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In proportion to the outlay nothing will do more to help build up a town than to support a good school.

It has been demonstrated repeatedly in every state in the Union and in many foreign countries that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain preventive and cure for croup.

THE DEMAND for timber and timber land in the Siuslaw valley conveniently located for logging is steadily increasing.

SCHOOL TAX LEVY.

Will Be Considerably Less Than Last Year.

The Eugene Guard of January 10th publishes the following from Superintendent Miller.

(Section 22 General Laws of Oregon): The county courts of the several counties of this state are hereby required to levy, at the same time they levy other taxes, a tax upon all taxable property in their county, for school purposes, of five mills on the dollar, which shall be collected at the same time, in the same manner and by the same officer, that other taxes are collected.

It will be seen that this law fixes the levy for school purposes absolutely. This rate on the total taxable property gives a fund of \$26,704.70, which is \$6,030.07 less than last year, being a shortage per scholar of about \$1.

W. M. MILLER, County Sup't Schools.

RAILROADING PATENTS.

A single firm of Patent Lawyers, O A Snow & Co, of Washington, D. C, have in the last year procured 1,630 patents for their clients, many of them for rejected inventions.

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WHO ARE VOTERS AT SCHOOL ELECTIONS.

The following is a copy of Senate Bill 68 which was enacted by the legislature at its special session in October, 1898.

An Act.—To define the qualifications of voters at all school meetings and school elections, and to provide for the establishment and regulation of polling places and elections in districts having a school population of more than two thousand.

Be it enacted by the legislative assembly of the state of Oregon,

Section 1. In all school districts in this state now created or that shall hereafter be created, any citizen of this state, male or female, married or unmarried, shall be entitled to vote at any school election or school meeting, who is twenty-one years of age, and has resided in the district thirty (30) days immediately preceding the meeting of election, and who has property in the district of the value of at least \$100, as shown by the last preceding county assessment, upon which he or she is required to pay a tax; provided, that in districts of less than one thousand inhabitants women who are widows and male citizens over twenty-one (21) years of age who have children in the district of school age, and who shall have resided in the district thirty (30) days, as aforesaid, shall be entitled to vote at any school meeting for the election of school directors or school clerk.

Section 2. All school districts in this state having a school population of two thousand or over, as shown by the last preceding school census, shall be subdivided into voting wards by the directors of such district, such wards to conform as near as possible to the city wards comprised in its boundaries.

Section 3. All acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Inasmuch as uncertainty now exists as to the qualifications of voters in such school districts, this act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

Approved October 15, 1898.

By reference to section 1 of the above act, it will be seen that any person, to be entitled to vote on the question of levying a tax, must be 21 years of age, have resided in the district for 30 days next preceding the election, and own property in the district of the value of at least \$100 as shown by the last preceding county assessment, upon which he or she is required to pay a tax.

Any person, male or female, having all the above qualifications is entitled to vote on any and all questions at any school election in his or her district.

The latter part of section 1 of this act also gives certain other persons residing in districts having less than 1000 inhabitants the right to vote at the election of school directors and clerk, viz:

Women who are widows and male citizens over 21 years of age, who have children in the district of school age, and who shall have resided in the district for 30 days as aforesaid.

By this latter provision, a man having children of school age is entitled to vote for school officers, in such districts, though he does not own any property. He may be a voter in that way and his wife a voter by virtue of being a taxpayer, but a woman not a widow is not entitled to a vote unless she is a taxpayer.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

The single working girls of Boston are organizing against married women who work in restaurants and big stores for pin money.

Beauty is Blood Deep.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

Washington, D. C., Jan 8, 1900.

Senator Hoar's speech in favor of his Philippine resolutions, while an able argument from his point of view, is more likely to do harm than good.

The president has intimated rather strongly to senators of his party that he would like to see them push the financial bill to a vote as early as possible;

When the bill will be voted upon is a matter of conjecture, but its opponents say that they have no desire to delay a vote further than may be necessary to put their objections to the measure on record.

CLENADA NEWS.

By OBSERVER.

Jan 17, 1900.

Miss Beatrice McLeod visited in Florence last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs Geo Colter has been on the sick list the past few days but is much improved now.

Mr Wm Fox who has lately returned from Cape Nome is visiting his mother Mrs Mary Fox.

Rev H H Buckner of Gardiner is in town yesterday. He expects to hold a series of meetings here soon.

REGISTERING VOTERS.

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GENERAL NEWS.

