms of government.
The president strongly urges upon congress the necessity for an early construction of the Nicaragua canal and says: "The construction of such a maritime highway is now more than ever indispensable to that intimate and ready inter-communication between our eastern and western seaboard, demanded by the annexation of the Hawaiian islands and the prospective expansion of our influence and commerce to the Pacific and our national policy, now more imperatively than ever, calls for its control by this government."
Much space is devoted to foreign relations referring especially to the situation in China and to claims against Turkey.
The secretary of the treasury reports that the receipts of the government from all sources during the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1898, amounted to \$401,321,323, and its expenditures to \$443,398,582. It is estimated that upon a basis of the present revenue laws the receipts for the year ending June 30th, 1899, will be \$577,874,607, and its expenditures \$689,874,617, resulting in a deficiency of \$112,000,000.
The president renews his recommendations of last year as follows:
That when any of the United States notes are presented for redemption and are redeemed in gold, such notes shall be kept and set apart and only paid out in exchange for gold.
With reference to the volunteer army the president says: "The importance of legislation for the permanent increase of the army is manifest and the recommendation of the secretary of war, for that purpose has my unqualified approval. It is my purpose to muster out the entire volunteer army as soon as congress shall provide for the increase of the regular army establishment. This will be much appreciated by the brave men who left their homes and employment to help our country in its emergency."
THE ROBERTS RETURNED.
After an absence of some eight months the steamer Roberts again made her appearance in the Siuslaw Tuesday afternoon.
Last winter a transportation company hired her for the Alaska trade. She went to Seattle about March 1st but as the company did not fulfill their part of the contract, she proceeded no further but after quite a long delay, returned as far as Astoria. There it was found she must have a new boiler. Several months passed before this could be obtained and put in position for use. At length everything was in readiness and having passed a satisfactory inspection she sailed for Florence, calling at Yaquina on the way for a load of supplies for our merchants.
She will be used the same as formerly to do towing and carrying passengers and freight from the Siuslaw to Yaquina and Coos bay.
CLAUDE BRANTON.
General: Claude Branton the convicted murderer of John Linn is as restless in the county jail as a caged lion. The other day he sent for Deputy District Attorney Harris, but had nothing particular to say, but several times tried to induce Mr. Harris to come within reaching distance of his cell. Last evening he tried a number of times to have Sheriff Withers approach the cell closely but was not accommodated. After the sheriff left he told the other prisoners that if Withers had come up to the cage that he would have attempted to get his pistol and would have used it with effect, if successful. He also said that the officers were on to him, and that if Harris had come in reaching distance he would have "choke'd him to death."

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 Ohio.
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 his firm.
West & Traux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.
Halls 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.
Halls Family Pills are the best.

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PAY WHEN CURED.
DR. W. H. SAUNDERS & CO.
The Ablest and Most Successful Specialists in the World.
They guarantee a complete cure at Your Own Home, and allow you to pay when cured.
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Thousands of promising young men have their lives and future usefulness wrecked by **INDISCRETION AND PRIVATE DISEASES.** The symptoms until cured, are portrayed on the countenance and in the actions of the victim. If neglected or improperly treated, other organs become affected, and sooner or later there are serious results. Our New Method Treatment will positively cure these diseases.
MIDDLE-AGED MEN—There are thousands of you who have committed offences against the laws of your nature, and are now paying up for it. Those weak, aching backs, Loss of Sexual Power, Failing or Lost Vitality, Frequent and Painful evacuations of the Bladder accompanied by more or less smarting and the escape of particles of albumen in the urine with ropy sediment, all point to the decline of your manhood. There are hundreds who die of this difficulty, ignorant of the cause. The doctors will guarantee a perfect cure in all such cases, and healthy restoration of the Genito-Urinary Organs.
READER—Are you in trouble? Have you been treated and never cured? You dare not risk a return of the disease. It may appear when happy in domestic life. Our New Method Treatment is your refuge. If diseased, consult us confidentially.
WRITE (enclosing stamps for reply) for our interesting book, "A Warning Voice." Sent free. All letters kept strictly private and confidential. All answers sent plain sealed envelope. No C. O. D. business.
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69 Sprout St., Detroit, Mich.

