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WESTLINGS.

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Hood's pills are the only pills to take with Hood's sarsaparilla. Cure all liver ills.

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Yesterday was a winter day. Snow and hail fell several times but melted in a few minutes.

The city council of Corvallis has fixed the annual tax levy for city purposes at 7 mills—5 mills for general and 2 mills for street purposes.

Catarri in the head is cured by Hood's sarsaparilla which eradicates from the blood the serofulous taints that cause it, soothing and rebuilding the delicate and diseased tissues.

James H Yates of Elmira died suddenly of neuralgia of the heart Dec. 20. He was nephew of Ex-governor Yates of Illinois and served as lieutenant in the civil war.

Roseburg Review: An Oregon historical society has been formed in Portland with Harvey Scott, president; Judge O B Billinger, vice president and Geo H Harris, secretary.

Captain Hard lost a nice hat yesterday. When the Mink arrived at Gienada the captain stepped out on the wharf. A gust of wind blew his hat into the river and as there was no small boat handy he could not get it again.

Guard: Sheriff Withers informs us that the 1897 tax list now contains only \$1,900 taxes uncollected. This is made up of personal property principally that has been moved from the county, and polls.

Gov W P Lord has appointed Wm S Falling of Portland, a member of the state board of agriculture, to succeed John Simpson, of Siuslaw, Lane County for the term of four years beginning December 1, 1898.

Claude McHargue was arrested near Eugene last week charged with forgery. He sold a check to Burkholder & Hemmenway of Cottage Grove. It appeared to be drawn by A K Patterson of Eugene but is declared a forgery.

The Odd Fellows are preparing for a grand time at their installation of officers Wednesday evening. Quite a number of guests have been invited and it is proposed to make the occasion one that will be enjoyed by all.

The West was 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.

Jackson county was organized in 1853 and in all its 45 years has never owned a safe or vault for the deposit of county funds. The grand jury in its lengthy report called special attention to this matter, and recommended the purchase of a modern time-lock burglar proof safe for the use of the county treasurer.

The residents of upper Smith River are building a road from H. H. Fisk's ranch over the divide to Hadsall creek and down that stream to the Siuslaw. They inform us that it is an easy route over which to build a road and the distance to tide water shorter by this than any of the other routes that have been proposed.

Petitions are being circulated for the creation of a new county to be formed by taking a part of Crook and Grant. It includes all that part of Crook lying north of the summit of the mountains north and east of the divide between the waters of Muddy and Trout creek, and all that part of Grant lying north of township 15 south, and west of the center of township 26 east. In that part of Crook proposed to be cut off is taxable property amounting to over \$333,000, and probably as much in Grant.

Toledo Leader: Married, December 20, 1898, at the court house, Mr. Jim Sam, a native of Ohio, and Betsy Holst, a Siletz Indian, Judge Stewart officiating. Mr. Sam and wife visited Newport and then returned to Kernville, in which will be their future home. In which ceremony Judge Stewart united this ceremony by closer ties than existed in the past, and assumed the position of a

sheriff which position he has held since which comes as a large business by Dewey in the county, which at special attention. He

ROYAL BAKING POWDER ABSOLUTELY PURE

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

As announced last week the Gienada school gave their fluz entertainment Friday evening to a fair sized and appreciative audience. The church was richly decorated with flags and evergreens. The school occupied four seats on the north side of the church, each of them with a flag. At 7 o'clock, the school choir, furnished, announced the first piece, "Gloria Arise," by the school. At 7:15, the school moved by the same impulse as the instant; when Bruce David struck up a lively march on the organ they slipped out into the aisles up to the stage then around a square in front of the stage. After going through a number of difficult evolutions they formed in platoons of six in front of the stage; the six largest in the rear platoon and so on down to the smallest in the front platoon. The whole maneuver was in perfect time with only the two orders, "School arise," and "Forward." They then sang their greeting song with Mrs Pepper at the organ. After which they marched back to their seats every move and every step in as perfect time as the best drilled regulars.

A fine program was rendered, and not a hitch, not a jar, nor a minute's drag; as soon as one piece was off another was announced and immediately took its place. The recitations were all well rendered; if I should name all who deserve special mention I should simply give you a list of the whole school; as the exercises showed that the teacher had taken extra pains in drilling them, and that the school "is very apt." Where all were perfect it is impossible to say who was best.

A fine hunting flag eight feet long was presented to the school; J C Phelps delivered the presentation address, giving a brief history of the flag and the principles it represents. The reception speech was delivered by the teacher. The entertainment was closed with a flag drill by thirteen scholars, which for precision and novelty of execution would be hard to equal. All join in declaring the entertainment a grand success.

FREE BOAT. The Steamer Mink will make an extra trip to Florence and return, Wednesday evening and carry those attending the Odd Fellows installation, free. Leave Mapleton 3:30 p m, returning after the installation.

KILLED BY A COMPANION. Baker, the 12-year-old-son of F. J. Baker, of Weston, was accidentally killed Dec. 25th by the 12-year-old-son of George Mars. The boys were playing robber. Young Mars had an old Colt's cap and ball pistol, which had been loaded some days ago by an older brother, and as Baker ran towards him he snipped the pistol in fun. It discharged, the ball passing through young Baker's heart. He died instantly.

BIRTHDAY PARTY. Last Wednesday was the tenth anniversary of the arrival of their daughter Isa at the home of Mr and Mrs Kyle. Most of her schoolmates were invited to spend the evening with her in honor of the occasion. All had a good time and went home feeling very happy.

