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WESTLINGS.

Road supervisors receipts for sale at the West office.

A new invoice of groceries just arrived at Meyer & Kyle's.

For Dress Cutting and Fitting call at the Ladies Bazaar at Point Terrace.

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

A vegetable cathartic that can be relied upon to do its work thoroughly—Hood's Pills.

Guard: County Clerk Lee has issued marriage license to Boyd Holder, 24 years and Mrs Ida Hartley 34.

Female complaints, pale sallow complexion, headaches, nervous dyspepsia, Hudyans cures. All druggists.

The annual meeting of the city council occurs next Tuesday evening. The newly elected officers take their seats at that time.

Anyone desiring to purchase a new sewing machine may find it to his interest to call at the West office and ascertain what we offer in that line.

The Columbia River Fishermen's Union is making efforts to have several of the bar boys removed during the fishing season as they interfere with net drifting.

The south bound freight train was derailed last Thursday morning a few miles south of Drain, the engine and five cars being thrown from the track. No one was injured.

The effects of the grip are overcome by Hood's Sarsaparilla which purifies the blood, tones the stomach, strengthens the nerves, and makes the whole system vigorous and healthy.

Marion Morris received his certificate of registration from the state barber's commission a few days ago and he is now authorized to shave you or cut your hair according to law.

The county court has extended till May 1st the time for payment of taxes. The total amount of taxes on the roll is \$150,793 of which about \$40,000 had been paid the 10th.

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.

The Benton county court denied the petition of A. Wilhelm and others for right of way for a motor line along the county road from Corvallis to and beyond Monroe. The petition was in the interest of the promoters of the proposed Monroe colony.

Myrtle Point Enterprise: It will be lawful beginning this Saturday to catch trout that are five or more inches in length but unlawful if under five inches. As trout have no scales how did our legislators expect any one to know how big they are until caught.

The "Death Knell" has been sounded to Apothecaries' Drugs, and a sign "To Let" will be in many windows of Doctor offices since the ACST JANE HOME Remedy for female troubles has been placed on the market. Every man or woman, married or single, should send a two-cent stamp to our office for a beautifully illustrated circular, free. Address The Aunt Jane Medicine Co., rooms 13-14 Lewis Building, Portland, Oregon.

The bicyclists of Eugene have decided to do all that is possible to better the condition of Lane county roads in lieu of bicycle paths. As discussed at present the idea is to get a voluntary subscription from the wheelmen and employ a good man to remove large rocks, fill up soft holes and make a good, continuous bicycling road in a number of directions from the city. It is estimated that there are 800 bicycles in the county. That is about the most sensible thing that can be done with the cycle tax.

Astorian: The fishing season commences on April 15th and the fishermen have about finished the work of placing their gear in condition. While present indications are that many will not immediately begin fishing, the prospect for an early run is good and the fishermen anticipate a lively year. Conditions up to the present time make it appear probable that the gill-netters will reap the greatest harvest this year.

The committee on license of the Albany city council has completed the draft of the new business tax ordinance which is causing so much discussion. Every store carrying two or more kinds of stocks of goods taxed shall be considered a general merchandise store and taxed \$20 where the sales do not exceed \$10,000, between \$10,000 and \$20,000 the tax to be \$30, and over \$20,000 \$50 under which there can be only one tax on a single business. Every business is taxed. Newspapers pay from \$5 to \$10.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Headaches, sallowness, falling sensations, liver troubles, Hudyans cures. All druggists 50 cents.

Florence school now has 52 pupils enrolled. Mr Emmons is giving very good satisfaction as teacher.

Mr Nighswander is clearing the lot in Glendale which he purchased recently and preparing to build a house.

Jasper Wilkins of Coburg has been appointed a member of the state board of agriculture in place of Senator A W Reed who declined.

The officers and leading citizens of Eugene have extended a formal invitation to the National Editorial Association to visit Eugene.

The members of Mrs Behnke's class in Sunday school spent last Saturday afternoon with their teacher by invitation. All had a pleasant time.

Marshfield Sun: The schooner Manilla was towed to sea yesterday morning. She was unable to secure a full cargo on the bay, taking only 650,000 feet of lumber.

Heecta Lodge, I O O F of Florence has elected John A Yates and W H Weatherston as delegates to attend the grand lodge which meets at Salem next month.

The steamer Roberts sailed for Yaquina Sunday. Thence she was to make a trip to Alsea after a load of chitten bark after which she goes to Tillamook to tow lumber vessels. She will make frequent trips to Florence.

Frank Lawrence Smith has been sentenced to be hanged at Ashland May 26th, 1899 for killing Peter Nelson near Central Point in February 1898. The supreme court denied the motion for a new trial.

We urge our subscribers who are in arrears for the West to send us all or a part of the amount of your subscriptions. The price of a year's subscription is a small amount but it is by putting those small amounts together that we manage to pay our bills.

Marshfield Sun: William Gamble has received the returns from San Francisco from his last shipment of potatoes, which sold for \$1.90 per hundred. His commission merchants express the opinion that potatoes will go still higher, but that they should be shipped before they commence to sprout.

Coos Bay News: Word has been received from the city, that Capt. Ackerman has made all arrangements for building a four masted barkentine in the Marshfield ship yard. He is expected here immediately, and work will be commenced in the near future. This means employment for a number of men, and will help to make business lively during the summer.

We read that "In the spring young men's fancies lightly turn to thoughts of love." If reports are true the thoughts of the young men near Mapleton are turning that way more than usual this spring, but whatever may be the thoughts of the young ladies on that subject it seems that the widows are decidedly more in demand in the matrimonial market in that vicinity.