IN JUSTICE COURT.
Geo Saunders has commenced suit against O. W. Hurd in justice court of Mapleton precinct to recover the value of a quantity of salmon which Saunders shipped to the cannery by the steamer Mink but for which he was not credited at the cannery.
ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY VIRTUE OF an order made by the County Court of Lane County, Oregon on the 17th day of September, 1898, directing, authorizing and ordering me, the undersigned administrator of the Estate of Alfred Mason deceased to sell at private or public sale the following real estate to wit: belonging to said estate.
Lots 1, 2, and 3 in Sec. 7, Twp. 18 S., R. 13 W. of the W. M. in Lane County Oregon containing 133 & 70-100 acres.
To pay the outstanding claims against said estate and the cost of administration to the highest bidder for cash. Therefore by virtue of said order on, from and after the 25th day of December 1898 at one o'clock of said day I shall proceed to sell at private or public sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand at the office of Walton & Markley in Eugene, Oregon the above described real property to satisfy the claims against said estate, and to pay the cost of administration.
Dated at Eugene, Oregon this 10th day of November, 1898.
John A. Mason, Administrator.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon.
November 15, 1898.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Joel Ware, U. S. Commissioner at Eugene, Oregon, on December 31, 1898, viz: Nancy C. Conrad, widow of Andrew J. Conrad, deceased, on h. e. no. 7299, for the SW 1/4, sec. 22, tp. 18 S., R. 8 W.
She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Isaac M. Francis, James Houtz and William Bailey of Eugene, Ore., and Joseph Abel of Clatsop, Oregon.
J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon.
October 21, 1898.
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 Lakeview, Oregon, on December 10, 1898, viz: Joseph E. Wilson on his h. e. no. 7956 for the SW 1/4, sec. 19, tp. 20 S., R. 11 West.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
C. H. Black, E. M. Black and M. J. Towne of Ruby, Ore., and E. F. Wilks of Ada, Oregon.
J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED EVERYWHERE for "The Story of the Philippines" by Hurd Husted, commissioned by the Government as Official Historian to the War Department. The book was written by Hurd Husted, in Hong Kong, in the hospitals at Manila, in the front-line camps with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey, and in the rear of the battle at the fall of Manila. Bonus for agents. Circulars of original pictures taken by government photographers on the spot. Large book. Low price. Big profits. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trade and professional war books. (Gift free address: P. T. Barber, Sec'y, Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago.)

WANTED—SEVERAL TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS in this state to manage our business in their own and nearby counties. It is a highly office work conducted at home. Salary straight \$300 a year and expenses—definite, bonafide, no more to last salary. Monthly \$15. References. Send self-addressed stamped envelope, Herbert E. Lucas, Treat, Dept. M, Chicago.

SALE EXTRAORDINARY
In order to reduce my stock of goods between now and Jan. 1st, 1899, I have reduced the price of all goods to COST and a small per cent to cover expenses during the sale.
These goods are mostly new, bought for the Fall and Winter trade, and will be sold without reserve. It is the largest stock carried for many years thus giving a great variety to select from.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF CAPES JUST IN
Ranging in cloth from \$1.50 up. Plush capes from \$2.50 up. Cotton blankets at 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1.00, and \$1.25 per pair. Wool " from \$2.00 to \$8.00 per pair, mostly Salem manufacture. Calicoes at 20, 25, and 30 yds., for \$1.00. Newest styles Chicago L. L. muslin 5c, Cabot W. Gc, Cabot A. 7c, with half cent reduction by the bolt.

Remember we carry a general assortment of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Gent's, Ladies' and Children's Underwear, Hosiery and Notions all reduced. This sale for CASH only.

Men's and Boys' clothing at prices that will astonish you. This is an opportunity to procure your winter supplies practically for cost. Remember the place and call.

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THE ARENA.
"We do not take possession of our ideas but are possessed by them. They master us and force us into the arena, where like gladiators, we must fight for them."
Such is the exalted motto of the Arena, and the entire contents of this monthly magazine are upon a plane and in keeping with its motto. The Arena's gallery of eminent thinkers is a group of interesting men and women, and their thoughts are worthy the consideration of all people. The Arena is sold with THE WEST.