HOW'S THIS? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarri that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarri Cure. F J Cheney & Co., Toledo Ohio.

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A DIRGE TO THE YEAR. Farewell, farewell thou passing year: But yet a few days more, And time will shroud thee with his veil, and thy brief reign be o'er, Full many a beautiful brow, That smiled and welcomed thine approach, Is in the cold grave now.

ACME LOCALS. By CENTEX. If you want to hear whistling call at the hotel. B Cushman is in San Francisco on business. Will just "hike" right past and don't say a word. If you want a good square meal call at Mrs. Carnes's boarding house.

Ask Charlie Saubert to show you how to make kits. Sample at Fisk's house. Oh my! Miss Mae Stebbins is staying at the hotel under the care of the doctor.

Acme can boast of two Christmas trees this year both of which afforded amusement for those present until morning. One was at Saubert's hall and the other at the residence of S. J. Seymour.

IVES must be fed on pure, rich food. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best. It is the only medicine that purifies the blood and enriches the system.

A SIUSLAW CHRISTMAS

Dances for the Young Folks. Trees at Various Places. Everybody Enjoyed It

Festivities Commenced Friday Evening Lasted Till Monday Evening.

Christmas comes but once a year and as is usually the case with the Siuslaw people the occasion was enjoyed by old and young. The merry making was commenced Friday evening with a dance in Florence and was continued at different places with Christmas trees, dance, and dinner till the "wee sma hours" of Tuesday morning.

There were quite a number of Christmas trees on the river this year. Saturday evening there was one in the church in Florence, one at Phelps's photo gallery and another in the hotel at Gienada. At Frank Knowles's one at Mrs. Harty's and two in Acme. At Mrs. J. J. there was one in the church at Point Terrace.

There was a very pretty Christmas tree in the church Saturday evening. A short literary program by the school children had been prepared for the occasion and was very well rendered after which the presents were distributed.

POINT TERRACE. No preparations were made for the tree in the church at Point Terrace till the last minute but it was a success from beginning to end, and some of the citizens of that place deserve special praise for the manner in which they managed the affair.

At Mrs. Ida Hartley's there was a fine tree and after the presents were distributed dancing was commenced and kept up till midnight. All present enjoyed themselves very much.

SEATON. A dance was given Monday evening at the Seaton hotel. About 40 were present and enjoyed themselves as much as though they had not danced any for a month.

AT HERMANN. The Herman people enjoy holidays as much as anybody and had their Christmas tree in the school house. After the people had assembled in the evening, Santa Claus appeared and distributed presents among them. Some said it was Ralph Taylor but they got the presents just the same.

A bounteous supper, which had been prepared by Mrs. Ferris, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Jeans and Mrs. W. Phelps, was then served to the entire company. Games of different kinds were then indulged in until nearly morning.

Much credit is due Misses Bertha Jeans and Maria Casterline for their part in getting up the tree.

THE INDIAN CREEK WAY. It is an old saying that the course of true love never runs smooth but according to report a young man on Indian creek has encountered even more than the usual difficulties in his efforts to obtain the maiden of his choice.

As the story goes a young rancher became enamored of the daughter of one of his neighbors. Matters progressed satisfactorily between them and he asked her father's consent to their marriage. This being refused, the young man proposed an elopement but the father was on to it and the attempt was frustrated. The next move was to try to gain the good will of the old gentleman but when the young man went to make a friendly call he was ordered off the place, and to be certain that he left promptly the prospective father-in-law mounted a horse and pursued him about three miles. The young man now carries a gun and gives him a wide berth.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER. S J Brand has sold his ranch below Point Terrace to Casper Tylden and Mr Beck for \$8,500. The same gentleman also purchased from John Mason a piece of land adjoining which belonged to the Fred Mason estate and was formerly occupied by Oscar Karlstrom as a homestead.

MASONIC INSTALLATION. The Masonic lodge of Florence at their meeting Tuesday evening installed the following officers to serve for the coming year:

E W Cobb, W M; R B Mills, S W; Thos Stear, J W; J I Butterfield, Sec; S G Linsley, Treas; Andrew Brand, S D; J A McLeod, J D; Geo B Camp and W A Cox, Stewards and S J Brand, Tyler.

A fine supper was then served at the Morris hotel after which the members returned to the lodge room and conferred degrees on several new members. A long session was held as the work was not finished till 6 o'clock Wednesday morning.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office, at Roseburg, Oregon. December 21, 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 C. H. Holden U. S. Commissioner, at Florence, Oregon on February 4th, 1899, viz: Laura E. Anderson, widow of Lewis W. Anderson, deceased, on h. e. no. 7966, for the s 1/2 ne 1/4, n 1/2, sec. 32, tp. 18 s., r. 11 west.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles Sherbondy, of Florence, Oregon; Eugene R. Wait, of Acme, Oregon; and Fred R. Kueper and George A. Glendon, of Lake Precinct, Oregon.

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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.

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.

Lot 1, 2, and 3 in Sec. 7, T. 9, S. 12, 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 and after the 28th 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.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: O. W. Sutton, E. E. Marr, G. G. Dahlin and F. M. Rath all of Florence, Oregon. J. T. Bridges, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon. November 15, 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 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. 7269, for the s 1/2, sec. 22, tp. 19 s., r. 8 west.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Isaac M. Francis, James Honck and William T. Bailey of Eugene, Ore., and Joseph Aubel of Gienada, Oregon. J. T. Bridges, Register.

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In order to reduce my stock between now and Jan. 1st, I have reduced the price of all goods and a small per cent during the sale.

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