Clans Spreckels is about to construct in San Francisco the largest electric light and power plant on earth, to cost \$10,000,000, and he will furnish San Francisco heat, light and power almost at cost. He will also go into the telephone business on the same basis. San Francisco has no cause to regret that Clans Spreckels has made millions in the sugar trade.

FOR SALE OR TRADE. One 2 1/2 steel skein Mitchell Wagon with four heavy springs under bed, spring seat, neck-yoke and doubletrees all in good running order. Will sell for cash or trade for stock. Price \$35.00. Enquire of E E MARK, Florence, Ore.

GARDINER NEWS. (From the Roseburg Review.) Deputy Fish Commissioner Hutchins is inspecting the rivers in Coos county at present.

The many friends of Mr J H Butler, our postmaster, are sorry to hear he is very sick at Santa Rosa, Cal., where he went for medical treatment. He was slowly improving at last account.

Misses Annie Nelson and Lena Wesela two of Gardiner's successful school teachers each commenced a term of school on Smith river, the former at Otter Slough and the latter at S-alpha Springs.

The private school under the management of Miss Clara Ekblom, is progressing nicely. There are 21 scholars enrolled and more entering every week.

Mr Frank Rogers is attending the post office while Mr Butler is in California.

What boots it at one door to make defense, and at another to let in the foe. It is with flowers as with friends. Many may be loved but few much loved.

There is only one thing in the world which seems to me to demand respect more than misfortune; it is happiness, on account of its rarity and above all its perishableness.

No gift of God should be more gratefully recognized than a nature easily tending toward enjoyment. So easily that of its own accord, it avoids sources of annoyance, and discerns in everything some ray of brightness.

DROWNED IN UMPQUA

A W Reed and H D McGuire Perish

Boat Upsets in Rapids

Rowlock Broke and Two Men Are Lost. The Third Reaches Shores.

A feeling of sadness was thrown over our quiet town Tuesday morning when the news arrived that Senator A W Reed of Gardiner and State Game and Fish Commissioner McGuire had been drowned in the Umpqua river.

The accident occurred Saturday afternoon on the North Umpqua about six miles below Roseburg. A party consisting of Messrs. Reed, McGuire and U S Fish Commissioner Hubbard left Roseburg that morning to examine the river for the purpose of selecting a site for a state fish hatchery at some point on the North Umpqua near Winchester. When the party reached Winchester they proposed to take a boat and row down to the mouth of the river a distance of about four miles. Citizens in the vicinity warned them that the river was very dangerous but all were old boatmen and expressed no fear of their ability to take care of themselves. They had gone a considerable distance down the river and safely passed two or three rapids when an oaklock broke rendering the boat practically unmanageable. They attempted to reach the bank with one oar but the boat swamped and upset. McGuire and Hubbard struck out for shore while Reed clung to the boat. Hubbard reached the bank and turned to look for his companions but McGuire had disappeared while Reed had climbed onto the upturned boat. He soon disappeared from sight and was probably washed off the boat and drowned.

The boat was afterward recovered about four miles down the river. Reed's coat was found about nine miles below the scene of the accident.

HE HAS GONE. In loving remembrance of Eddie Weismann: Precious darling thou hast left us— Left us, yes, for ever more: But we hope to meet our loved one, On that bright and happy shore.

Lonely the house and sad the hours, Since our darling one has gone But oh a brighter home than ours, In heaven is now thy own. —His mother.

SANTA CRUZ CAPTURED. A dispatch from Manila the 10th says General Lawton has captured Santa Cruz and driven the rebels who were commanded by a Chinaman named Po Wah into the mountains. The American loss was six wounded. The rebels lost 68 killed and 40 wounded.

Santa Cruz was the Filipino stronghold on Lake Laguna De Bay and it fell into the hands of General Lawton's expedition after some sharp, quick fighting, forming one of the most interesting and important battles of the war. The plans of the American commanders worked perfectly, with the exception that the progress of the expedition was delayed by the difficult navigation of the river.

HERMANN ITEMS. BY VIOLITA. April 2nd, 1899.

Miss Marie Casterline called on Mrs Gibson Sunday.

Farmers have been very busy for the past few weeks sowing oats.

As we seldom see items from Hermann, in your paper, we decided to write you a few:

Mr Ralph Taylor left this morning for Meadow, where he will teach the spring term of school.

We were sorry to note the name of Mrs Kirby's brother, among the wounded in the late fight at Manila.

Mr P L Tucker left very unexpectedly, Wednesday morning, owing to the illness of his father who lives at Comstock. We hope Mr Tucker will soon recover.

Mrs J Phelps, and daughter May, who have been residing at Glendale for the past winter, have returned to their home at Hermann. We are very glad to welcome our neighbor again.

Willie Gibson, the two-year-year old son of Mr and Mrs A A Gibson, had a narrow escape. Monday, while at the home of Mr Ferris, he found a bottle of strychnine, and when discovered, had the cork in his mouth. Mr and Mrs Kirby were summoned. Fortunately he soon recovered and is now all right.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. The True genuine has L B Q on each tablet.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon. March 25, 1899.

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 May 27, 1899, viz: John L Beers on H E No. 5014 for the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec 4, R 19 W 2.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Luther E. Nilsen, William M. Kirby and Joseph L. Tucker of Hermann, Ore., and Spencer P. Lyons of Eugene, Oregon. J T BRIDGES, Register.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: W H Weatherston of Florence, Or, Ole Glynis, F C Bean of Mapleton, Or, and L. Haring of Meadow, Oregon. J T BRIDGES, Register.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Robert Hey, of Linneus, Or, James E Bay, Lafayette Ackley and Frank Condon of Minerva, Oregon. J T BRIDGES, Register.

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