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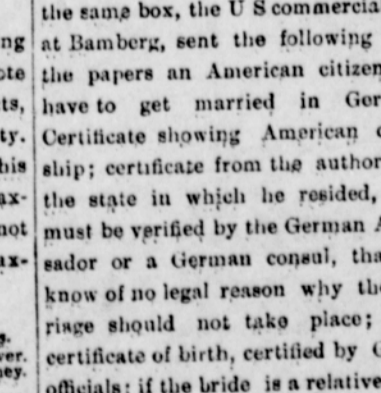
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The Eminent Kidney and Bladder Specialist.



There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease.

WANTED SEVERAL BRIGHT AND HONEST persons to represent us as Managers in this and close by counties.

The report of the Roberts committee will be made in a few days. Roberts argued his own case, intimating that he did so because of his inability to hire lawyers.

HAVING A GREAT RUN ON CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

Manager Martin, of the Pierson drug store, informs us that he is having a great run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Master Luman Butterfield passed his tenth birthday last Monday and his mother planned a surprise for him in honor of the event.

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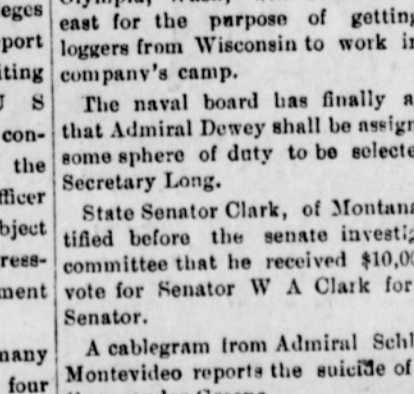
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New Meat Market.

I have opened a shop in Florence where I shall keep a good stock of CHOICE MEATS.

Always on Hand. Give me a Call.

Next door to O W Hurd's.

C. BRACEY.

ACME ITEMS.

By X Y Z.

Jan 17, 1900.

John Shultz was visiting friends in Acme last week.

Harry Boyle finished his contract for driving piling for the mill company's wharf.

Mrs Lilly Johnson was in town yesterday giving lessons in crepe paper flowers. Her beautiful work deserves much success.

Frank Saubert has gone to mill 4 to superintend the removal of the machinery recently purchased by them.

There was a good attendance at Sunday school here last Sabbath. Subject of next lesson "The Herald of Christ."

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No. 7.

THE COTTAGE GROVE CASE.

Minnie Thorne the 15 year old girl who disappeared from Cottage Grove last week turned up in Roseburg next day where she went to the house of an uncle.

She stated that while passing a freight train that was taking wood near Latham, two men seized and put her on a flat car just before the train started.

Sheriff Withers, Prosecuting Attorney Brown and his deputy L T Harris investigated the case and B H Harvey a brakeman was arraigned and after an examination was held in bonds of \$1000 on a charge of abduction.

A warrant was also issued for brakeman U Patterson but at last reports the officers had been unable to find him.

How Are Your Kidneys?

Dr. Hobb's Spargus Pills cure all kidney ills. See price free. Add. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

TAX LEVY.

Guard. County Judge E O Potter and Commissioners W T Bailey and H D Edwards, at a special session held last night fixed the levy for the collection of 1899 taxes at 23.5 mills, apportioned as follows.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Mills. State 6.3, County 8, School 5, Court house 2.2, Roads and rock crushers 2, 23.5.

COMMISSIONERS COURT.

ALLOWANCES.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. J A McLeod, lumber 35 00, J A McLeod, supervisor road district No 105 64 00, Geo B Camp, supervisor road district No 74 12 00, Lafe B-ring, supervisor road district No 30 32 00, J Atkinson, supervisor road district No 72 26 00, W L Phelps, supervisor road district No 88 24 75.

SUPERVISORS APPOINTED.

No 28, J A McLeod. No 31, Geo B Camp. No 32, Julius Koeps.

New supervisors are to be elected in all the districts at the June election and the appointments being made are to apply in districts until their successors are elected and have qualified.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

A house and lot in Glenada. The house is 16 by 24 feet and one story and a half in height. Also a good woodshed on premises. For further particulars inquire at this office.

The Great White Store.

1882 New Year's Greetings 1900

And best wishes for a prosperous and happy year in 1900 to all our patrons and friends.

We extend thanks for the liberal patronage you have shown, and trust to merit a Continuance of same through fair dealings and SUPERIOR GOODS.

It is our aim to keep in stock as far as possible, all goods required in our various lines.

Yours Truly, O. W. HURD.

CARMAN'S CHEAP CASH STORE!

Dry Goods, Groceries and Notions.

FLORENCE MEAT MARKET.

Just Opened.

Goods as Represented.

J. W. CARMAN PROPRIETOR

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THE GENTLE-WOMAN is a monthly magazine devoted to subjects of interest to the ladies. The regular subscription price is one dollar but we have made arrangement by which we offer it for a short time for fifty cents a year.